

Docket Nos. 50-317  
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Baltimore Gas and Electric Company  
Gas and Electric Building  
Charles Center  
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Attention: Mr. John W. Gere, Jr.  
Vice President

Gentlemen:

We have received your request, dated October 4, 1968, for an exemption pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12 from the provisions of 10 CFR 50.10(b) which would allow the installation of the base slab and sides of the tendon access galleries, and the base slab, floors and side walls of the auxiliary building up to elevation 27 feet including the common wall between the auxiliary building and the turbine room for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 prior to issuance of the construction permit.

You state that it is necessary to have Calvert Cliffs Unit 1 available for commercial operation by June, 1973 to meet the projected 1973 electrical power requirements of your system and of the region in which it is located.

We have reviewed the supporting information contained in your request for exemption and have concluded that the granting of an exemption, as requested in your letter, dated October 4, 1968, is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission authorizes you to proceed at your own risk, prior to the issuance of construction permits, with the installation of the following structural elements:

1. Base slab and sides of tendon access galleries, and
2. Base slab, floors and side walls of the auxiliary building up to elevation 27 feet, including the common wall between the auxiliary building and the turbine room.

This authorization is granted subject to the condition that to the extent applicable the quality assurance program described in the

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application for construction permits will be implemented. Construction shall be carried out in accordance with written quality assurance procedures.

Installation of the containment mud slab, as indicated in your letter of October 4, 1968, is permissible under AEC regulations and therefore does not require an exemption.

I wish to emphasize that the granting of this exemption shall have no effect on the subsequent granting or denial of construction permits for the proposed Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2. Any work performed pursuant to this exemption shall be performed entirely at the risk of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. Furthermore, the granting of this exemption does not constitute an approval of the type or adequacy of the proposed containment structure and associated appurtenances by the Commission or the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards nor does it imply any commitment of an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Sincerely,

( signed ) Harold L. Price

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Director of Regulation

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application for construction permits will be implemented prior to the installation of these structures.

Installation of the containment mud slab, as indicated in your letter of October 4, 1968, is permissible under AEC regulations and therefore does not require an exemption.

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