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Re: Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Project, LLC. and Unistar Nuclear Operating Services, LLC (Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Project, LLC) (Combined License)
Docket No. 52-016 (COL)

Dear Chairman Spritzer, Judge Arnold and Judge Sager:

I am writing on behalf of the Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. On December 23, 2009, Applicants in the above captioned matter submitted a response to two new contentions proposed by Joint Intervenors. Footnote 27 of Applicants' response addresses a PPRP risk study related to the expansion of the Cove Point LNG terminal in Calvert County, Maryland. The footnote states that both an NRC Safety Evaluation Report and communications with PPRP confirm that the study incorrectly describes the Cove Point facility as consisting of four 230,000 barrel tanks. The footnote goes on to state, however, that the conclusions and analysis in the PPRP study were based on the correct capacities of 375,000 barrels for the four small tanks at Cove Point.

PPRP would like to confirm that the statements in Footnote 27 of Applicants' December 23, 2009 filing are accurate. Specifically, Table 2.1 of the text and page A-5 of Appendix A of the PPRP Study describe the Cove Point facility as consisting of four 230,000 barrel tanks. Per Table A 2-4 of Appendix A of the PPRP Study, the tank size was modeled based on a diameter of 54 meters (m) and a liquid level of 26.5 m equating to a volume of approximately 60,000 m³. Using a conversion factor of 0.16 m³ per barrel, the modeled tank volume is equal to 375,000 barrels. Therefore, Applicants are correct that the calculations and conclusions in the PPRP Study were

based on the correct capacities of 375,000 barrels for the four small tanks at the Cove Point facility. The references to a tank size of 230,000 barrels were solely typographical errors.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/Signed (electronically) by/
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of PPRP's January 19, 2010 letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel in Docket No. 52—16-COL, have been served on the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange on this 19th day of January 2010:

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