

1     Q.     **Fuel Oil Storage Facility:** With reference to Section 4, page 17 of the July 2011  
2           Hydro report, has any government authority issued a regulation, order or directive  
3           requiring, or a recommendation, that access steps be installed between Tanks 1 and  
4           2 and also between Tanks 3 and 4? Has there been any reported safety issue arising  
5           from the lack of *(sic)*.  
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8     A.     There have been no directives issued that are requiring the installation of access  
9           steps. Drainage improvements completed in 2009 resulted in plowing restrictions  
10          and the necessity to limit vehicle access inside the dyke during winter months.  
11          Obtaining access to the tanks will now be provided by the access road to the west  
12          of the berm and access steps over and into the dyke between each pair of tanks.  
13          Please also refer to the response to IC-NLH-15.