

1 Q. Please state the actual minimum depth at which the HDD delivers the HVDC cables
2 to the sea bed and the minimum cable depth during the crossing from Forteau
3 Point to Mistaken Cove. If the minimum depth is less than 80 m, please explain why
4 the risk of iceberg damage would not be unacceptable. Please submit any studies
5 performed that support Hydro's conclusion to accept the risk of water depths of
6 less than 70m.

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9 A. The minimum cable depth is 70 m, at the breakout onto the seabed at Shoal Cove.

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11 Please refer to the response to PUB-NLH-581 for an assessment of the iceberg

12 contact risk for the SOBI crossing.