

1 Q. Re: Upgrade Burnt Dam Spillway, Bay d'Espoir, Tab 8:

2 What was the cause of the 2006 incident whereby the gates at Burnt Spillway failed
3 to operate when required?
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6 A. Both spillway gates at Burnt Spillway failed to open to the required position in 2006
7 because the gate hoisting screws seized and ice was present in the gear boxes.

8 Exposure of the screws to the weather elements is believed to be a significant
9 contributing factor in deterioration of the screw lubrication and ultimately the
10 screw seizing.