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Question:

Please specifically identify and describe any information obtained from any plant tour, field trip, or discussion with Company personnel, that would indicate that the average service lives of any life span or mass property would be shorter or longer than what is indicated by the retirement rate described by the Company's plant data.

Response:

The process of determining survivor curves is discussed in Part III of the depreciation study. All other discussions did not specifically drive lives longer or shorter than the overall life estimation for each account. However, understanding of the assets in each account and the planned expenditures helped determine the life characteristics. Please refer to OCC-500, Attachment 1 Confidential, providing the notes recorded during discussions with CL&P personnel related to Company operations and plans.