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Docket Nos. 50-317 50-318

Mr. Robert E. Denton Vice President - Nuclear Energy Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant 1650 Calvert Cliffs Parkway Lusby, Maryland 20657 - 4702

Dear Mr. Denton:

SUBJECT: COMBINED INSPECTION REPORTS NOS. 50-317/94-02 AND 50-318/94-02

This report transmits the NRC Region 1 inspection report for the announced inspection conducted by Mr. J. A. Calvert of this office from February 7-18, 1994, at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, Lusby, Maryland. At the conclusion of the inspection, these findings were discussed with Mr. P. Katz and other members of your staff.

The inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined during this inspection were the engineering aspects of modifications, with special focus on the digital hardware and software system design. The inspection included review of documents associated with the variable low temperature overpressure protection system (VLTOP), and the full-range digital feedwater control system (FRDFCS.) The inspection consisted of selective examinations of design, installation, and test documents, plus interviews with personnel, walkdowns, and direct observations by the inspector.

We noted a determined effort on the part of your staff to understand and address digital upgrade issues. In the variable low temperature overpressure protection system (VLTOP) modification, the appropriate digital issues were considered early in the project design. However, a key software requirement that improved system reliability was missed, but will be implemented through corrective action by your staff.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-317/94-02

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