

December 18, 2008

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

**ATTENTION:** Document Control Desk

SUBJECT:Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant<br/>Unit No. 2; Docket No. 50-318<br/>Response to Request for Additional Information Calvert Cliffs 2: Proposed<br/>Alternative ISI-020 Reactor Vessel Weld Examination Extension (TAC No.<br/>MD9773)

- **REFERENCES:** (a) Letter from Mr. M. D. Flaherty (CCNPP) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated October 1, 2008, Revised Request to Extend the Inservice Inspection Interval for Reactor Vessel Weld Examinations Relief Requests (ISI-020 and ISI-021)
  - (b) Letter from Mr. D. V. Pickett (NRC) to Mr. J. A. Spina (CCNPP), dated December 5, 2008, Request for Additional Information Re: Proposed Relief Request ISI-020 for Reactor Vessel Weld Examinations – Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 2 (TAC No. MD9773)

In Reference (a), we provided Relief Request ISI-020, requesting an alternative from the Code requirements pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i). In Reference (b), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff provided a request for additional information, necessary to complete their review of ISI-020. Our response to Reference (b) is provided in Attachment (1).

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

Very truly yours,

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- Attachment: (1) Response to Request for Additional Information: CCNPP, Unit No. 2 Proposed Relief Request ISI-020
- cc: D. V. Pickett, NRC S. J. Collins, NRC Resident Inspector, NRC

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