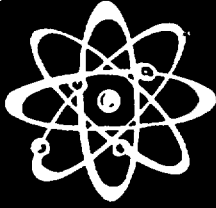


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PERMITS ISSUED FOR TWO-UNIT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND

Permits to build a two-unit nuclear power plant near Lusby, Maryland, have been issued to the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company by the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing.

Baltimore Gas & Electric Company will build the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, on a 1135-acre site on the west shore of the Chesapeake Bay in Calvert County, about 10 miles southeast of Prince Frederick. Each unit of the facility will use a pressurized water reactor and will have an initial capacity of about 800,000 net electrical kilowatts. Bechtel Corporation will design and construct the station for the company and Combustion Engineering, Inc. will provide the nuclear steam supply systems.

The cost to construct the two-unit plant, including the nuclear fuel, is estimated to be \$387.1 million. Plans call for completion of Unit 1 in 1973 and Unit 2 in 1974.

Issuance of the permits follows reviews by the AEC Regulatory Staff and the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and a public hearing by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. The board conducted the hearing May 12-13 in Prince Frederick and issued a decision on June 30 authorizing issuance of the permits. The permits and the board's decision are subject to review by the Commission and to any order the Commission may make on or before August 14, 1969.

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