

1 Q. [Account T09 - Turbines] - In CA-NLH-145, the Company states that operations  
2 group agrees that a 50-year average service life is appropriate. At this time, please  
3 state whether a 55-year and a 60-year average service life are also appropriate and,  
4 if not, provide all support and justification for such position along with all  
5 underlying documentation, including all meaningful and significant factors.

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8 A. The operations group was provided with a preliminary version of the results of the  
9 retirement rate analysis, in order to provide comment and to verify the  
10 reasonableness of the preliminary estimates. The operations group provided a  
11 check of the reasonableness of Gannett's recommendations based on their  
12 experience and knowledge of the system and their comments were not based on  
13 any specific documentation. The Nalcor operations group rely on the professional  
14 expertise of Mr. Kennedy in providing developing Iowa curve fits, and are not in a  
15 position to offer comment on the comparability of the characteristics of the  
16 differing Iowa curve fits.