1 **Re: Page B-192, Public Address System, $1,139,100**

2 Q. Please detail, if possible, examples of why the system should be extended to

3 cover areas not covered by the current system.

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6 A. The system must be extended to areas not covered by the existing system in

7 order to protect personnel at the plant. The paging system is used to

8 communicate to all areas of the complex when emergency conditions occur,

9 for instance, when evacuation of the site is necessary. Failure to extend the

10 system to these areas could result in personnel not hearing this type of

11 information, or not being able to report emergencies in a timely fashion. An

12 example of this could be an oil spill from a tanker moored at the jetty, when

13 failure to issue a timely warning of an oil spill could have catastrophic safety

14 or environmental consequences.