

1 **Q. [Production Net Salvage] – Please identify each specific statutory requirement the**
2 **Company must meet regarding the demolition of its power plants. Further, provide**
3 **a complete copy of each statute or regulation referenced.**
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5 A. Newfoundland Power does not currently have plans to decommission any of its power
6 plants. The Company has not completed a detailed review of legislation that may be
7 associated with the decommissioning or demolition of any of its power plants.
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9 The Company is aware that a project to decommission a power plant could potentially
10 require registration under the *Environmental Protection Act*, and further that registration
11 may lead to a requirement for environmental assessment of the project pursuant to the
12 *Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2003*.
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14 If Newfoundland Power, at a future time, were to consider decommissioning one of its
15 power plants, the process of evaluating such decommissioning would include: (i) initial
16 consultation with the provincial authorities to determine whether registration of an
17 undertaking under the *Environmental Protection Act* would be required; and (ii) a
18 detailed site-specific legislative review to determine what other legislative requirements
19 may apply to the decommissioning of the plant in question.