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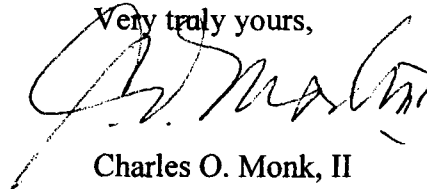
Re: In the Matter of the Application of UniStar Nuclear Energy, LLC and UniStar Nuclear Operating Services, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing to Construct a Nuclear Power Plant at Calvert Cliffs in Calvert County, Maryland

Dear Ms. Romine:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find an original and 14 copies of the certificates of publication, together with copies of the newspaper clippings, of the advertisements noticing the pre-hearing conference in Case No. 9127 to be held January 4, 2008. Pursuant to the December 14, 2007, Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference, the notice was published in *The Calvert Independent*, *The Calvert Recorder*, *The Baltimore Sun*, and *The Washington Post*.

Also enclosed is a copy of this filing in electronic format and an extra paper copy, which we ask that you date stamp and return to the courier.

Very truly yours,



Charles O. Monk, II
For the Co-Applicants

Enclosures

cc: Deborah E. Jennings, Esq.
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BY: Christy Bailey, Corporate Accounts Director –Calvert Recorder G.M.

Santa will be among friends on Christmas day

It's a Christmas party, and everyone is invited. On Christmas day, SMILE Ecumenical Ministries will be serving a feast from noon to 3 p.m. at the American Legion in Lusby, and anyone who does not have plans for the holiday is invited to come.

Jeanne Dorsey, communications coordinator for SMILE, said the party is open to people who do not have family or friends to celebrate with, or who cannot afford to put on a Christmas party of their own.

Dorsey said the event is free and put on by volunteers. Dorsey said the volunteers themselves are often widows or widowers who want to spend the holiday with others.

"They're willing to get out and do this," she said. "They serve a feast. It's really wonderful that they do this."

The event historically attracts around 300 to 400 people, and Santa is there to greet every one of them. Every child will receive a gift from Santa, Dorsey said.

Places for the dinner are going on all year, and storage space at SMILE is packed with donated toys that have been collected all through the year. Dorsey said if the group feels there aren't enough toys for one age group just before the event, they go out and buy them.

The feast is a hodge-podge of donated foods, starting with enough turkey and ham to feed hundreds of people, and the volunteers get started early to make sure there is plenty for everyone.

"We think it's the real spirit of Christmas," Dorsey said, because it's not just about people



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who are having difficult times with finances, but it's also about making sure anyone who wants to spend the holiday in a festive atmosphere can do so.

Many of the participants come from assisted living or retirement communities, she said. "They're alone and they would like to get out and meet new people. It's really a festive event."

The invitation is open, she said.

"It's a casual invitation given with love, and we hope many people will come out and join us."

Give blood, no matter the weather

Winter weather is here, and the American Red Cross has sent out a press release urging folks to get out and donate blood. With the weather emergencies going on around the country, the Red Cross is especially in need of blood donations. This time of year is critical, the release said, because every donor needs to be sure and keep their appointments to give.

Eligible donors can call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE and schedule an appointment today.

"Incoming weather and poor road conditions will further impact the supply and

may cause people to be unable to donate at many community blood drives and donor centers," the release said. This will result in a further decline in donations that has already been affected.

Whole blood donors can call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE and platelet donors should call 1-800-272-8123.

"Just one or two days of canceled blood drives can adversely impact the blood supply," said Cary Ouellette, chief executive officer for the region, in the release. "We need to collect nearly 1,000 units of blood per day to meet the local need."

American Red Cross Donor Centers are located throughout the region and community blood drives will be held, as scheduled, to give members of the community an opportunity to donate and directions to donor centers is available by calling the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, or visiting the Region's web site at www.my-redcross.org.

Donors must:

- Be generally in good health.
- Be at least 17 years of age, or in the state of Maryland only, 16 years of age with written parental consent.
- Weigh no less than 110 pounds.
- Have not received a tattoo within the past year.
- Have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days.

The American Red Cross is also in search of area businesses, churches, community groups and civic organizations to come on board as blood

drive sponsors. To ask about holding a blood drive, call 1-800-787-9282, Ext. 4925.

Grant applications accepted

The Southern Maryland Heritage Area Consortium is accepting applications for funding from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority.

