

1 **Q. Page II-27 of the depreciation study by Gannett Fleming lists the life span of Other**
2 **Production Plant. How and when were these numbers determined and by whom?**

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4 A. The table on page II-27 of the depreciation study provides a summary of the year in
5 service, probable retirement year for depreciation purposes, and estimated life span for
6 each of the Company's other power production facilities, as determined by Gannett
7 Fleming. As stated in the first paragraph on page II-27:

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9 *"The life span estimates for power generating stations were the result of considering*
10 *experienced life spans of similar generating units, the age of surviving units, general*
11 *operating characteristics of the units, major refurbishing, and discussions with*
12 *management personnel, concerning the outlook for the units."*