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CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, INC.

DOCKET NO. 50-317

CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 245
Renewed License No. DPR-53

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (the licensee) dated December 21, 2000, as supplemented on February 12, 2001, and March 5, 2001, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.2. of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-53 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 245 , are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: April 5, 2001

CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, INC.

DOCKET NO. 50-318

CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 219
Renewed License No. DPR-69

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (the licensee) dated December 21, 2000, as supplemented on February 12, 2001, and March 5, 2001, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.2. of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-69 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 219 , are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENTS

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AMENDMENT NO. 219 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-69

DOCKET NOS. 50-317 AND 50-318

Replace the following pages of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 245 TO RENEWED

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-53

AND AMENDMENT NO. 219 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-69

CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, INC.

CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-317 AND 50-318

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated December 21, 2000, as supplemented on February 12, 2001, and March 5, 2001, the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TSs). The requested changes would replace the reference to the NRC's Policy Statement concerning plant staff working hours (Generic Letter (GL) 82-12) with requirements for (1) administrative controls that ensure adequate shift coverage is maintained without routine heavy use of overtime for individuals, (2) authorization by the Plant General Manager or a designee for deviations from the working hour guidelines, and (3) periodic reviews to ensure that excessive hours have not been assigned.

The February 12, 2001, and March 5, 2001, letters provided clarifying information that did not change the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

2.0 EVALUATION

On February 11, 1982, the NRC published (47 FR 7352) the "Policy on Factors Causing Fatigue of Operating Personnel at Nuclear Reactors." In June 1982, the NRC revised the policy and subsequently disseminated the revision in GL 82-12, "Nuclear Plant Staff Working Hours," which recommended that licensees incorporate specific working hour limits in plant TSs to minimize the potential for personnel errors resulting from fatigue. The staff subsequently determined that few events at U.S. nuclear power plants have been attributed to inadequate control of working hours and that control of working hours through administrative procedures provides reasonable assurance that personnel overtime will not jeopardize safe plant operation. Control of overtime through administrative procedures is consistent with Action Item I.A.1.3.1, "Limit Overtime," of NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements." Specific working hour limits are not otherwise required to be included in TSs under 10 CFR 50.36(c)(5).

In addition to the requirement for administrative controls to limit the working hours of unit staff who perform safety-related functions, the proposed amendments require authorization of deviations from the working hour guidelines and periodic reviews of overtime use to ensure that excessive hours have not been assigned. These requirements are consistent with guidance provided in GL 83-02, "NUREG-0737 Technical Specifications," and NUREG-1434, Rev. 1, "Standard Technical Specifications General Electric Plants, BWR/6."

The NRC staff concludes that the specific controls for working hours of reactor plant staff can be described in a licensee procedure and that the licensee's established procedure control process will provide sufficient control for changes to that procedure. Accordingly, the staff finds the proposed amendment to the TSs to delete the reference to the NRC's Policy Statement concerning plant staff working hours and require administrative controls to limit working hours to be acceptable. The proposed changes requiring authorization of deviations from the working hour guidelines and periodic reviews of overtime use are consistent with current NRC guidance for the control of working hours and are accordingly found acceptable.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Maryland State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendments. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment changes record-keeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, this amendments meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendments.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above that (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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