
1 Q. [D01-Dams] - Please provide all studies or analyses concerning moving the average
2 service life of dams beyond 100 years. To the extent no studies or analyses
3 regarding problems relating to further extension exist, specifically so state.

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6 A. Gannett Fleming did not review any studies that focused on the extension of the
7 service life of dams to beyond 100 years as part of this depreciation study. In
8 addition, Hydro has not completed any studies or analysis concerning moving the
9 average service life of dams beyond 100 years. However, Hydro has recently
10 experienced some significant damage to its dams at its Cat Arm facility. Board
11 Order No. P.U. 27 (2012) dated August 28, 2012 approved the expenditure of \$3.2
12 million to refurbish the dams after damage from the effects of erosion. These dams
13 were placed in service in 1984.