



July 29, 2008

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
Revision to Reactor Vessel Surveillance Capsule Withdrawal Schedule

REFERENCES:

- (a) Letter from Mr. A. W. Dromerick (NRC) to Mr. C. H. Cruse (BGE), dated November 8, 2000, "Safety Evaluation of Request to Revise Reactor Pressure Vessel Surveillance Program Schedule for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (TAC Nos. MA9370 and MA9371)"
- (b) Letter from Mr. D. V. Pickett (NRC) to Mr. J. A. Spina, dated April 9, 2008, Revision to Reactor Pressure Vessel Surveillance Capsule Withdrawal Schedule (TAC No. MD8235)

Pursuant to Appendix H of 10 CFR Part 50, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant hereby submits for approval a revision to its schedule for withdrawal of reactor vessel material surveillance capsules for Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2.

As is the case with the currently approved withdrawal schedule (References a and b), the proposed withdrawal schedule satisfies the requirements of ASTM [American Society for Testing and Materials] E185-70, the version that was current at the time the reactor vessels were designed. In addition, to the extent practicable, both the proposed and the currently approved withdrawal schedules comply with ASTM E185-82. The details of the proposed revision are contained in Attachment (1) to this letter.

SCHEDULE

Based on the current reactor vessel surveillance capsule withdrawal schedule, the Calvert Cliffs Unit 2 capsule located at the 104° location is required to be withdrawn during the 2009 refueling outage scheduled to begin about February 24, 2009. Therefore, we request that you complete the review of our application by December 31, 2008, to allow us time to prepare for the 2009 outage should you disagree with our proposed withdrawal schedule.

Document Control Desk
July 29, 2008
Page 2

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jay S. Gaines at (410) 495-5219.

Very truly yours,



for

Mark D. Flaherty
Manager – Engineering Services

MDF/PSF/bjd

Attachment: (1) Proposed Revision to the Schedule for Withdrawal of Reactor Vessel Material
Surveillance Capsules for Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2

cc: D. V. Pickett, NRC
S. J. Collins, NRC

Resident Inspector, NRC
S. Gray, DNR