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SUBJECT: RISK AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT COSTS

QUESTION 8

Forecast for 2009 in the NOI was \$1,267,070 and is the same amount in the Application. Since 2008 Recorded Adjusted changed from the NOI to the Application please provide a detailed explanation as to why the 2009 forecast did not change also.

ANSWER 8

The method used to forecast A&G costs was to review the work expected to be performed in 2009-2011 and then to calculate the resources required to perform such work. Therefore, the 2009 forecast does not change despite adjustments to 2008 recorded costs.