

1    Q.    **C-130, Replace Disconnects, \$295,000**

2            Included in the description of the project is a brief discussion of problems  
3            experienced with the disconnect switches in Farewell Head and Bottom Brook, but  
4            the planned replacement dates of these disconnect switches are 2014 and 2013  
5            respectively. Please provide the criteria used by NLH to determine the priority of  
6            replacing the disconnect switches.

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9    A.    The condition of the disconnects is defined in terms of age, history of failures,  
10          availability of spare parts and corrosion. The priority of replacements is a function  
11          of the condition of a disconnect; where it is located on the system; availability of  
12          outage time for repairs; availability of spare parts and manufacturer servicing.  
13          These criteria are considered collectively to determine the order of repairs or  
14          replacements.