

1 Q. **Re: HRD - Install Operator Training Simulator (Tab 5)**

2 Please provide the basis for anticipating that, "... the time it takes to bring a unit
3 online would decrease to the optimal duration of two days for a cold unit and four
4 days for a cold plant by using an OTS to practice unit starting procedures" as
5 indicated on page 13.

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8 A. The statement in question was made on the basis that through repeated practice of
9 cold starts by operators, they would be able to mitigate any unforeseen incidents
10 and maintain optimal starting durations. Delays in cold starts can arise as a result of
11 anomalous incidents while less experienced operators are starting individual units
12 or the plant. Such incidents can confuse the less experienced operator whereas a
13 seasoned operator would resolve the problem with minimal loss of time.