

1 Q. Re: Unit 3 Turbine Valves Overhaul, Tab 6:

2 Were there any issues or concerns raised in the overhaul prior to 2010?

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5 A. The maintenance strategy for overhauling turbine valves every three years has been
6 successful and has maintained the safety and reliability of the equipment. The
7 maintenance tactics performed during the turbine valve overhauls are well proven
8 and tested throughout industry and by performing these overhauls every three
9 years there are generally no surprises; for example no new concerns nor issues with
10 the turbine valves. The Unit 3 turbine valves were overhauled as part of a major
11 turbine/generator overhaul in 2007. The valve-related recommendation made
12 during this overhaul, related to the main operating cylinder assembly, stated that
13 new piston rings for the main operating cylinder should be on hand for the next
14 major inspection.