

1 **Q. Evidence of Dr. Vander Weide: Further to the previous question, please provide the**  
2 **specific Value Line Safety Rank of each of the firms in his U.S. company sample.**

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4 A. In the most recent period of Dr. Vander Weide's ex ante risk premium, there remain  
5 twelve companies that have sufficient data for inclusion in the study. The Value Line  
6 Safety Ranks for these companies are shown in the following table.  
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LINE NO.	COMPANY	SAFETY RANK
1	Amer. Elec. Power	3
2	Consol. Edison	1
3	Dominion Resources	2
4	DTE Energy	3
5	Duke Energy	2
6	NiSource Inc.	3
7	OGE Energy	2
8	Pepco Holdings	3
9	PPL Corp.	3
10	Southern Co.	1
11	TECO Energy	2
12	Xcel Energy Inc.	2
13	<b>Average</b>	<b>2</b>