

1 Q. **Projects over \$200,000 but less than \$500,000**

2 Upgrade Quarry Brook Dam Equipment, page D-2:

3 At Page D-4, Hydro outlines that due to the age of the valve at the Quarry Brook  
4 Dam, and previous experience, the valve has not been tested recently for fear that  
5 operation would result in valve failure. What previous experience is Hydro referring  
6 to, and when was the last time the valve was tested?

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9 A. The last time the valve was tested was in December 2012, when it was required to  
10 be used during a project to replace a fire pump for the Holyrood Thermal  
11 Generating Station. The water supply for the new fire pump is from the 16 inch raw  
12 water line. This replacement required isolation using the upstream water supply  
13 valve at the dam. Testing of the valve at this time identified a leak across the valve  
14 seat and the valve was therefore unable to be used as an isolation.