

1 Q. **Reference: Application, Schedule 1: Upgrade Report – Penstock 1 Life Extension – Bay**  
2 **d'Espoir, Page 14, lines 17-19.**

3 This option would see operational constraints lifted and Units 1 and 2 return to  
4 normal operation, thus increasing operational flexibility of the plant. Annual  
5 inspections could be reduced to every three to five years.

6 Are the downstream 15-foot and 13.5-foot diameter sections of penstock also included in the  
7 three to five-year frequency of inspection?

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10 A. Yes, the 13.5- and 15-foot diameter sections of the penstock are also included in the three- to  
11 five-year frequency of inspection.