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Mr. Robert E. Denton Vice President - Nuclear Energy Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant 1650 Calvert Cliffs Parkway Lusby, MD 20657-4702

SUBJECT: CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 -WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. M93232 AND M93233)

Dear Mr. Denton:

By letter dated July 13, 1995, you applied for an amendment to the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Operating License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 and also requested a temporary exemption for the placement of four lead test fuel assemblies in the Unit No. 1 reactor vessel during cycles 13, 14, and 15. The proposed change would have modified the facility Technical Specifications (TSs) pertaining to the TS 5.2.1, Fuel Assemblies, to allow the use of cladding materials other than Zircaloy or ZIRLO.

A Temporary Exemption was issued on November 28, 1995, approving the loading of four lead fuel assemblies (LFAs) into the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1, reactor vessel during cycles 13, 14, and 15.

Subsequently, by letter dated December 21, 1995, you withdrew the amendment request for Unit Nos. 1 and 2 and submitted an amendment request for Unit No. 1 to allow operations with LFAs during cycles 13, 14, and 15 in accordance with the Temporary Exemption.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

This completes all actions related to the referenced TAC numbers.

Sincerely,

Daniel G. McDonald, Jr., Senior Project Manager Project Directorate I-1 Division of Reactor Projects - I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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