

1 Q. **Project C-33, Upgrade Gas Turbine Plant Life Extension – Stephenville**

2 How has the plant upgrade for Hardwoods improved reliability?

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5 A. Previous Board-approved life extension work for Hardwoods is still in progress and
6 anticipated to be complete by the end of 2013. It is expected to improve plant
7 reliability by improving the condition of its primary equipment and systems
8 required for the plant to operate. This should reduce the possibility of incurring
9 failed starts and forced outages in the future.