

1 Q. **Project D-34, Upgrade Generator Bearings Unit 2 – Bay d’Espoir**

2 What is the difference between the modifications made to Units 1 - 6 in the years
3 1971-1975 which were only partially successful, and the modifications proposed in
4 this project?

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7 A. The original modifications to the bearing involved installing baffles and a collection
8 system to prevent vaporized oil forming in the area of the bearing housing from
9 exiting the bearing around the main shaft. The new modifications are more
10 extensive and require removing the bearing and sending it to factory for machine
11 shop work. These modifications are expected to eliminate the production of
12 vaporized oil at the bearing.