

1 Q. **Re 2011 Capital Plan - Individual Capital Projects:**

2 **Project C-2, Upgrade Burnt Dam Spillway Structure-Bay d'Espoir:** On how many  
3 occasions in the life of this structure has it been necessary to open both gates at the  
4 same time?

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7 A. Hydro began keeping detailed records of gate operation in 1992. Since that time,  
8 there have been four recorded instances in which both of the gates at Burnt Dam  
9 Spillway were open at the same time. These events occurred on: May 10-11, 1994;  
10 February 19, 1996; March 12-13, 1998; and January 16-18, 2006. These gate  
11 operations were required in order to keep Burnt Pond at or below its maximum  
12 operating level of 314.76 meters.