DOCKET NO. 50-318 BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY NOTICE OF GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM ASME SECTION XI INSERVICE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted a relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (the licensee), which revised the inservice inspection program for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 2. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of its date of issuance.

The NRC has provided a relief from the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, regarding the hydrostatic test pressure requirement for two welds which cannot be isolated from the steam generator secondary side. These welds are part of a modification to the Unit 2 auxiliary feedwater system, to be performed during the Fall 1982, Unit 2, refueling outage. An acceptable, alternative, test method has been approved.

The Commission has determined that the granting of this relief will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's request for relief from code requirements dated August 30, 1982 and (2) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Calvert County Library, Prince Frederick, Maryland. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated this

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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