

1 Q. **Project D-231: Perform Condition Assessment of Control Structure - Hinds Lake**

2 Volume I, Tab D, page D-231 to D-237. On page D-236, it is noted that Gate 2 was
3 removed, inspected and repaired from late 2011 into January 2012. At this time, did
4 the inspector provide the anticipated service life of Gate 2 following its repairs?

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7 A. The inspection referenced was completed by internal forces and was a level 1
8 assessment, intended to determine a repair to get the gate back in operation in the
9 short term. Those performing the inspection were not qualified to provide an
10 anticipated service life.

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12 The determination of the remaining life requires a more detailed level 2 assessment
13 taking into account the inspection results and degradation rate of the different
14 components of the gate under its operating conditions. An engineering firm with
15 qualifications and experience in similar work will be engaged in this project to carry
16 out this assessment.