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NUCLEAR OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT
CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657

March 8, 1988

Office of Environmental Programs
Waste Management Administration
201 West Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Maryland State Discharge Permit No. 86-DP-0187
and NPDES Permit No. MD 0002399

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

A non-compliance with respect to temperature increase across the condensers was experienced for Outfall 001 on March 7, 1988. The 12⁰ maximum temperature increase was exceeded for about one hour, reaching a high of 12.3⁰F. Power was reduced to 70% to reduce the heat load. The hourly temperature readings were as follows: 10:00 A.M. - 11.7⁰F, 11:00 A.M. - 12.3⁰F, and 12 Noon - 10.1⁰F.

The cause of the problem was a mechanical failure causing the shut down of a circulating water pump due to water in its main bearing.

This is regarded as uncontrollable and no other corrective action is planned.

This non-compliance was reported via telephone to your office on March 7, 1988. Please feel free to call me at 260-4905 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

B. Frank Sears
Supervisor,
Water Treatment

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