UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawkens,
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE CALVERT CLIFFS 3 NUCLEAR PROJECT, LLC, AND UNISTAR NUCLEAR OPERATING SERVICES, LLC, DOCKET 52-016

The Office of the Secretary has received via E-Filing a petition to intervene and request for hearing from the joint petitioners Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS), Beyond Nuclear, and the Public Citizen Energy Program and Maryland Public Interest Research Group, dated November 19, 2008. This request was submitted in response to a notice issued by the NRC staff that provided an opportunity for a hearing on the combined license application for the Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Power Plant Unit 3. The notice was published in the *Federal Register* at 73 Fed. Reg. 55876 (September 26, 2008). The request, declarations and accompanying exhibits can be found in 2 packages in ADAMS accession ML083240926 (petition and declarations), and accession ML083240931 (exhibits), and on the Electronic Hearing Docket.

We have also received a request to participate in the proceeding for the Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Power Plant Unit 3, submitted by the State of Maryland, dated November 21, 2008. A copy of the request is located in ADAMS accession ML083260750.

The hearing request is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.34(i). This referral is being served on the E-Filing service list for the Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Project which includes named individuals in the cc: list.

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