

1 Q. Re p. B-6, is there any statement in the last full paragraph of the Project
2 Justification that would not apply equally to this exciter on the day it was
3 installed and equally to the new exciter on the day it is installed?
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6 A. This statement is true for both the existing exciter when it was installed
7 and for the new exciter at the time of installation.
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9 At the time of initial installation, the manufacturer guarantees a certain
10 number of years in which spare parts and product support will be readily
11 available. After that period, a product rationalization is done and the
12 manufacturer would inform the users about future plans for the equipment
13 including the availability of spare parts and service. Typically, due to
14 technology change in the industry, availability of spare parts and service is
15 phased out for the older equipment when a new product replaces it.