

1 Q. Appendix A, pages 2-7: The Howden report stated that a number of incorrect welds
2 in the rotor structure and incorrect seals in the sealing system were identified
3 during the Unit 1 air heater inspection.

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5 (a) Please confirm if these items contributed to the unit derating.

6 (b) Please confirm if the cost to correct these items is included in this project,
7 and if so, identify the amount.

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10 A. (a) The Howden report included in Appendix A of the Application discusses
11 incorrect welds in the rotor structure and incorrect seal installation. Any
12 sealing issues resulting from the incorrect welds or seals would not be
13 significant and would not result in any appreciable contribution to the unit
14 de-rating due to the excessive seal clearance as shown in Figure 1 of the
15 Application, which is a result of sector plate corrosion.

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17 (b) The cost to address the incorrect welds is immaterial and therefore not
18 included in the project estimate. The project scope includes the replacement
19 of all the seals in each unit. The cost associated with this is \$90,000 per unit.