

1 Q. **Re: Fuel Oil Storage Facility - Refurbishment of Tank 3**

2 With reference to Hydro's response to IC-NLH-15, will not the fuel oil indication
3 system reduce or eliminate the need for operations personnel to access the dipping
4 connections to the Tank? How often per year do operations personnel need to
5 access the hand wheel associated with the internal isolation valve controlling fuel
6 flow to the internal tank suction heater?

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9 A. If approved, the fuel oil indication system will reduce, but not eliminate, the need
10 for operations and other department personnel to access the dipping connections
11 to the tank. Please see response to P2-IC-NLH-7.

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13 The standard practice of visually confirming the tank level during tanker offloading
14 will persist to ensure that there are no oil spills due to overfilling the tanks. The
15 hand wheel associated with the internal isolation valve controlling fuel flow to the
16 internal tank suction heater is accessed as required to isolate the tank, or annually
17 to exercise the hand wheel and valve. Typically, these hand wheels are operated
18 infrequently but must remain available and accessible in the event that isolation is
19 required.