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Ms. Quinn:

Good afternoon.

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, please find the attached documentation regarding the May 25, 2010 public hearing for Unit 3. The Board wishes to clarify the position of the Calvert County Environmental Commission and would ultimately like their comments stricken from the record. Attached with the Board correspondence is also correspondence from the Chair of the Environmental Commission requesting the same.

I also distributed a copy of the correspondence to Scott Burnell yesterday; we had issues transmitting to your e-mail address.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. My Department remains the single point of contact for the Unit 3 project on behalf of the County Commissioners. If there is anything that we can do to assist you through this process, please let me know.

I thank you again for your outstanding work in Calvert County and appreciate the NRC's open process.

Linda S. Vassallo

Director

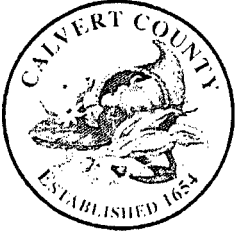
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Ms. Laura Quinn
Environmental Project Manager
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Quinn:

On May 25, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for Calvert County, Maryland, testified in support of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed expansion at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant or Calvert Cliffs 3 (CC3). During the public hearing the chair of the Calvert County Environmental Commission (CCEC), Brendan Sweeney, and a second CCEC member, Haley Kilbourne, provided comments that may have been misconstrued as the official position of Calvert County Government; we write today to clarify the position of the BOCC.

For your general information, the CCEC is an advisory board to the BOCC. The CCEC provides recommendations to the Department of Planning and Zoning, Planning Commission, and BOCC on matters that affect the environment (air, land, and water) in Calvert County. The CCEC does not have authority to take a position on behalf of County Government and individual comments made by CCEC members should be construed as private citizen comments.

The CCEC representatives were premature in making comments at the May 25 public meeting and were not up-to-date on the facts. Baseline data, as requested by the CCEC, was obtained in 2009. Although not required by any regulations, obtaining baseline data is a Best Management Practice utilized by UniStar. In fact, UniStar moved forward with the process and finalized data at the end of calendar 2009.

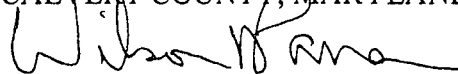
The CCEC representatives also inappropriately critiqued the NRC for not evaluating the issue (baseline data) when, in fact, the Department of Planning and Zoning – our lead regulating body and authority for grading and associated sediment erosion control – had already approved the plans. We fully understand that the NRC relies on the lead regulatory agency to approve permits and ensure that all regulations are in compliance.

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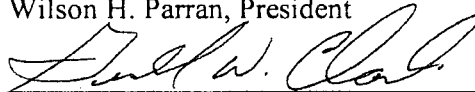
The DEIS covers all concerns raised by the CCEC and provides mitigation recommendations. Based on the aforementioned data, and the fact that the BOCC believes that all areas mentioned by CCEC have been fully addressed in the DEIS, the BOCC requests that the CCEC comments be stricken from the official record. The CCEC did not have authority to testify at the May 25, 2010, public hearing. Again, we thank you for your insightful review of the CC3 project and your continued work in Calvert County to protect and inform our citizens. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Linda Vassallo, Director of Economic Development, on 410.535.4583 or via e-mail at vassalls@co.cal.md.us.

Sincerely,

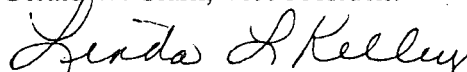
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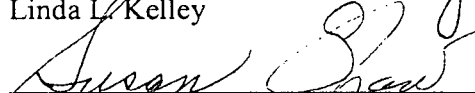
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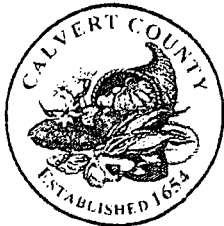
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Gregory Bowen, Director of Planning and Zoning
Brendan Sweeney, Chair, Calvert County Environmental Commission



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Robert Schaaf, Chief
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Environmental Projects Branch 3
Division of Site and Environmental Reviews
Office of New Reactors

Dear Mr. Schaaf:

I spoke prematurely at the public hearing on May 25, concerning the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit 3 Combined License.

The principal goal of the Calvert County Environmental Commission is to provide advice to the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners on environmental matters. In this instance, I and a member of the Environmental Commission testified before providing comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement to the Board of County Commissioners.

The memo that I submitted into the public record was prepared before the Draft Environmental Impact Statement was formally published. Please strike my comments from the public record. The Environmental Commission will review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and provide comments to the Board of County Commissioners. At that time, the Board of County Commissioners will forward to you any comments that it deems relevant.

Sincerely,

Brendan Sweeney / @CB
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Chair

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