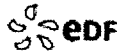


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**SUBJECT:** **Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2**  
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69  
Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318  
**Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2**  
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-63 and NPF-69  
Docket Nos. 50-220 and 50-410  
**R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant**  
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-18  
Docket No. 50-244

Ninety-Day Response to Seismic Recommendation 2.1 of 10 CFR 50.54(f)  
Request for Information

**REFERENCE:** (a) Letter from E. J. Leeds (NRC) and M. R. Johnson, (NRC) to All Power Reactor Licensees and Holders of Construction Permits in Active or Deferred Status, dated March 12, 2012, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

On March 12, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference (a). Enclosure 1 of Reference (a) contains specific requested actions, requested information, and required responses associated with Recommendation 2.1: Seismic. Reference (a) requires that, if an addressee cannot meet the requested response date, they must provide a response to the NRC within 90 days of the date of the information request describing the licensee's proposed alternative course of action, the basis for the acceptability of the proposed alternative course of action, and the estimated completion dates.

This letter provides the required 90-day response to Recommendation 2.1: Seismic in Reference (a).

Requested Responses 2, 4, and 5 are to provide a schedule for submitting the seismic hazard evaluation and the seismic risk evaluation in Items 1 through 9 of Reference (a). The ability of R.E. Ginna Nuclear

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Power Plant, Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, and Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant to meet the schedule in Requested Responses 2, 4, and 5 cannot be determined until the NRC issues guidance on screening and prioritization criteria.

We will comply with Requested Response 1 of Reference (a) within 60 days of issuance of NRC guidance by submitting either our intention to follow the guidance or a proposal of an alternative approach. This is a regulatory commitment. At that time, we plan to assess whether we can meet the submittal schedule for the seismic hazard evaluation and seismic risk evaluation in Requested Responses 2, 4, and 5 and take the appropriate regulatory action.

If there are any questions concerning this letter, please contact Everett (Chip) Perkins at [everett.perkins@cengllc.com](mailto:everett.perkins@cengllc.com) or 410-470-3928.

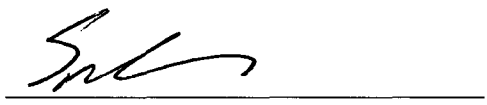
Sincerely,



Samuel L. Belcher

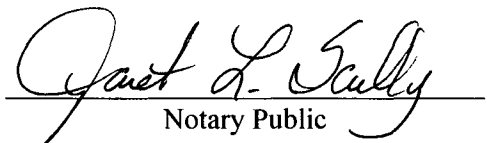
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I, Samuel L. Belcher, state that I am the Senior Vice President – Site Operations of Constellation Energy Nuclear Group, LLC and that I am duly authorized to execute and file this document on behalf of this company and its subsidiaries, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, LLC, Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC, and R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in this document are true and correct. To the extent that these statements are not based on my personal knowledge, they are based upon information provided by employees and/or consultants of the companies. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with company practice, and I believe it to be reliable.



Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Maryland and County of St. Mary's, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

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