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Dear Mr. Fredrichs:

I am writing to convey my unequivocal support of UniStar Nuclear Energy's (UNE) application for Combined License Partial Application for a potential advanced-design reactor at the Constellation Energy's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. If approved this reactor will be the third unit at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.

I have long recognized the importance of nuclear energy in the electric power industry as a primary source for supplying our country's energy needs. The additional unit will positively contribute to the economic health of not only Calvert County, but the entire state of Maryland and the United States, through the availability of safe and affordable power. Expansion of the Calvert Cliffs, allows diversification of energy sources through the use of non polluting nuclear fuel. The additional unit will meet the increasing energy demands of the state of Maryland and the entire Mid-Atlantic Region.

As a member of the Maryland House of Delegates Environmental Matters Committee, I am constantly looking for methods to reduce dangerous greenhouse gas emissions. Since nuclear energy has been proven to be a source of clean energy, I consider it a vital necessity for expanding our nation's energy resources. Newer technology has insured that U.S. nuclear power plants are safe.

Because Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant is in the heart of my district, I have had the opportunity to receive much input and support from the community regarding the potential expansion. I have had an overwhelming positive response from my constituency. Calvert Cliffs has served the citizens of Calvert County well over the past decades as the leading employer in our county. Additionally, Calvert Cliffs has contributed sixteen million dollars annually in taxes, which accounts for nine percent of the county's total revenue. Calvert Cliffs has assisted the county in numerous donations to various organizations and countless students. I have seen many positive results from their presence in Southern Maryland. I can truly say that Calvert Cliffs has greatly

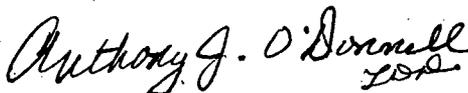
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enriched our county and allowed for a better quality of live while meeting the energy needs of Maryland.

I thank you for taking the time to carefully review UniStar's application for an additional nuclear power unit at the Constellation Energy's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. I am hopeful that after reviewing their application, you will approve their application for an additional unit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony J. O'Donnell" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony J. O'Donnell
Delegate, District 29C

CC: Calvert County Board of Commissioners