

1    Q.    **Re: Project B-9 Replace Fuel Oil Heat Tracing**

2           Confirm that the new heat tracing system proposed to be installed by this Project  
3           will have an expected life in excess of the necessary life of the fuel line(s) in light of  
4           the Labrador Infeed.

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7    A.    Yes, Hydro confirms that the new heat tracing system proposed to be installed by  
8           this project will have an expected life in excess of the necessary life of the fuel  
9           line(s) in light of the Labrador Infeed. Hydro is unaware of any system that would  
10          meet the heat tracing requirements which has a shorter useful life.