

May 25, 2000

Mr. Charles H. Cruse
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE -
CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Cruse:

By your application and affidavit dated April 27, 2000, you submitted applications for the transfer of control of Renewed Operating License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 for Calvert Cliffs Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. A nonproprietary copy has been added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems Publicly Available Records System (ADAMS PARS) Library.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. This information is of a type that is held in confidence by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and there is a rational basis for doing so because the information contains sensitive financial information concerning Calvert Cliffs, Inc.'s projected revenues and operating expenses.
2. This information is being transmitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence.
3. This information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.
4. Public disclosure of this information would create substantial harm to the competitive position of Calvert Cliffs, Inc. by disclosing internal financial projections for Calvert Cliffs, Inc. and the commercial terms of a unique transaction to other parties whose commercial interests may be adverse to those of Calvert Cliffs, Inc.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the versions of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-3473.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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