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Rich,

I talked to Melanie about emergency engines and she insists that any operation of the engine above the allowance in 63.6640(f)(ii) --up to 100 hrs/yr, for purpose of maintenance checks and readiness testing, provided that the tests are recommended by gov't agencies, the manufacturer, the vendor, or insurance company—is not for engines designated "emergency RICE" since these engines have less requirements under the rule. Is there a requirement, other than Disney policy, on operating the engines during maintenance of the battery UPS? The example give by Melanie is at a nuclear plant they may be required to operate the backup generators more hours due to government requirements for reliability of these backup systems…

Call me to discuss briefly.

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