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Baltimore, MD 21203-1715

Re: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit 3 – Section 106 Mitigation
Field Recordation Archival Materials
Camp Conoy (CT-1312) and Baltimore & Drum Point Railroad (CT-1295)

Dear Mr. Francis:

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) has received additional materials related to the above-referenced undertaking. As the State Historic Preservation Office, MHT reviews all projects in Maryland that are undertaken, assisted, or permitted by a federal or state agency, and MHT comments on the proposed action pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Sections 5A-325 and 5A-326 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

The Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit 3 project is the subject of a March 2010 memorandum of agreement (MOA). The MOA documents how the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the project sponsors will take historic properties into account and mitigate the adverse effects of the project on historic properties. Among the requirements of the MOA is "field recordation" of two historic properties, Camp Conoy and the Drum Point Railroad Bed, prior to any physical alteration of the historic properties.

On December 23, 2010 MHT received the field recordation, dated November 2010 and prepared by GAI Consultants on behalf of UniStar Nuclear Energy. We find that the materials meet the requirements of Stipulation II.A. of the MOA. The revised report "Documentation of The Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Calvert County, Maryland (CT-1295)" does a good job placing the failed railroad effort in both its local and National context. The photographs and measured drawings appear to meet all relevant standards.

Thank you for providing us this opportunity to comment. We look forward to continuing to work with all interested parties as the stipulations of the MOA are fulfilled and the project proceeds. If you have questions or require assistance, please contact me at jsager@mdp.state.md.us or 410-514-7636.

Sincerely,

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