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looking at in agriculture. The role of technology is growing evermore important to the operations of Nebraska farmers, especially when it comes to optimizing the best use of resources and management practices and inputs. We're really talking about the same thing here. We're trying to get this management company in to make the best use of the resources that we have. They're much more capable of identifying the problems because they work with those every day. I did want to ask Senator Preister, because he, in his opening, he stated something about...Senator Preister, could I ask you a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Preister?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Preister, you inferred something about the Nuclear Management Company and that there were three facilities down. I'm wondering were those down before the Nuclear Management Company took them over?

SENATOR PREISTER: Senator Stuhr, thank you for your question. It's my understanding that the Nuclear Management Company began operating in 1999...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, um-hum.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...and the "downlisting" was after that, I believe in 2000, which would have been under their operation, and the three were the Kewaunee and Point Beach 1 and also the other reactor at Point Beach 2, and all three of those were "downlisted" after NMC took over operation.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR PREISTER: That's according to the information that I got from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,...

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...so I'm going by what they have and their information.