

1 Q. **Project C10: Replace Interior and Exterior Protective Coating on Surge Tank 2 - Bay**
2 **d'Espoir**

3 When did Hydro become aware of the corrosion in Surge Tank 2?
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6 A. In 1999, an interior inspection revealed some minor corrosion had developed on
7 the interior of the tank due to a malfunctioning cathodic protection unit. Repairs to
8 the unit were completed at that time. The cathodic protection unit continued to
9 malfunction and be a chronic issue. In 2014, a comprehensive inspection of the
10 tank corrosion and cathodic protection system was performed and documented in a
11 report for Hydro. In that report, it was recommended that the cathodic protection
12 unit be removed and a coating system applied to the tank.