

1 Q. Please describe the inspection technique utilized by Hydro to inspect insulators
2 prior to January, 2014?

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5 A. Prior to January 2014, the insulators were visually inspected to identify any possible
6 defects or damage in the insulator string and/or insulator hardware. These
7 inspections were conducted from the pole, during the regular climbing inspection of
8 the overall structure. The nature and location of this specific insulator corrosion
9 made the damage difficult to identify from this vantage point.

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11 As identified in Hydro's proposal, once the problem was identified, the inspection
12 technique was modified to include the use of high resolution cameras to
13 photograph the damage from the ground.