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TO:

Chairman Diaz

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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James Dyer, NRR

DESC:

Extended Employment Offers to Individuals at
Calvert Cliffs

ROUTING:

Reyes
Virgilio
Kane
Silber
Dean
Cyr/Burns
McDermott, HR
Collins, RI

DATE: 06/12/06

ASSIGNED TO:

NRR

CONTACT:

Dyer

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

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June 7, 2006

The Honorable Nils J. Diaz
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Chairman Diaz:

It recently has come to my attention that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") has extended employment offers to three key individuals at our Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. All three of those individuals are in our security force and carry out essential training functions. Moreover, the NRC also has hired several other individuals from Calvert Cliffs since the beginning of this year.

While I understand that the close proximity of Calvert Cliffs to NRC headquarters possibly makes NRC employment attractive to Calvert Cliffs personnel, it is nonetheless inappropriate for the NRC to recruit critical resources from one site in such a concentrated and direct manner. We value the movement of people around our industry, including movement from the private sector to government agencies, as an important contributor to developing and spreading industry experience. However, such movement needs to be accomplished judiciously and with some moderation in order to preclude the potential weakening of any one facility's operations.

I respectfully suggest, and would greatly appreciate, that the agency review its recruiting practices in order to take appropriate steps to assess and preclude the potential weakening of any of the industry's operating nuclear facilities.

Sincerely,

Mayo A. Shattuck III
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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cc: The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko, Commissioner, NRC
The Honorable Peter B. Lyons, Commissioner, NRC
The Honorable Edward McGaffigan, Jr., Commissioner, NRC
The Honorable Jeffrey S. Merrifield, Commissioner, NRC
Mr. Luis Reyes, Executive Director for Operations, NRC