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January 31, 2008

Mr. Eric Benner  
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### **STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW PROCESS**

**State Application Identifier:** MD20080114-0018

**Reviewer Comments Due By:** February 26, 2008

**Project Description:** Notice Of Availability: Final Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of the National Bureau of Standards Reactor

**Project Location:** County of Montgomery

**Clearinghouse Contact:** Bob Rosenbush

Dear Mr. Benner:

Thank you for submitting your project for intergovernmental review. Participation in the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process helps ensure project consistency with plans, programs, and objectives of State agencies and local governments. MIRC enhances opportunities for approval and/or funding and minimizes delays by resolving issues before project implementation.

The following agencies and/or jurisdictions have been forwarded a copy of your project for their review: the Maryland Departments of Transportation, the Environment, Natural Resources; the Maryland Public Service Commission; the County of Montgomery; the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Montgomery County; and the Maryland Department of Planning; including the Maryland Historical Trust. They have been requested to contact your agency directly by February 26, 2008 with any comments or concerns and to provide a copy of those comments to the State Clearinghouse for Intergovernmental Assistance. Please be assured that after February 26, 2008 all MIRC requirements will have been met in accordance with Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 14.24.04). The project has been assigned a unique State Application Identifier that should be used on all documents and correspondence. **NOTE TO REVIEW COORDINATORS:** You may access the review document via the Internet.

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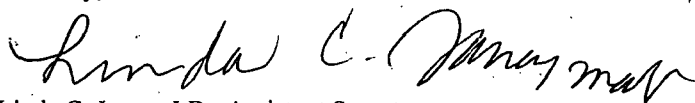
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If you need assistance or have questions, contact the State Clearinghouse staff noted above at 410-767-4490 or through e-mail at brosenbush@mdp.state.md.us. Thank you for your cooperation with the MIRC process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda C. Janey".

Linda C. Janey, J.D., Assistant Secretary  
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