

1 Q. Recommendation #2 on page A9 the Hatch report states: *“Complete a detailed*
2 *assessment of the tank interior coating system with a certified NACE inspector*
3 *within the next two years. Implement a program whereby a detailed inspection of*
4 *the tank interior coating system is performed every four to six years, coordinating*
5 *with planned unit outages. During each assessment, refurbish localized areas of*
6 *coating breakdown on the interior of the tank shell, bowl and riser and apply a*
7 *compatible coating system.”*

8 How will Hydro address the recommendation that a detailed inspection program be
9 implemented and performed every four to six years, coordinating with planned unit
10 outages?

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13 A. Part of the Hydro capital project process is to assess changes in equipment installed
14 to determine required changes to the maintenance program. For this type of
15 project, Hydro typically considers manufacturer recommendations, as well as the
16 operational performance of the coating used to determine the appropriate
17 maintenance tactics and maintenance intervals.

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19 For this particular application, Hydro would schedule this type of inspection with
20 inspections that require the same unit outages (e.g. intake or penstock inspections).