

1 **Re: Page B-5, Upgrade Spherical Valve Maintenance Seals \$1,059,700**

2 Q. What is the normal expected life of seals of this type?

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5 A. The normal expected life of a spherical valve seal is approximately 30 years.

6 The design of the seals fitted to the Cat Arm valves has proved to be

7 inadequate.