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**Undertaking**

To confirm whether the nine outages are routine.

**Response**

OPG considers the nine Darlington planned outages during the 2005 - 2008 period to be routine.

In preparing this response, ScottMadden noted that these nine outages were actually over the 2005 - 2008 period rather than the 2002 - 2008 period as referenced at transcript Volume 3, pages 138 - 139.

For completeness, OPG has provided, in the table below, the number of planned outages over the longer period, 2002 - 2008. During this period, OPG had a Station Containment Outage in 2003 in which all four Darlington units were on a planned outage. In addition, in 2005 and again in 2007, OPG had two short-duration, unbudgeted planned outages. In 2008, Darlington completed its transition from a two-year outage cycle to a three-year outage cycle (i.e., each unit will undergo a planned outage every third year as opposed to every second year).

**SUMMARY OF DARLINGTON PLANNED OUTAGES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Planned Outages</b>	<b>Unbudgeted Planned Outages</b>	<b>Total Planned Outages</b>
2002	2	0	2
2003	5	0	5
2004	2	0	2
2005	2	1	3
2006	2	0	2
2007	2	1	3
2008	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	16	2	18

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