

1 Q. **Unit 1 Stack Breaching:** Has Hydro been advised by any of its consultants, or does  
2 Hydro have any other evidence, that the floor of Unit 1 will require replacement  
3 within the study period of the CBA for the Alternatives considered in section 4.3 of  
4 the July 2011 Hydro report?

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7 A. Yes, Hydro does have evidence that the floor of Unit 1 will require replacement  
8 within the study period of the CBA for the Alternatives considered in section 4.3 of  
9 the July 2011 Hydro report. Presently, some cracks and heaving exist as indicated by  
10 pictures on page B28 of the report titled *Upgrade Unit 1 Stack Breaching* dated July  
11 2011. After discussion regarding the service life remaining in the existing floor, the  
12 boiler service contractor estimates the floor will need to be replaced around 2015.  
13 Refer to part (a) of the response to IC-NLH-7.