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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

November 8, 1982

Mr. Lindsey Audin
One Everett Avenue
Ossining, NY 10562

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-82-428

Dear Mr. Audin:

This supplements my previous letter to you dated October 8, 1982, and is in further response to your letter dated September 6, 1982, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of eight classes of documents as described in your letter.

In response to your items 4 and 5, we are providing you with copies of the two documents listed on Appendix A. No other documents subject to your request have been located.

This completes action on your request.

Sincerely,

J. M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration

Enclosures: As stated

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Appendix A

1. June 21, 1982 - Preliminary Notification of Event or Unusual Occurrence -- PNO-I-82-45. Subject: Analysis of Burnable Poison - NRC Accession No. 8206230218 (1 page).
2. Week ending July 9, 1982 - Single page, Enclosure C, with released paragraph titled: *Spent Fuel Reprocessing (1 page).

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-82-45

preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility: Baltimore Gas & Electric Company
Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318
Lusby, Maryland

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: Analysis of Burnable Poison

On June 18, 1982, the licensee reported to the Resident Inspector that a subcontractor to the fuel vendor (Combustion Engineering) apparently falsified records of composition analysis of sample burnable poison pellets ($B_4CA_{12}O_3$) for new fuel batches IH (loaded into Unit 1 during the present refueling outage) and IIG (scheduled for shipment). Preliminary sample results from eight archive sample pellets from IIG and one archive pellet from IH indicate proper pellet composition. Gross poison loading errors/miscomposition would be detected during core physics test. The apparent failure to analyze burnable poison pellets was discovered during a licensee/vendor audit during the week of June 14, 1982. BG&E does not know if the problem is generic to other plants or if it affects other batches of BG&E fuel. Region I and NRR are following the licensee's corrective actions and analysis.

Region I was notified of this event by telephone from the Resident Inspector on June 18, 1982. The licensee does not plan to issue a press release; NRC Region I will respond to media inquiries. The State of Maryland has been informed.

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