



NRC Decommissioning Funding Workshop

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Decommissioning Funding

Represents the breadth of NRC's regulatory work – from initial licensing to license termination

Concern for Shortfalls

Reporting Year	Market Decline from Previous Report	Number of Facilities with Shortfalls	Shortfalls Resolved in 3 Months	Shortfalls Not Resolved in 1 Year
2003	-23%	9	3	0
2009	-30%	27	1	6

Decommissioning Funding Goals

- Adequate funds available when permanent termination of operations is expected
- Accurate, consistent reporting and oversight of funding assurance methods

Workshop Goals

Seeking comments to inform staff on:

- Developing an options paper for the Commission on discounted parent company guarantees;
- 10 CFR 50.75(c) cost estimate and escalation;
- Methods that may provide insight on the likelihood of a trust achieving its funding goals;
- Recently revised NRC guidance;

Workshop Goals (Continued)

- Obtaining a range of perspectives on decommissioning funding issues
- Comment deadlines:
 - RIS-2010-xxx – March 5, 2011
 - DG-1229, Rev. 1 – March 24, 2011
 - Workshop Topic Comments – April 4, 2011