

August 28, 2008

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT:

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318

License Amendment Request: Application for Technical Specification Change TSTF-491, Removal of the Main Steam and Main Feedwater Valve Isolation Time from Technical Specifications Using Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

REFERENCE:

(a) 71 FR 78472, dated December 29, 2006, Technical Specification Improvement to Remove the Main Steam and Main Feedwater Valve Isolation Time from Technical Specifications Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. hereby requests an amendment to Renewed Operating License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 to modify Technical Specification requirements by removing the specific isolation times for the main steam isolation valves from the associated Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements. This proposed amendment request is based on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff's model application described in Reference (a). We are adopting only the main steam isolation valve portion of Technical Specification Task Force-491 because the isolation times for the feedwater isolation valves are already incorporated into the Inservice Testing Program as described in Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3.7.15.1.

Attachment (1) provides a description of the proposed change, the requested confirmation of applicability and plant specific regulatory commitments. Attachment (2) provides the marked up Technical Specification pages. Attachment (3) provides the marked-up Technical Specification Bases pages for information only.

Safety Committee Review

The Plant Operations Review Committee has reviewed the proposed change and concurs that operation with the proposed change will not result in an undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

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Schedule

Calvert Cliffs requests approval of the proposed License Amendment by September 1, 2009. We request an implementation period of 60 days to allow for operator training and the required procedure changes.

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

Very truly yours,

STATE OF MARYLAND

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COUNTY OF CALVERT

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I, Douglas R. Bauder, being duly sworn, state that I am Plant General Manager - Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (CCNPP), and that I am duly authorized to execute and file this License Amendment Request on behalf of CCNPP. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in this document are true and correct. To the extent that these statements are not based on my personal knowledge, they are based upon information provided by other CCNPP employees and/or consultants. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Maryland and County of Calvert, this 28 day of Ougust, 2008.

WITNESS my Hand and Notarial Seal:

Wendy L. Hunter NOTARY PUBLIC Ivert County, Maryland

My Commission Expires:

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Attachments:

- (1) Technical Basis and No Significant Hazards Consideration
- (2) Marked up Technical Specification Pages
- (3) Marked up Technical Specification Bases Pages

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