

February 26, 2004

Mr. George Vanderheyden
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DOCKETING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CALVERT CLIFFS
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE
INSTALLATION LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION**

Dear Mr. Vanderheyden:

By letter dated December 12, 2003, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (CCNPP), submitted an application for an amendment to the license for the Calvert Cliffs independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI), License No. SNM-2505. This application proposes the use of the NUHOMS-32P as an optional design to the existing NUHOMS-24P design for dry storage of spent nuclear fuel.

This is to inform you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. The schedule below establishes the key milestones and dates associated with the application through completion of our review. Please note that the schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in April 2004. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, our Safety Evaluation Report and ISFSI license amendment may be issued at approximately that time.

Action	Date
NRC Receives Application	12/19/03
NRC Issues RAI	04/16/04
CCNPP Responds to RAI	05/17/04
NRC Issues ISFSI License Amendment	07/16/04

In general, no changes or supplements to this application should be submitted, except in response to an RAI.

I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Docketing for the amendment request to License No. SNM-2505. The notice has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

G. Vanderheyden

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Please reference Docket No. 72-8 and TAC No. L23677 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-2169.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen C. O'Connor, Sr. Project Manager
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Docket No. 72-8 (50-317, -318)

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 72-8

CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

NOTICE OF DOCKETING OF THE MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-2505

AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR THE

CALVERT CLIFFS INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

By letter dated December 12, 2003, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (CCNPP), submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72 requesting an amendment of the Calvert Cliffs independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) license (SNM-2505) for the ISFSI located in Calvert County, Maryland. CCNPP is requesting Commission approval to amend SNM-2505 to add the NUHOMS-32P as an optional design to the existing NUHOMS-24P design for dry storage of spent nuclear fuel.

This application was docketed under 10 CFR Part 72; the ISFSI Docket No. is 72-8 and will remain the same for this action. The amendment of an ISFSI license is subject to the Commission's approval.

The Commission may issue either a notice of hearing or a notice of proposed action and opportunity for hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(1) or, if a determination is made that the amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety

will be significantly affected, take immediate action on the amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2) and provide notice of the action taken and an opportunity for interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

For further details with respect to this amendment, see the application dated December 12, 2003, which is publically available in the records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The NRC maintains ADAMS, which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. These documents may be accessed through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of February, 2004.

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