General Inspection Report

(BC09) REPORT No. 77 MAIN TOWER N & S

DATE: 08/01/2001 TO 12/02/2001

THE NORTH AND SOUTH TOWER STRUCTURES WERE VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTANT PERIOD BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES.

BOTH TOWER STRUCTURES WERE INSPECTED INTERNALLY & EXTERNALLY.

(EXTERNALLY,ONLY WHERE ACCESS AVAILABLE & USING OPTICAL EQUIP).

GENERAL CONDITION: ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF ELEMENT DEFECTS HAVE BEEN RECORDED THE STRUCTURES THEMSELVES APPEAR IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION, GENERALLY THE DEFECTS ARE OF A SLIGHT CORROSION, ELECTRICAL, WATER INGRESS OR SAFETY NATURE.

PAINTWORK: AS PAST REPORTS, GENERALLY THE DEFECTS ARE OF A MINOR CORROSION OR COSMETIC NATURE.

ELECTRICAL: MAJOR INSTALLATION WORKS ONGOING AT TIME OF INSPECTION, SOME OR ALL OF THE RECORDED DEFECTS MAY BE ERADICATED WHEN THIS WORK IS COMPLETED.

<u>WATER INGRESS:</u> THERE IS STILL SIGNS OF WATER INGRESS AND OR RUST STAINING EVIDENT AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS, THE MAIN AREAS ARE STILL THE PLATE SHELVES AND BASES OF "B"CELLS.

LIFTS: BOTH THE N.W. & S.E. LIFTS WERE WORKING AT TIME OF INSPECTION.

CYCLE TRACK BRACKETS: ALL EIGHT SHOW SIGNS OF WATER INGESS / RUST STAINING AT BASE ANGLE. ROAD LEVEL CROSS GIRDERS: TO BE COMPLETED WHEN EQUIPMENT & LABOUR AVAILABLE.

HOUSEKEEPING: ALL FOUR TOWERS IN GENERAL (AT ALL LEVELS) HAVE POOR HOUSEKEEPING, DEBRIS INCLUDES DRILLING SWARF, MATERIALS AND GENERAL RUBISH.
ALL DEFECTS DETAILED AND ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT

INSPECTORS:

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