This program specifically funds both capital and non-capital projects for sites that will support heritage cultural activities in the tri-county region -- Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's.

The Southern Maryland Heritage Area will accept the applications at its office in Hagerstown.

The grants are for projects slated to begin in fiscal year 2008, beginning July 1, 2008, and all potential applicants must file an Intent to Apply form with the SMHAC. The one-page form, along with a page of information about the grants is available from the SMHAC office and on the Web at www.SouthernMDistPun.com.

Click on Heritage News and find the link there.

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations and government agencies that support the mission of heritage tourism in Southern Maryland. The non-capital project grants awards are for a maximum of \$50,000 and the capital project grants are for a maximum of \$100,000. Applicants must be able to provide dollar for dollar matching funds for all grants.

In order to qualify for a capital grant the project must be within one of the targeted investment zones identified in the consortium's management plan. For an on-line version of

the Management Plan, go to www.SouthernMDistPun.com

The Intent to Apply form is due by and of day on Feb. 1 and is available on the Web site listed above, or the form can be e-mailed or sent to any interested party. Please contact Heritage Area Director Rizz Rancanello by e-mail to receive the form at SchMdtHeritag@comst.org or call 301-274-4063, for more information. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Application forms for the project grants are on the Web at www.marylandhistoricaltrust.net under Forms and Documents but all potential applicants must work through the Southern Maryland Heritage Area Consortium office. No applications may be filed independently. Completed grant application packages for those who have filed the Intent to Apply will be due to the Heritage Area office in March. The MHA awards for fiscal year 2008 will be announced during the summer of 2008.

Arthritis and agriculture often go hand in hand

Arthritis is the No. 1 chronic disease affecting farmers, a fact that is not surprising when one considers the nature of the job of farming, according to a press release from the Maryland Cooperative Extension.

Arthritis is an inflammation of a joint that results in swelling, redness, pain and loss of motion. The frequent lifting of heavy objects, repeated use of vibrating machinery, or constant bending to perform certain tasks, such as handling bales of hay or lifting boxes of produce, add to the stress on joints and set the stage for

arthritis, especially in the weight-bearing joints. Without medical treatment and work adjustments by the farmer, some types of arthritis can cause major disability and even deformity.

Common types of arthritis include osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, bursitis and tenosynovitis. Osteoarthritis is the type that affects farmers most frequently.

The good news is that arthritis can be managed so that deterioration is slowed and the effects are minimized.

The Delaware Maryland AgrAbility Project provides direct services to farmers who find they are having trouble continuing their farm operation due to arthritis, or other disabling conditions. This project is a partnership between Cooperative Extension and non-profit disability organizations, and is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In Southern Maryland, a trained AgrAbility staff member will come to the family farm, evaluate the situation, and provide suggestions for making the farm operation easier. This service is free for farm families and watermen. Information concerning the family is confidential.

Call the Calvert County office of the Maryland Cooperative Extension and ask to speak to Ruth Miller, the AgrAbility contact person in Southern Maryland, at 410-335-3022 or 301-855-1150.

The Arthritis Foundation has a booklet, "Arthritis and Agriculture: Farm related suggestions on protecting joints are presented. This free booklet is available at the Calvert County office of the Maryland Cooperative Extension. Call the office to request a free copy.

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History fair program could use a little help

Calvert County Public Schools is getting ready for its 2008 History Fair, and it's hoping for help from the public. The fair supports more than 2,500 students from 10 schools, and many go on to compete at the state and national level.

The History Fair program provides workshops where students are trained in historical research and proper methods for creating high quality work-shops, according to a letter from J. Scott McComb, supervisor of social studies for the school system. Also, the schools have bought documentary editing and Web page design software for each school to allow the students to complete no matter what kind of computer they have at home. The school system pays entry fees for students at the Maryland History Day and National History Day contests.

All of the things cost money, and while there is funding available, supplemental cash is also helpful to cover all the costs.

McComb sent out a letter asking for donations to help with the program on Dec. 18.

"While our school system will continue to undertake these efforts, we depend on the generosity of our History Fair patrons to do so," McComb wrote in the letter.

