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Docket Nos. 50-317

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Gentlemen:

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The notice relates to your request dated September 23, 1976, for amendment to License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 for Unit Nos. 1 and 2 of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant to revise the technical specifications to eliminate the operability and surveillance requirements of the Turbine Runback feature.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
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Enclosure:  
Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-317 AND 50-318

BALTIMORE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS  
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 issued to the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (the licensee) for operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in Calvert County, Maryland.

The amendments would revise the Technical Specifications for the facilities to eliminate the operability and surveillance requirements of the Turbine Runback feature in accordance with the licensee's application for amendments dated September 23, 1976. The Turbine Runback feature is used to reduce the turbine output to 70% when a control rod is dropped.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendments, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By November 26, 1976, the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendments to the subject facility operating licenses. Petitions for leave to intervene

must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to James A. Biddison, Jr., General Counsel, Gas & Electric Building, Charles Center, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic

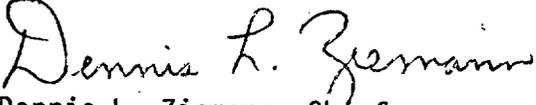
Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated September 23, 1976, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Calvert County Library, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 15th day of October, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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Division of Operating Reactors