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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NUCLEAR SECURITY SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION ROOM -
CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS.
ME2967 AND ME2968)

Dear Mr. Gellrich:

Your letter dated December 9, 2009 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML093450488), requested Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval to designate the Nuclear Security Facility Safeguards Room, located on the second floor of the Nuclear Security Facility (NSF), as a vault or vault-type room for the open storage of Safeguards Information (SGI). NRC regulations set forth the requirements for the protection of SGI.

The NRC has reviewed your policies and procedures concerning the proposed storage of SGI. In addition, the staff has performed an inspection of 1) the physical construction of the NSF, 2) its supplemental security measures, and 3) the planned implementation of the security procedures for the protection of SGI set forth in Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Security Standard SS-80, SGI Program, Revision 5 (SS-80). Based on this review, the NSF Safeguards Room is another repository which, in the judgment of the NRC, provides physical protection comparable to a General Services Administration approved security container and, therefore, meets the requirements for the storage of SGI set forth in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 73.22(c)(2).

This determination is subject, in part, to implementation of the security procedures for the protection of SGI set forth in SS-80. Failure to implement these procedures will cause the NRC to reassess this determination.

Please contact Douglas Pickett at 301-415-1364 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Salgado", is written over the typed name.

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