

1 Q. Page 13, line 16: Please confirm when the suction heat exchanger on Fuel Oil  
2 Storage Tank No. 3 failed?

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5 A. Hydro deems this heat exchanger as functionally failed, due to its significantly  
6 diminished capacity and the subsequent inability to obtain required fuel flow from  
7 the fuel storage tank. The inadequate performance of the suction heaters on fuel  
8 oil storage tank #3 was first noted on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. For the 2015/2016  
9 winter operating season, it was necessary to draw fuel from a second fuel oil  
10 storage tank in parallel with tank #3 to ensure sufficient fuel flow to meet plant  
11 needs. Fuel flow from the tank degrades as the heater performance degrades.