

1 **NLH-IC-27 At page 26 of the evidence of Ms. Lee, Avista Utilities are provided as an**
2 **example of a utility that has penstocks that have been in service for 100**
3 **years and is only now have the penstocks relined. Please provide a copy**
4 **of the Avista depreciation study referenced by Ms. Lee. Please also**
5 **provide any other examples of similar circumstances known to Ms. Lee.**

6 **RESPONSE:** Ms. Lee footnoted the internet cite discussing the penstocks at Avista Utilities.
7 Ms. Lee does not have a copy of any depreciation study filed by Avista. Ms. Lee
8 has no other examples of similar circumstances. However, Ms. Lee opines that,
9 subject to anything unique to Hydro, its penstocks should be expected to have a
10 similar life expectancy.

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