

1 Q. Could the failure of the pressure relief line in the fuel system have been avoided if
2 additional preventive maintenance had been completed over the five-year period?

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5 A. Additional preventative maintenance would not have prevented the failure of the
6 pressure relief line. The nature of the component failure made it undetectable in a
7 visual inspection, and the annual maintenance which checks the condition and
8 tightness of the system would also not likely have revealed the condition of the fuel
9 system component.