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Subsequently, in your discussion of February 25, 1988 with Mr. V. Stello, Jr., Executive Director for Operations, and Dr. T. Murley, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, you requested NRC deferral of our review of the EPZ reduction issue with its retention as an active application. This request was based upon manpower requirements currently required for higher priority tasks which could have been adversely impacted by an ongoing NRC review of these EPZ reduction applications.

The NRC staff concurs in the deferral of this review as significant effort is still necessary to complete the NRC study of severe accident issues. Consequently, these EPZ reduction requests shall remain on the Calvert Cliffs active docket file, but no future NRC staff review efforts shall be expended upon these requests until you provide notice to the NRC that you desire to reactivate this review.

Sincerely,

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