

1    Q.    **Project C-5: Replace Interior Coating of Surge Tank 3**

2            If completed, please provide copies of any detailed assessments of the tank interior  
3            coating system completed with a certified NACE inspector, as recommend by Hatch  
4            Ltd. at page A9 of its Report.

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7    A.    Hydro has not completed a detailed assessment of the interior coating system with  
8            an NACE inspector. The plan for the refurbishment of the tank interior is to water  
9            blast the surface, then spot-prime areas where the coating has failed, and then to  
10           apply a full surface coating. The cost of an NACE inspector has been included in the  
11           2015 budget proposal since this inspector will be able to review the interior of the  
12           tank after the initial water blast surface preparation is completed and determine  
13           whether additional surface preparation is required prior to priming and application  
14           of the coating material. This inspection, to be performed during the proposed  
15           coating in 2015, will help ensure that the new coating product will adhere to a  
16           properly prepared surface.