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ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit No. 1; Docket No. 50-317
Withdrawal of License Amendment Request (TAC No. 71224)

REFERENCES: (a) Letter from Mr. J. A. Tiernan (BG&E) to NRC Document Control Desk, dated November 1, 1988, Request for Amendment

Gentlemen:

In Reference (a), we requested a change to Unit 2 Technical Specification pages 3/4 25a & 25b, Reactor Coolant System Pressure-Temperature Limitations (heatup and cooldown curves). That change would have revised the minimum reactor vessel flange bolt-up temperature from 70°F to 90°F. This limit is represented on Figures 3.4-2b & c as a vertical line at 70°F, and would have shifted 20°F to the right as a result of the change. The change was proposed to reflect the actual limiting Nil Ductility Transition Temperature for the Unit 2 reactor vessel, which is based on the material properties of the vessel flange.

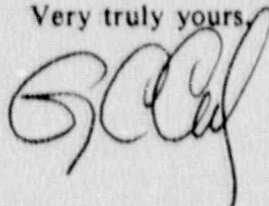
This change is currently under review at the NRC; however, we now plan to develop new heatup and cooldown curves for Unit 2 for 12 effective full power years (EFPY) similar to those recently issued by NRC for Unit 1 (License Amendment No. 145). Since we will be revising the heatup and cooldown curves in the near future (mid-September 1990), we will include the adjustment for minimum bolt-up temperature in that submittal.

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Consequently, we withdraw our license amendment request in Reference (a). Combining the licensing actions discussed above into one license amendment will minimize any duplication of effort that would have otherwise occurred. Our operating procedures have previously been revised to prevent bolt-up temperatures below 90°F; therefore, any delay in issuance of the license amendment resulting from this withdrawal will have no adverse impact on safety. If you should have any further questions regarding this matter, please do hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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