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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos. 50-317
50-318

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspections 50-317/81-08
50-318/81-08

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Jackson of this office on March 16-20, 1981 at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant and Baltimore Gas & Electric Company corporate offices of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Jackson with Messrs. Russell, Stout, and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated April 5, 1979. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct items A, C, and D. With regard to item B, this item has recurred.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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This item in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter was identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities on February 12-16, 1979 and was documented in the enclosure to our letter dated April 5, 1979. Your letters to this office dated April 27, 1979 and July 6, 1979 stated that your contractor laboratory's method for Sr-89, Sr-90 analyses in fish bone had been modified to include larger sample size and increased count time, after which it was expected that required detection limits for Sr-89 and Sr-90 would be achieved beginning with samples of fish taken after July 1, 1979. From our March 16-20, 1981 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since this item has recurred.

Recurrent and uncorrected items of noncompliance are given **additional weight** in the consideration and selection of appropriate enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified item of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. Consistent with section 2.790 (b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room. The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Snyder, Chief, Emergency
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Branch, Division of Emergency
Preparedness and Operational
Support

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Combined Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection
Report Number 50-317/81-08; 50-318/81-08

cc w/encls:

- R. M. Douglas, Manager, Quality Assurance
- L. B. Russell, Plant Superintendent
- T. Sydnor, General Supervisor, Operations QA
- R. C. L. Olson, Principal Engineer
- J. A. Tiernan, Manager, Nuclear Power
- R. E. Denton, General Supervisor, Training and Technical Services