

1 **Re: Page B-164, Replace Boom 6069 on Track Vehicle, \$236,000**

2 Q. Please provide the detailed cost benefit analysis undertaken for this project.

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5 A. There was no cost benefit analysis undertaken for this project. The boom
6 assembly will be 28 years old at the time of its replacement, is obsolete and
7 spare parts are difficult or impossible to procure.