

1 Q. **Re: GRK-NLH-043**

2 **Citation (p. 2, lines 5-7):**

3 Similarly, no hazards associated with the operation of the dam exist prior to
4 impoundment, so the Emergency Preparedness Plan is not required until
5 impoundment takes place.

6 **Please confirm that, to date, no Emergency Preparedness Plan for the Muskrat**
7 **Falls Generating Station has been prepared. If it has, please provide a copy.**

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10 A. The Emergency Preparedness Plan has not yet been prepared, as impoundment will
11 not take place until late 2016.

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13 Furthermore, the Emergency Preparedness Plan, which is required prior to reservoir
14 impoundment, does not address electrical system reliability. Hydro's response to
15 electrical system reliability matters was provided in its response to GRK-NLH-044.