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Dave,

Until several years ago, nuclear plants were only required to submit decommissioning cost information every few years. As such, I have had some difficulty going back nine years, as you requested. I will keep searching.

In the meantime, I'll provide you with the following information I was able to secure in update letters from the plant's owner(s) to the NRC:

In a letter dated 3/29/00:

Estimated decommissioning funds requirement (per NRC regulations): \$329.4 million

FERC-approved decommissioning estimate: \$428.7 million

Decommissioning funds collected as of 12/31/99: \$247 million

In a letter dated 3/28/01:

Estimated decommissioning funds requirement (per NRC regulations): \$369.5 million

FERC-approved decommissioning estimate: \$451.9 million

Decommissioning funds collected as of 12/31/00: \$281.7 million

In a letter dated 3/21/02:

Estimated decommissioning funds requirement (per NRC regulations): \$371.6 million

FERC-approved decommissioning estimate: \$471.1 million

Decommissioning funds collected as of 12/31/99: \$297.1 million

In a letter dated 3/31/03:

Estimated decommissioning funds requirement (per NRC regulations): \$395.9 million

FERC-approved decommissioning estimate: \$581.5 million

Decommissioning funds collected as of 12/31/99: \$315.8 million

If you need to see any of the actual correspondence, let me know. I'll fax it to you.

Regards,  
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