

1 Q. Please confirm if any changes have been made to the contract for fuel oil dated
2 November 19, 2012 respecting the max levels of aluminum and silicon in future
3 shipments.
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6 A. No changes have been implemented to the No. 6 fuel oil supply contract to date
7 regarding the maximum levels of aluminium or silicon. However, as a result of
8 notification by Hydro to the supplier, the supplier has agreed to deliver fuel with
9 lower levels of aluminium and silicon. Hydro has initiated a fuel specification review
10 which is in progress with a final report due by December 31, 2014.