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Gentlemen:

In response to your request of February 15, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion dates for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2. In lieu of the latest completion dates of April 1, 1973 and April 1, 1974, as specified previously in Provisional Construction Permits Nos. CFP-63 and CFP-64, the latest completion dates have been extended to November 1, 1974 for Unit 1 and to November 1, 1975 for Unit 2. The earliest completion dates are November 1, 1973 and November 1, 1974 for Units 1 and 2, respectively.

A copy of the Order, and a Memorandum from R. C. DeYoung to A. Giambusso, are enclosed for your information. The Order has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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Enclosures:

1. Order Extending Construction Completion Dates
2. Memorandum from R. C. DeYoung to A. Giambusso

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BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. 50-317 AND 50-318

ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION DATES

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company is the holder of Provisional Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-63 and CPPR-64 issued by the Commission on July 7, 1969, for construction of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, two 2440 megawatt (thermal) pressurized water nuclear reactors 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 February 15, 1973, the Company filed a request for an extension of the completion dates because construction has been delayed due to several mutually dependent variables which include (i) lower than predicted labor productivity, (ii) more extensive effort than predicted to meet the Quality Assurance and Quality Control requirements, and (iii) additional work due to the evolution of more stringent safety recommendations developed subsequent to the issuance of the construction permits. The Director of Regulation having determined that this action involves no significant hazards considerations, and good cause having been shown, the bases for which are set forth in a memorandum dated March 26, 1973 from R. C. DeYoung to A. Giambusso:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for CPPR-63 (Unit 1) is extended from April 1, 1973, to November 1, 1974, with the earliest

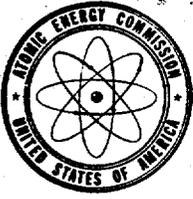
completion date being November 1, 1973. The latest completion date for CPPR-64 (Unit 2) is extended from April 1, 1974 to November 1, 1975, with the earliest completion date being November 1, 1974.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing

Date of Issuance: MAR 27 1973



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

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A. Giambusso, Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, I

EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATES FOR CALVERT CLIFFS
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

On February 15, 1973, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company filed a request for an extension of the completion dates for the construction of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2. The only modification proposed to the existing construction permits is an extension of the construction completion dates which does not allow any work to be performed that is not already allowed by the existing construction permits. Therefore, the staff finds that this action does not involve any significant hazards considerations. The staff also finds that the applicant's explanation in its letter of February 15, 1973, that the delays in the Calvert Cliffs construction were due to (i) lower than predicted labor productivity, (ii) more extensive effort than predicted to meet Quality Assurance and Quality Control requirements, and (iii) additional work due to the evolution of more stringent safety recommendations developed subsequent to the issuance of the construction permits, is reasonable and shows good cause for the delay.

The regulatory staff finds that prior public notice of an order authorizing the requested extension is not required since the action does not involve significant hazards considerations, and that good cause exists for the issuance of an order extending the completion dates.

Accordingly, issuance of an Order extending the latest completion dates for the construction of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, as presently set forth in Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-63 and CPPR-64 to November 1, 1974 and November 1, 1975, respectively, should be authorized. The order is to be effective on the date of issuance.


R. C. DeYoung, Assistant Director
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