

PSEG Nuclear, LLC
ZEC Application – Salem 1
Docket No:

Response to Application Request: SI-SSA-0025
Date: 12/19/2018

Question:

Status of decommissioning funds for the Unit, including decommissioning status reports filed with the NRC.

Attachments Provided Herewith: Yes

Response:

The decommission funding for Salem 1 is sufficient to meet all regulatory requirements. This is supported by the attached Decommissioning Status reports filed with the NRC and FERC. The most recent reports to the NRC were filed in March, 2017 based on the funds balance at the end of the year, 2016. The most recent reports to FERC were filed in March 2018 based on the funds balance at the end of the year, 2017. Note that both PSEG and Exelon maintain decommissioning trust funds for their ownership share of the Unit. Both PSEG and Exelon conduct internal reviews annually to ensure fund adequacy. As noted in the answer to Supplemental Question 26, there would be no shortfall in the funds from an early shutdown. The current fund balances are provided in the answer to Question 3 in section V (Impacts of the Unit's Deactivation).

See attached documents:

LR-N17-0043_Decom Fund for Reactors and ISFSI (PSEG share NRC status report)
PSEG FERC Decommissioning Funds report -- 2017 (PSEG share FERC status report)
RS-17-045_Exelon Decom Fund Salem (Exelon share NRC status report)
Exelon FERC Decommissioning Funds report -- 2017 (Exelon share FERC status report)