

- 1 **Q: Assuming a general tendency for a higher number of LIL and ML failures in the**
2 **first couple of years of operation, please comment on whether there is a**
3 **reliability benefit for the IIS in this instance in having the LIL and ML in**
4 **operation at least 2 years prior to requirement of these facilities for full**
5 **operation of Muskrat Falls?**
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8 A. Yes, one would assume that there could be a reliability benefit in advancing the
9 “burn-in” period of the facilities such that some of the expected early failures might
10 occur before the full operation of Muskrat Falls.