

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

Docket/License Nos. 50-317; DPR-53
50-318; DPR-69

During an NRC inspection conducted from August 6, 1995 through September 16, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 60 FR 34381, June 30, 1995, the following violation was identified.

1. 10 CFR 50.48, "Fire Protection," requires that each operating nuclear power plant have a fire protection plan that satisfies Criterion 3 of Appendix A of 10 CFR 50. 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, "Fire Protection Program For Nuclear Power Facilities Operating Prior to January 1, 1989," establishes fire protection features required to satisfy Criterion 3 of Appendix A with respect to certain generic issues for nuclear power plants licensed prior to January 1, 1979. Specifically, Section III.G.2 of Appendix R requires, in part, "separation of cables and equipment and associated non-safety circuits of redundant trains by a fire barrier having a 3-hour rating."

Contrary to the above, areas that contained cables and equipment and/or associated non-safety circuits of redundant trains were not separated by barriers having a 3-hour rating. Specifically, since the issuance of the full power licenses for Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2 on July 31, 1974, and August 13, 1976, respectively, both units had cork expansion joints in walls, floors, and ceilings that separate fire areas, and the expansion joints were not designed to be fire barriers and were not tested to establish a 3-hour fire rating.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at King of Prussia, PA
on 16th day of October 1995