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**Calvert Cliffs
Nuclear Power Plant**

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
Commitment Regarding Our Response to Generic Letter 96-05

REFERENCES:

- (a) Letter from Mr. C. H. Cruse (BGE) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Dated April 2, 1999, Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding Generic Letter 96-05 Program at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (TAC Nos. M97028 and M97029)
- (b) Letter from Mr. A. W. Dromerick (NRC) to Mr. C. H. Cruse (BGE), dated December 15, 1999, Safety Evaluation of Licensee Response to Generic Letter 96-05 (TAC Nos. M97028 and M97029)

In reference (a) we provided information about our motor-operated valve (MOV) program at Calvert Cliffs. In Reference (a) we informed you that we would complete a risk ranking of MOVs following our probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) update. We anticipated that the update would be completed in time to provide a risk ranking by the end of 2000. In your Safety Evaluation [Reference (b)], the risk ranking program was reviewed in Section 5.4, JOG Program on MOV Periodic Verification. In that review, it was noted that the risk ranking would be revised after our PRA is upgraded in 2000.

We wish to inform you that our PRA completion has been delayed and as a result, the risk ranking for the safety-related MOVs will not be done by the end of 2000. We expect to complete the risk ranking by July 1, 2001. None of the other areas discussed in Reference (a) are affected by this change. After review of Reference (b), we do not believe that this schedule change impacts the conclusions of the Safety Evaluation.

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Should you have questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "M".

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