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Docket Nos. 50-317
and 50-318

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Dear Mr. Creel:

SUBJECT: SECOND TEN-YEAR INTERVAL INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM - CALVERT CLIFFS
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. M64976) AND UNIT 2 (TAC NO.
M64977)

By letter dated September 20, 1990, the NRC reviewed and provisionally approved the Second Ten-Year Interval Inservice Test (IST) Program, including relief requests, for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2. The basis for the NRC approval was detailed in the Safety Evaluation and Technical Evaluation Report which were enclosed. However, we indicated in the letter that program changes which involve additions or deletions of components from the program should be provided to the NRC staff for review and should not be implemented prior to review and approval by the NRC. This is inconsistent with Generic Letter (GL) 89-04, "Guidance On Developing Acceptable Inservice Testing Programs." Four public meetings were also held in June of 1989 to discuss GL 89-04 and to further enhance the guidance provided in the GL. By letter dated October 25, 1989, the minutes of the meetings were provided to all licensees.

When determining the need for NRC review and approval for IST changes, the guidance provided in GL 89-04 and the minutes of the public meetings should be used. Program changes, such as additional relief requests or changes to relief requests, should be submitted for staff review but should not be implemented prior to review and approval by the NRC. New or revised relief requests meeting the positions in Generic Letter 89-04, Enclosure 1, should be submitted to the NRC staff but can be implemented provided the guidance in Generic Letter 89-04, Section D, is followed. Program changes that involve additions or deletions of components from the IST program should be provided to the NRC, but do not necessarily require NRC review and approval. As noted during one of the public meetings, it is the licensee's responsibility to assure that all components required to be in IST programs are included and tested to the extent practical.

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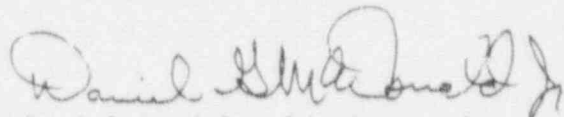
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Therefore, the guidance discussed above should be used in lieu of that provided in the September 20, 1990, NRC letter regarding program changes involving the addition or deletion of components in the IST program.

Sincerely,



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