

1    Q.    **Project C-94: Replace Battery Banks and Chargers - Various Sites**

2            Volume I, Tab C, pages C-94 to C-95. On page 8, the maintenance history of the  
3            subject batteries is briefly described. Please submit results from conductance tests  
4            completed on batteries seeking replacement.

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7    A.    The batteries in question are being replaced solely upon the basis of normal  
8            deterioration due to their age and not waiting for them to degrade below an  
9            acceptable level of performance before replacement. They have reached or  
10           exceeded their industry and manufacturer rated service life and are no longer  
11           considered reliable.