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Ms. Laura Quinn
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of New Reactors, MS T7-E18
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Re: MHT Review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit 3 – Calvert County, Maryland

Dear Ms. Quinn:

Thank you for providing the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) with a copy of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that has been produced by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the above-referenced undertaking. As the State Historic Preservation Office, we have reviewed the document in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and §§ 5A-325 and 5A-326 of the State Finance and Procurement Article. Following our review of the DEIS, we concur with the findings presented in section 4.6 relating to the assessment of effects on historic properties.

As noted in the DEIS, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has been executed between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, MHT, and Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Project, LLC. The MOA stipulates the specific measures that will be taken to mitigate the project's adverse effects on the Baltimore & Drum Point Railroad, Camp Conoy, and archeological site 18CV474. If you have any questions regarding the MOA or our review of the DEIS, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-514-7638 or dhenry@mdp.state.md.us. Thank you for providing us with this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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