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Subject: Acceptance Review for Calvert Cliffs TAC Nos. ME4220 Through ME4223

Dear Ms. Furio:

By letter dated June 30, 2010, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, LLC submitted Relief Requests ISI-24, 25, 26, and 27 for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (TAC Nos. ME4220 through ME4223). The relief requests result from your determination that complete performance of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers code required weld inspections is impractical.

The purpose of this email is to provide the results of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of these relief requests. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

Pursuant to Sections 50.55a(a)(3)(i) and 50.55a(a)(3)(ii) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), the applicant shall demonstrate that the proposed alternatives would provide an acceptable level of quality and safety, or that compliance with the specified requirements of Section 50.55a would result in hardship or unusual difficulty without a compensating increase in the level of quality or safety.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concludes that it provides technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to proceed with its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposal in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. If additional information is needed for the staff to complete its technical review, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. A copy of this email will be made publicly available in ADAMS.

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