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Mr. John Goshen, P.E.
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Renewal Application to Materials License SNM-2502 For the Calvert Cliffs Site
Specific Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (Docket No. 72-8; TAC NO.
L24475)

Dear Mr. Goshen:

I am writing on behalf of the Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The State of Maryland, through PPRP, intends to participate as an interested State, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.315(c), in the above captioned matter. It is our understanding that as of this letter, the renewal application is still undergoing acceptance review, and that the applicant has been asked to provide supplemental information to complete the application. PPRP requests that your office notify PPRP once the application has been deemed complete, as well as when and where your office expects to publish a notification establishing a date by which interventions are due in this matter. PPRP and the State of Maryland look forward to participating in the NRC's review of the renewal application.

Please direct all correspondence in this matter to:

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. George H. Gellirch, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, LLC