

1 Q. **Re Complete Condition Assessment Phase 2**

2 At page 8 of the report at Tab 5 it states, "Considering the age of the plant and the
3 increasing number of unexpected equipment failures in recent years it is justified to
4 proceed with Phase 2 of the condition assessment and life extension program in
5 select areas that are required for the long term. The results of this study will assist
6 Hydro in determining what measures need to be taken to ensure Holyrood
7 continues to operate as a reliable plant to 2016 and a synchronous condensing
8 plant thereafter." What benefit will the Phase II report be to Hydro if in fact
9 Holyrood needs to continue to operate as a reliable generating plant significantly
10 beyond 2016?

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13 A. The Phase II report will assist Hydro in determining the measures that need to be
14 taken to ensure Holyrood continues to operate as a reliable generating facility up to
15 2016 and a synchronous condensing facility thereafter. These measures are also
16 applicable and beneficial to maintaining the reliability of the plant if it is required to
17 continue operating as a generating station beyond 2016.