The program is asking for various levels of support, and each level has its own recognition. Donors who give \$25 to \$99 are listed in the 2008 program as bronze star patrons. Donors of \$100 to \$199 can sponsor a special category away and be recognized with a quarter-page citation in the program as silver star patrons. Donors of \$200 to \$250 are called gold star patrons and can sponsor a category, as well as getting a half-page citation in the program.

Anyone who gives more than \$250 is called a history fair benefactor and can sponsor a category, get a full-page citation in the program and, if they choose, can present their award at the History Fair ceremony.

Categories for the fair include African-American History, Asian History, Calvert County History, Civil and Arts, Law Related Studies, Maryland History, Middle Eastern History,



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Military History, Nordic/Scandinavian/European History, Social Sciences, Study of Science and Technology and Women's History.

Checks can be made to Calvert County Public Schools—History Fair, and sent to 1305 Dunes Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. To sponsor a category, designate which year your donation. To include a logo or emblem in the program, send it as well.

Success By 6 hosts Priority Partners event

Priority Partners collaborated with Healthy Families at a social event at the Calvert Library, Prince Frederick, Md. 20678. The event was a success, with many families of infants and toddlers participating in home visitation.

Parents heard advice from a community health advocate from Priority Partners as she handed out "Kid Basics," a guide for new parents. Parents learned about infant massage, literacy story time and early literacy techniques, according to a press release from the United Way of Calvert County's Success By 6 program.

Priority Partners is one of the latest organizations to demonstrate their support for Calvert County's youngest residents through sponsorship of the local Success By 6 Born Learning campaign. As a sponsor, Priority Partners purchased 1,000 "Kid Basics" books, a laminated, 10-page child development guide for new parents to be distributed through the local Health Department and home visitation programs, beginning in January 2008.

The Born Learning campaign is specifically designed to engage parents in helping their young children prepare for kindergarten. Through PSAs, a Web site (www.bornlearning.org) and educational materials distributed locally through United Way of Calvert

County's Success By 6, it offers "doable" action steps that make it easy and fun to help children learn during everyday activities such as sorting laundry or grocery shopping, according to the release.

As one of the health insurance programs available through the Maryland Health Choice MCHP program, Priority Partners has a stake in the health of young children in Calvert County.

"We're taking part in the Born Learning campaign because we want to do all we can to help parents and caregivers prepare young children to succeed in school," said Victoria Fretwell, director of public affairs at Priority Partners. In a press release, "The reality is that children are learning constantly, right from birth. It is up to parents to make the right decisions in the early years, because a child's health and development directly impact his/her ability to learn."

Children living in poverty are most at risk for not entering school ready to learn. According to the release, 41 percent of Calvert County's families with children younger than 5 are living in poverty. Only 63 percent of Calvert's low-income children are entering school fully ready to learn.

Born Learning research shows that parents underestimate their role in preparing young children for school. Parents and caregivers don't know exactly what actions to take to prepare young children for school, or feel like they don't have the time to do what's needed, according to research gathered by United Way of America.

Success By 6 Coordinator Jennifer Moreland underscored the importance of having organizations like Priority Partners, Healthy Families and Calvert Library work collaboratively in the Born Learning campaign.

"All of the Born Learning partners have a unique set of resources they bring to parents of young children. Preparing children for school is truly one of those situations, where alone we fail, but together we make a tremendous impact that will continue to positively influence children for the rest

of their lives," Moreland said in the release.

Parents interested in Born Learning materials or information and resources about early learning programs in Calvert County can contact Success By 6 at 410-258-0101, or e-mail successby6@chesapeake.net. For more information about low cost/no cost health insurance, contact Priority Partners at 1-800-530-0879, or visit www.ppmco.org.

Holiday gifts available from CalWART Gallery artists

CalWART Gallery artists are offering for sale a holiday basket of artful gifts including original ornaments, gift cards, ceramics and much more at the CalWART Gallery located in the Prince Frederick Shopping Center.

The drawing will be held on Sunday Dec. 30. The winner need not be present to win, and no purchase is necessary. The gallery's "Small Works Show" will run through Jan. 6. The CalWART Gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, visit www.calwarta.org, or call the arts council at 410-257-7005.

Maryland Higher Education Commission serves more than colleges, universities

Maryland Higher Education Commission recently announced that many students interested in attending private career schools are eligible to receive financial aid.

