

1 Q. Please provide copies of the tests which have been completed on the expansion
2 and reduction of these cables during operation.

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5 A. The cable and associated components were subjected to type testing in accordance
6 with accepted industry practice for submarine cable systems. The mechanical
7 testing addressed both ambient conditions in the Strait of Belle Isle as well as
8 maximum operating temperatures, including associated thermal expansion and
9 contraction.

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11 The cable has successfully passed type testing and has been released for
12 manufacturing.