

1 **B-29, Replace Light Duty Mobile Equipment Less Than \$50,000, 2009 -**
2 **\$561,200**

3 Q. In the list on page 2 of the report entitled “Replace Light Duty Mobile
4 Equipment Less Than \$50,000 – Various Locations” it is stated that the life of
5 a forklift is 15 to 20 years, while that of an attachment may be 10 to 15 years.
6 On page 3 the life of a forklift is stated to be 6 years and the life of an
7 attachment is stated to be 5 years. Please clarify.

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10 A. Page 2 references the replacement criteria for light duty mobile equipment.
11 Hydro typically replaces a forklift after 15 to 20 years and an attachment after
12 10 to 15 years. Page 3 states the anticipated useful lives are five and six
13 years. This is referring to the service life that the asset is depreciated over
14 and the anticipated useful life of trailers and attachments should have been
15 10 years not five as indicated. The actual service life of a forklift is longer
16 than the depreciation service life and will be reviewed.