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RI-2000-A-0119

Dear Mr. Katz:

The Region I Field Office of NRC Office of Investigations (OI), initiated an investigation (OI Case #1-2000-037) on October 10, 2000, to determine whether a licensed operator exam writer employed by Baltimore Gas and Electric (now Constellation Nuclear) at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant was discriminated against and had his/her employment subsequently terminated by CCNPP management for raising concerns about exam security and for previously filing a complaint with the U. S. Department of Labor (DOL).

Based on the information developed during the investigation, OI determined that the licensed operator exam writer's claim of discrimination was not substantiated. A copy of the Synopsis of OI Case #1-2000-037 is enclosed for your information.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. J. Trapp of my staff at (610) 337-5186.

Sincerely,

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## SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region I (RI), on October 10, 2000, to determine if an exam writer employed by the then Baltimore Gas and Electric (BG&E) at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Station (CCNPP), Lusby, Maryland, was discriminated against and subsequently terminated by CCNPP management for raising concerns about exam security and for previously filing a complaint with the Department of Labor (DOL).

After a review of the evidence developed during this investigation, it has been determined that the exam writer's claim of discrimination is not substantiated.