

January 31, 2014

Mr. J. Sam Armijo, Chairman
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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WITH OPEN ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT, UNIT 3, COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

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