

1 Q. Provide the weighted average cost in U.S. dollars of No. 6 fuel in each of the  
2 years 1995 - 2002, inclusive and, in 2003, to date and forecast for the whole  
3 year. Cost to include freight.

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6 A. The following table provides the weighted average purchase price in US  
7 dollars of No. 6 fuel.

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| 1995         | 15.01           |
| 1996         | 17.02           |
| 1997         | 15.73           |
| 1998         | 12.98           |
| 1999         | 14.87           |
| 2000         | 23.38           |
| 2001         | 17.97           |
| 2002         | 20.65           |
| 2003 to date | 26.78           |

The forecast 2003 annual average price weighted by forecast purchases was 22.35 \$US/bbl. This forecast was prepared in January 2003.