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Docket Nos.: 50-317
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Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. George C. Creel
Vice President - Nuclear Energy
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Dear Mr. Creel:

Subject: Final Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report
Nos. 50-317/90-99 and 50-318/90-99

This refers to the evaluation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, operated by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BG&E), which was conducted by the NRC staff on April 9, 1991. The report specifically addresses activities and observations between January 1, 1990 and March 31, 1991, and represents the NRC's assessment of licensee performance during that period. This report was initially forwarded to you on May 9, 1991, and discussed with you in a meeting at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant on May 21, 1991.

Overall, this SALP noted continuing progress being made to improve the performance at Calvert Cliffs. Performance improvements were noted in most functional areas and most notably in the areas of Operations, Maintenance/Surveillance and Safety Assessment/Quality Verification in which performance improved from Category 3 to Category 2. In particular, we noted that your interdepartmental communications, corrective action programs, and oversight of activities were significantly improved. Notwithstanding the overall trend and the specific improvements cited, three recent events and the declining trend in the security area emphasize the need for continued diligence by your organization to sustain your performance and continue improvement in the long-term. Finally, we will continue to closely observe activities at the facility as your programs continue to evolve.

The list of attendees at that meeting is attached as Enclosure 1. The NRC Final SALP Report is attached as Enclosure 2. Our letter of May 9, 1991, is attached as Enclosure 3; your response to the SALP Report dated June 3, 1991, is attached as Enclosure 4.

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Neither remarks during the May 21, 1991 meeting, nor your response to the SALP Report would indicate reason to modify the NRC staff's SALP Report; therefore, no changes have been made to the report as originally forwarded to you.

No reply to this letter is required. Your actions in response to the NRC SALP will be reviewed as part of the continuing inspection program of your facility.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Thomas T. Martin
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. Final SALP Report Nos. 50-317/90-99 and 50-318/90-99
3. NRC Letter to BG&E dated May 9, 1991
4. BG&E Letter to NRC dated June 3, 1991

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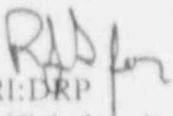
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Management Meeting Attendees

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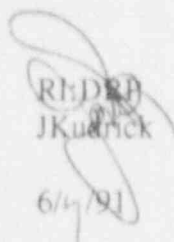
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
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List of Attendees

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