

1 Q. **Project C-78, Replace Vehicles and Aerial Devices**

2 Provide a copy of the vehicle replacement guidelines.

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5 A. The following table lists Hydro's recommended service lives. The criteria used for
6 the replacement of fleet vehicles are age, mileage, condition and maintenance
7 costs.

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Recommended Service Lives

Designation	Recommended Service Lives for Fleet Vehicles
Cars/ Mini Vans	5 - 7 Years 150,000 km
Pick Ups and Full Size Vans	5 - 7 Years 150,000 km
MD Chassis Class 4, 5 and 6	6 - 8 years 200,000 km
MD Chassis Class 7	6 - 8 years 250,000 km
HD Chassis Class 8	6 - 8 years 250,000 km

9 The life expectancy of the various units can vary significantly as a result of location,
10 utilization and operating conditions. All units are evaluated annually and must meet
11 a minimum of two criteria before being replaced.