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Gentlemen:

In response to your request of August 2, 1974, the Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion date for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2. In lieu of the latest completion date of November 1, 1975, as specified previously in the Commission's Order dated March 27, 1973 extending the completion date for Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPB-64, the latest completion date has been extended to September 1, 1977. The earliest completion date is September 1, 1976.

A copy of the Order, and the staff evaluation are enclosed for your information. The Order has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 O. D. Parr

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Enclosures:

1. Order Extending Construction Completion Date
2. Staff Evaluation

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BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2)

DOCKET NO. 50-318

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company is the holder of Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-64 issued by the Commission on July 7, 1969, for construction of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, a 2440 megawatt (thermal) pressurized water nuclear reactor presently under construction at the Company's site on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay in Calvert County, Maryland, about ten miles southeast of Prince Frederick, Maryland.

On August 2, 1974, the Company filed a request for an extension of the completion date because its current and forecasted future loads are lower than had been previously predicted and Calvert Cliffs Unit 2 will not be required to be on line as soon as the current schedule dictates. Moreover, a delay of about one year in completion of Unit 2 will reduce its cash flow by reducing the total labor force and eliminating premium time wages which would be necessary to maintain the present schedule, and thus the reduced cash flow will minimize the requirements for external financing and materially aid in maintaining a strong financial situation. The Director of Regulation having determined that this action involves no significant hazards consideration, and good cause having been shown, for the delay; and the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation dated OCT 11 1974 .

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for CPPR-64 is extended from November 1, 1975 to September 1, 1977, with the earliest completion date being September 1, 1976.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original signed by
D. B. Vassallo

R. C. DeYoung, Assistant Director
for Light Water Reactors Group 1
Directorate of Licensing

Date of Issuance:

OCT 22 1974



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

OCT 11 1974

Docket No. 50-318

EVALUATION OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
FOR THE CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 2

Introduction

On August 2, 1974, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BG&E) filed a request for an extension of the completion date for the construction of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2.

Discussion

BG&E requests that the latest date for completion of the construction of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2, be extended from the November 1, 1975 date contained in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-64 to September 1, 1977. This permit was issued on July 7, 1969 and was modified by the Commission's Order dated March 27, 1973. BG&E states that the extension is being requested because its current and forecasted future loads are lower than had been previously predicted and Calvert Cliffs Unit 2 will not be required to be on line as soon as the current schedule dictates. Moreover, a delay of about one year in completion of Unit 2 will reduce its cash flow by reducing the total labor force and eliminating premium time wages which would be necessary to maintain the present schedule, and thus the reduced cash flow will minimize the requirements for external financing and materially aid in maintaining a strong financial situation.

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Conclusion

The staff has reviewed the information provided in BG&E's submittal, and we conclude that the factors discussed above are reasonable and constitute good cause for delay, and that extension of the latest completion date, as requested by BG&E, is justifiable.

The staff concludes that the only modification proposed by BG&E to the existing construction permit is an extension of the construction completion date which does not allow any work to be performed that is not already allowed by the existing construction permit. The staff finds that this action does not involve a significant hazards consideration, and that good cause exists for the issuance of an Order extending the completion date.

Accordingly, issuance of an Order extending the latest completion date for construction of Calvert Cliffs Unit 2, as presently set forth in CPPR-64, to September 1, 1977, is reasonable and should be authorized.

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