"Some students choose not to go to traditional colleges and universities," said Maryland Higher Education Secretary James Lyons Sr. in a press release. "If they want to be cosmetologists, bartenders, real estate agents, dry cleaners or something else not offered by two or four year traditional colleges and universities, we can also accommodate them."

There's a common perception that Maryland's Higher Education Commission only oversees Maryland's public and private colleges and universities and higher education centers, but MHEC also oversees private career schools. MHEC provides financial

aid and oversight to private career and trade schools ranging from beauty academies, bartending schools, computer schools, construction trades and dry cleaning schools among many others. Overall, there are nearly 160 private career schools in Maryland.

Thousands of Marylanders hold rewarding jobs because of training they received at private career schools, according to a press release.

Considering career as a bartender? MHEC regulates four such private career schools: Authentic Bartending School of Maryland (Hyattsville); Baltimore Bartender School; Bartender of America Bartending School (College Park) and the Maryland Bartending Academy (Glen Burnie).

Cosmetologist? There are 29 such schools that teach the trade. Culinary chef? There's a decidedly French touch at the L'Academie de Culinaria in Gaithersburg, or taste the Lincoln Technical Institute. And for dog lovers, there is the Baltimore School of Dog Grooming.

For more information on financial aid to Maryland's private career schools that are regulated by MHEC, contact the Office of Student Financial Service at 800-974-0203, or go to www.mhec.state.md.us. Contact the private career school you plan to attend.

Lecturer teaches how to encourage cancer patients

Dr. Lillian Nall, a Komen-funded breast cancer researcher and oncology nurse, recently visited students of the College of Southern Maryland's nursing program.

Her presentation "Becoming a Survivor" highlighted some of the pre- and post-care issues cancer patients face. "Cancer care has completely changed. In the past, cancer treatment was done almost entirely in the hospital and if you survived you went home and you didn't talk about it," said Nall, who noted that curving cancer is "out of the closet — people talk about it, share their stories and hope."

For information on CSM's healthcare courses call 443-530-6199, Ext. 7334, or go to www.csm.edu/healthcare/.

Zoning officer says goodbye

BY ERICA MITRAND
STAFF WRITER

Chris Campary, Calvert County zoning officer and deputy director of the Department of Planning and Zoning, worked his last day with the county on Friday, Dec. 21.

After almost three years here, but leaving to become an assistant professor of landscape architecture at Mississippi State University, to be near his mother and attend dental school.

"It's a bit of a homecoming for me because I specifically had an interest in going there (to where I received my undergraduate degree) and my first master's, and it was my dad's alma mater, too," Campary said.

In Mississippi, he will work with local residents to help restore communities damaged by Hurricane Katrina, and also do work on sustainable agriculture.

Campary said he enjoyed working in Calvert County.

"It has been great. The beautiful thing about my work here is everyone, from the commissioners to the administrators to lower-level people, have let me do my job. I've never had any political pressure," Campary said. The assignment seems to be mutual.

The day after he made the announcement, the staff went black, as that's the tradition of the level of support for Chris' planning and zoning director Gray Bowen told the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners three days before Campary's last day.

"I've really been kind of overwhelmed by the response to my departure," Campary said. "I'm really sorry you're leaving, but we understand duty calls... you've got your priorities straight but we'll miss you and let us know how you're doing." Commissioner Linda Kelley (D) said.

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Parran Remains Board President, But New Vice President Selected

By CHRISTY GOODMAN
 Washington Post Staff Writer

Wilson H. Parran (D-Huntingtown) will continue his leadership role as president of the Calvert County Board of Commissioners in 2008, after a vote Tuesday. Commissioner Gerald W. "Jerry" Clark (R-Lusby) will take over as vice president of the board.

The current vice president of the

board, Susan Shaw (R-Huntingtown), abstained from the vote. The other four commissioners voted in favor of the action.

"I do not believe it is a good distribution of work on this board," said Shaw, who argued that Parran and Clark also represent the county on regional and state councils that require a lot of work.

In a reference to her own service as vice president, Shaw said, "Obviously, someone is not pleased."

Parran then thanked Shaw for her work in the past year.

Clark then nominated Parran to continue his role at the Maryland Association of Counties and Shaw as the alternate.

Shaw said she was "not interested in serving as an alternate." Clark nominated Commissioner Linda L. Kelley (R-At Large) instead.

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