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WETLAND REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION/DETERMINATION WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION TIDAL WETLANDS DIVISION

State Wetlands Case No.: 08-WL-1439

Applicant: CALVERT CLIFFS 3 NUCLEAR PROJECT LLC C/o Thomas Roberts 1650 Calvert Cliffs Parkway Lusby, MD 20657 410-495-2614

Agent:

nt: Bechtel Power Corporation Attn – Lee Rabideau 5275 Westview Drive Frederick, MD 21703 ' 301-228-6897

Date Application Received: 5/14/08 Public Notice Required: Yes Comment Period Closing Date: 7/1/08

Maryland Coordinates: 447,273 E x 85,587 N Basin Coordinates: 02131101 Book Map Coordinates: CA 16 H-5

Location of Proposed Work: In the Chesapeake Bay, at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, 1650 Calvert Cliffs Parkway, Lusby in Calvert County

Purpose of Proposed Work: Geotechnical investigations

Description of Authorized Work: To perform six soil borings eight inches in diameter ranging in depths from 25 to 50 feet below the bottom and six cone penetration tests two inches in diameter ranging in depths from 25 to 50 feet below the bottom all within a maximum of 250 feet channelward of the mean high water line as depicted on the plans dated 5/14/08.

Requires Water Quality Certification: No Qualifies for Maryland State Programmatic General Permit: Yes

Area of Vegetated Wetland Impacts: 0 s.f. Area of Wetlands Created: 0 s.f.

Was the Applicant's Original Project Modified: No

Department Comment: The geotechnical borings are required for the planned expansion of the existing Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (08-WL-1462), which include dredging, additional intake structures, discharge structures, and restoration of the barge dock.

Project Justification: In consideration of the site characteristics and the nature of the proposed work, the Department concludes that the application represents a reasonable exercise of riparian rights.

The review of this project has taken into account ecological, economic, recreational, developmental, and aesthetic considerations appropriate for this proposal as well as other criteria set forth in the Code of Maryland Regulations.

*Special Conditions:

- A. All work shall be permitted under, and performed in accordance with, the Critical Area requirements of the local jurisdiction where the project is located. This authorization does not constitute authorization for disturbance in the 100-foot Critical Area Buffer. "Disturbance" in the Buffer means clearing, grading, construction activities, or removal of any size tree or vegetation. Any anticipated Buffer disturbance requires prior written approval, before commencement of land-disturbing activities.
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- B. In order to protect historical waterfowl resting area no in water work shall be performed between November 15 and March 1 of any year.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT PLANNER: Robert Tabisz

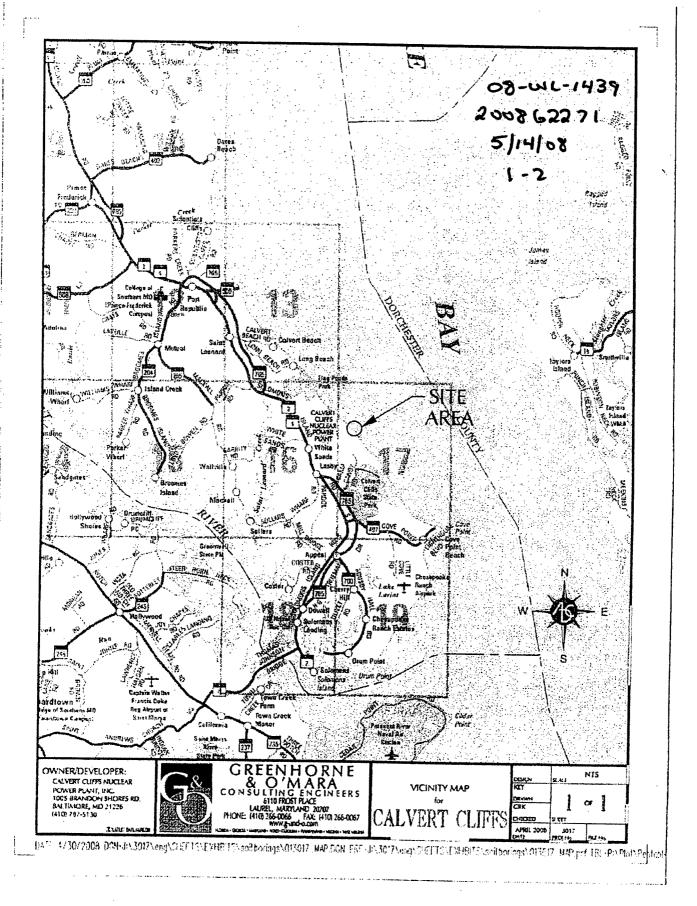
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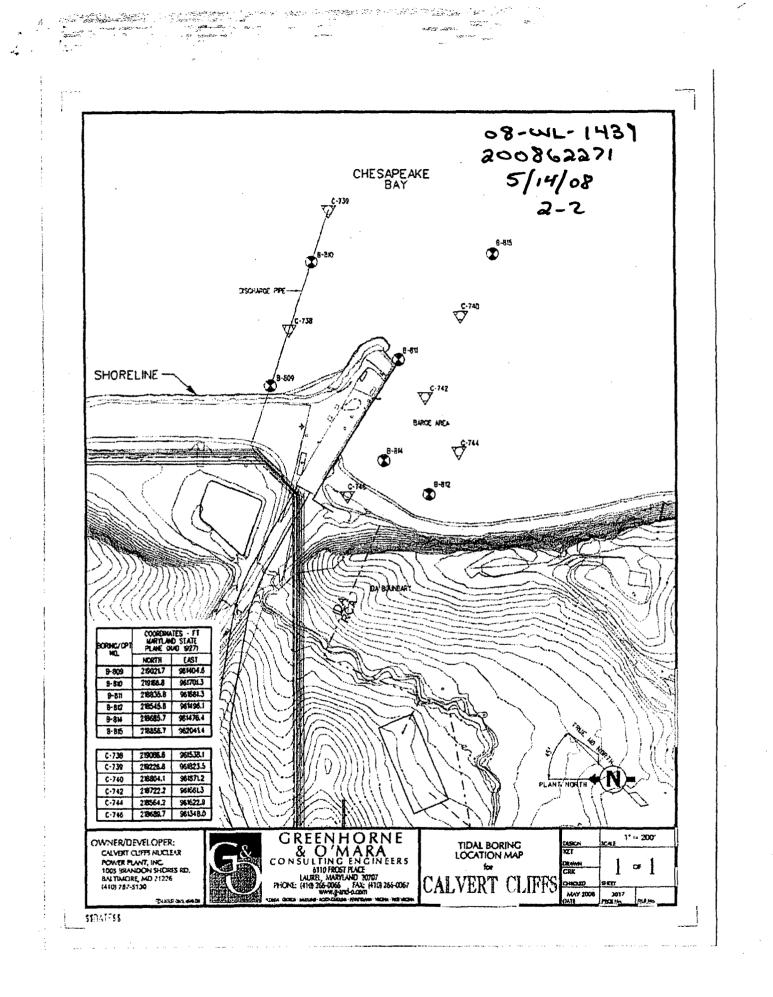
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT APPROVAL:

WETLANDS ADMINISTRATION CONCURRENCE:

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