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SUBJECT: CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 3 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION - SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT WITH OPEN ITEMS FOR CHAPTER 3, "DESIGN OF STRUCTURES, COMPONENTS, EQUIPMENT, AND SYSTEMS"

Dear Mr. Finley:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is preparing a safety evaluation (SE) with open items (OIs) for each chapter of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3 Combined License Application (COLA) submitted by Calvert Cliffs 3 Nuclear Project and UniStar Nuclear Operating Services, LLC (UniStar) on July 13, 2007.

The staff's SE with OIs for Chapter 3, "Design of Structures, Components, Equipment, and Systems," less Section 3.7, "Seismic Design," per UniStar letter request dated August 23, 2011, is being provided to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee to support upcoming meetings of the ACRS subcommittee.

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