

1 Q. Re p. B-6, clarify the statement that the average service life of the six
2 exciters replaced was 27 years. Does this mean that each failed and the
3 average time to failure was 27 years?
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6 A. None of these exciters failed in service. At the time of replacement, 27 years
7 was the average in-service life of the 6 exciters at Bay d’Espoir and the 2
8 exciters at Holyrood and was higher than the expected service life of 25
9 years.
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11 The exciters were replaced at Bay d’Espoir and Holyrood due to age, limited
12 product support from the original equipment manufacturer and a limited
13 supply of critical spare parts in stores inventory.