

1 Q. **Projects over \$50,000 but Less Than \$200,000**

2 Tab 2 Replace Interior Coating on Surge Tank 3, Bay d'Espoir

3 How long has Hydro been aware that the cathodic protection system has not been
4 functioning property?

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7 A. The cathodic protection system on each of the surge tanks has been out of service
8 for approximately 15 years. The original systems that were installed in the early
9 1990s in each of the tanks experienced early failures of various components. A few
10 years later, Hydro replaced the failed components in Surge Tank 1, but these
11 components also failed soon after being placed in service.