

1 Q. With respect to the exciter replacements on Bay d'Espoir units 1 - 6:

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3 1. Have the replacements resulted in increased production? If so, to
4 what extent?

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6 2. Have the replacements resulted in cost savings? If so, in what areas
7 and what savings each year are attributable to that work?

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10 A. 1. There has been no increase in production.

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12 2. The cost savings associated with the new exciters are realized in the
13 reduction in outage time (reduced overtime) and reduced maintenance
14 costs. In 1988/89 \$55,000 was spent on the old GE field breakers and
15 in 1990/91 \$110,000 was spent on the old GE power supplies.