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Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. George C. Creel
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Dear Mr. Creel:

Subject: NRC Region I Integrated Performance Assessment Team Inspection Report 50-317/91-82 and 50-318/91-82

This report transmits the findings of the Integrated Performance Assessment Team who inspected the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant from December 2 through December 13, 1991. At the conclusion of the inspection, the team discussed these findings with Mr. Poindexter, you and members of your staff.

The team concluded that Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant is being operated and maintained in a safe manner. Because of the Performance Improvement Plan and other Baltimore Gas & Electric programs, you have made substantial progress in correcting past performance problems. Performance improvements noted in the most recent Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance Report have continued.

While we see clear evidence of an improving performance trend, the team also identified several weaknesses that require your attention. These items are listed in the Attachment to the enclosed report and include: (1) the process for implementing 10 CFR 50.59, (2) the consistency and aggressiveness of your staff's followup of some unexpected or deficient plant conditions affecting component or system operability, (3) the portions of your Issue Report process related to assuring timely and effective resolution of issues, and (4) the technical adequacy of and adherence to surveillance test procedures. During the course of the inspection you initiated several corrective actions to address these concerns. Although the team did not identify any significant safety problems resulting from these weaknesses, we believe that additional review and longer-term corrective actions are warranted. Please provide a written response within 30 days of the date you receive this letter outlining your planned actions to correct these weaknesses.

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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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