Q. With reference to the Technical Conference on Project B -14 Holyrood
Condition Assessment, the 2006 "spike" DAFOR was attributed to a failure in
Unit 2. What was the cause or primary causes of the DAFOR "spikes" in
1997, 1999 and 2002?

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The primary causes of the DAFOR "spikes" in 1997, 1999 and 2002 were:

1997 – forced outage and forced extension of planned outage due to turbine problems on Unit #1; operation under forced derating due to air heater fouling on Unit #2; and, operation under forced derating due reheater fouling on Unit #3; 1999 – forced outage due to hydrogen leakage on Unit #1; forced extension of planned outage due to high turbine vibration on Unit #2; and, operation under forced derating due to boiler feed pump problems on Unit #3; 2002 – forced outage for pothead maintenance on Unit #1; and, forced outage due to waterwall tube failure and forced extension of planned outage for forced draft fan motor overhauls on Unit #3.