

- 1 Q. A confirmation that there has been no environmental assessment and that there is
2 no ongoing environmental assessment or monitoring in regard to the effects of the
3 operating parameters, operating regime or operation of the upper Churchill
4 hydroelectric project, including reservoirs, on the upper Churchill river basin,
5 reservoirs, tributaries and adjoining watersheds (i.e. past, present or ongoing
6 environmental assessment or monitoring of the effects of fluctuating water levels,
7 reservoir levels, flow regime, water temperature or any other matter related to the
8 operating parameters, operating regime or operation of the upper Churchill
9 hydroelectric project on the upper Churchill river basin, reservoirs, tributaries and
10 adjoining watersheds).
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- 13 A. This Information Request has been posed to CF(L)Co in IUM-CF(L)Co-1. CF(L)Co is
14 the appropriate party to provide a response.

1 Q. A confirmation that there has been no environmental assessment in regard to the
2 effects of the Water Management Agreement or the management of water
3 thereunder, and particularly the management of water at Churchill Falls, including
4 reservoirs, on the upper Churchill River basin, including reservoirs, tributaries and
5 adjoining watersheds.

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8 A. The Water Management Agreement, in and of itself, has no environmental effect.
9 Under water management, the facilities will operate within their operating
10 parameters.

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12 The Water Management Agreement itself does not contain any prescribed
13 operating parameters, such as reservoir levels or water flows. The Water
14 Management Agreement is structured to operate in relation to the existing
15 operating parameters for Churchill Falls, and the parameters that will be
16 established for the Lower Churchill Project.

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18 As noted in PUB-NE-29, the flow and reservoir drawdown predictions in the Lower
19 Churchill Project Environmental Impact Statement are predicated on a Water
20 Management Agreement in place.