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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

August 25, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF  
CALVERT CLIFFS, 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 16, 1989, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE  
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,  
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the representatives of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and the staff on the status of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2. Representing the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company were:

- George V. McGowan, Chairman of the Board
- Christen H. Poindexter, Vice Chairman
- George C. Creel, Vice President - Nuclear Energy
- Robert E. Denton, Manager  
Quality Assurance and Staff Services
- Charles H. Cruse, Manager  
Engineering Services
- Leon B. Russell, Manager  
Nuclear Power Department
- James Lemons, Manager  
Nuclear Outage Management

Chairman Carr recommended that the licensee (BG&E) conduct a lessons learned reassessment to identify the root causes for the decline in performance, thereby preventing similar recurrences in the future, and to share those lessons with the rest of the industry and the NRC. He also recommended that the licensee carefully review the issues outlined in the SALP report and not focus only on the numerical grade.

Commissioner Curtiss requested Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to provide the Commission the Maryland Public Service Commission's (PSC) target capacity factor requirements for Calvert Cliffs and total figure of the amount of funds withheld under the current PSC incentive arrangement.

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Chairman Carr requested the staff to closely monitor the licensee's implementations of its lessons learned and inform the Commission when the first plant is about to return to power.

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Commissioner Rogers requested the staff to assess and correct the deficiency within the system to assure that degradation of a licensee's performance is disseminated throughout the NRC.

cc: Chairman Carr  
Commission Roberts  
Commission Rogers  
Commission Curtiss  
OGC  
GPA  
ACRS  
PDR - Advance  
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