

1 Q. The AMEC report, at page 55 of 231, states:

2 *In general, the unit is currently in poor condition and*
3 *overdue for a major overhaul of many components.*

4 Why, at the writing of this report, was the unit overdue for the major overhaul of
5 many of its components?
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8 A. The unit has had significant overhauls/repairs in 1978, 1986, 1991, and 2007
9 through 2009. It became apparent in 2009 that a more comprehensive condition
10 assessment was required to accurately determine the condition of the unit and the
11 cost benefit of further refurbishment versus replacement. Please refer to Hydro's
12 response to PUB-NLH-022 for further information on the subsequent inspections
13 and assessments conducted on the unit and resulting actions.