

1     Q.     **B-25, Replace Emergency Diesel Generator, \$611,400**

2             If the 200 kW diesel unit is too small to supply station service can it be assumed  
3             that all other generating units would be off line at that time?

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6     A.     There are two scenarios related to the seven hydro generators whereby the diesel  
7             unit will be called upon to start and provide power to the station service panel.

8             Depending on the scenario the other hydro generating units may or may not be on  
9             line. In each case, the distribution line serving the powerhouse would have to be  
10            either out of service or de-energized.

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12            Under one scenario, if units 1 and 3 trip offline the diesel will start to provide power  
13            to the station service panel which in turn will provide power to run the auxiliary  
14            equipment related to the other five generating units depending on how many are  
15            online at the time. However, because of the small size of the 200 kW genset, full  
16            station service requirements for the other five units will not be able to be provided.  
17            As a result, the other five generating units will start to shut down. The generating  
18            capacity of the Bay d’Espoir plant will be reduced greatly. To restore full plant  
19            generating capability from those units available for generation, unit 1 or 3 will first  
20            need to be brought online so sufficient station service power can be restored to  
21            operate the other five units. However, much of the station power available from  
22            the 200 kW diesel will need to be diverted from the other five units to start up unit  
23            1 or 3. This increases the potential for some or all of the other five units that may  
24            be running to start shutting down.

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26            The second scenario is if the plant is in a black plant condition whereby a situation  
27            has arisen leaving all seven hydro generating units off line. The diesel genset then

- 1 becomes the only source to provide station service power to start up either units 1
- 2 or 3, which will be required to provide sufficient power to start up all other units.