

1 Q. **Tab 5, Upgrade North Cut Off Dam Access Road, Bay D’Espoir**

2 How long has this road been in its present condition or close to its present
3 condition?

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6 A. The Bay d’Espoir North Cut Off road has deteriorated slowly over time. It has been
7 impassable for the transport of heavy equipment for approximately 15 years and
8 close to its present condition for the last three years.