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SUBJECT: Assessment Follow-Up - Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Mr. Katz:

On November 4, 2002, the NRC staff completed a quarterly review of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 & 2. The assessment evaluated the performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of your safety performance during this period and our plans for a future inspection at your facility.

On September 9, 2002, the NRC staff forwarded a letter concerning the final significance determination of a white inspection finding in the Emergency Preparedness cornerstone. This white finding involved 49 sirens located in Calvert County, Maryland, which are part of your alert and notification system (ANS), that were not capable of being activated in a timely manner between August 14, 2001 and November 5, 2001 (84 days) due to the removal of a computer icon used for activating the sirens at the 911 Center.

As a result, we have assessed Calvert Cliff's performance to be in the Regulatory Response, column of the NRC's Action Matrix. Therefore, we plan to conduct supplemental inspection 95001 during the week of January 27, 2003. This inspection procedure is conducted to provide assurance that the root causes and contributing causes of risk significant performance issues are understood, the extent of condition is identified, and the corrective actions are sufficient to prevent recurrence.

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Sincerely,

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