

1 Q. Re page B-22: identify each occasion in the last three years where boiler
2 shutdown was required due to circumstances described under the heading
3 "Operating Experience". Does this project meet the definition of a "Justifiable
4 Project" within the meaning of the provisional Capital Budget Application
5 Guidelines?
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7 A. There was only one occasion in the past three years when a boiler shutdown
8 was required, in November 2004. However, prior shutdowns were required
9 in February 2001 and November 2002. A significant operational effort has
10 been required to reduce the number of boiler shutdowns of this nature by
11 removing this system from service or by reducing its capacity, allowing
12 repairs to be completed during a scheduled outage.
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14 This is a justifiable project within the defined guidelines as it provides a
15 payback within four years following completion, based on an improvement of
16 efficiency.