

1 Q. Please provide a copy of the interconnection agreement between Hydro and Marathon Gold in
2 relation to the operation of the Valentine Terminal Station.

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5 A. Currently, there are no interconnection or operating agreements in place between
6 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) and Marathon Gold Corporation (“Marathon
7 Gold”) in relation to the operation of the Valentine Terminal Station. There will be two
8 agreements between Hydro and Marathon Gold that will govern the relationship between the
9 parties with respect to the Valentine Gold project: (1) the Construction Contribution Agreement¹
10 and (2) a Power Service Agreement. Prior to the full commissioning of the Valentine Gold
11 project, Hydro will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the approval of the
12 Power Service Agreement which is anticipated to be similar to other Power Service Agreements
13 that Hydro has with its industrial customers.

¹ “Valentine Gold Interconnection Application,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, June 29, 2021, Schedule 2.