

1 Q. **Replace 230 kV Circuit Breaker (Sunny Side) p. B-73.**

2 Does the wall thickness specification referenced at p. B-73 mandate that breakers
3 which do not meet today's thickness standard be taken out of service?

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6 A. The initial measure to determine the condition of the breaker tank is the normal
7 and regular operations visual inspections. If these visual inspections show evidence
8 of serious corrosion and/or pitting of the tank, then the ASME wall thickness tests
9 are conducted. The criterion is that the wall thickness should be no less than 75
10 percent of that specified in the standard. If the tank fails this test, then the breaker
11 is identified for replacement as part of the next capital budget.