

1 **Q. What was the cost of the Acres study for establishing the normal stream flows for**  
2 **Newfoundland Power's hydro plants and does Newfoundland Power anticipate that**  
3 **the proposed 2005 study would entail a similar cost?**  
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5 A. The total cost of engineering services provided by Acres International Ltd. in producing  
6 the *Water Management Study* (December 2000) was \$217,475.  
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8 While the Company has not yet requested firm prices from qualified consultants, the  
9 proposed 2005 study to update the estimate of normal hydroelectric production will have  
10 a narrower scope due to the fact that it will not be necessary to repeat initial set-up of the  
11 required hydrologic models. It is therefore expected that the cost of the 2005 study will  
12 be substantially less.