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Dear Mr. Hsueh:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) License Renewal Environmental Assessment (EA). We understand that Constellation has applied for a 40-year license renewal for the ISFSI (Docket No. 72-8) and have examined the EA you provided us via your March 27, 2012 letter.

We believe that the NRC has done a comprehensive and complete evaluation of the continued environmental impacts from the Calvert Cliffs ISFSI. We agree with your conclusions and have no comments to offer at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Gray of my staff at (410)-260-8661 or by email at sgray@dnr.state.md.us.

Sincerely,


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