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Mr. George C. Creel
Vice President-Nuclear Energy
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Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
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Lusby, Maryland 20657

Dear Mr. Creel:

Subject: NRC Region I Resident Inspection Report Nos. 50-317/92-19 and 50-318/92-19
(July 5, 1992 - August 1, 1992)

This report transmits the findings of the safety inspection conducted by the resident inspectors at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. At the conclusion of the inspection, these findings were discussed with Mr. Denton of your staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter and were selected in order to ensure that your facility is operated with due regard for the public health and safety. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During our inspection, three events involving loss of reactor coolant system inventory control occurred. The causes of the events were inadequate procedure implementation, operator error, and weak communications. Based on our review, the safety significance of the events was minor. However, the failure to follow procedures was a violation of NRC requirements. The violation will not be subject to enforcement action because your management efforts to identify and promptly correct the causes of this violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B of the Enforcement Policy.

Our inspectors continued to evaluate Quality Verification (QV) program concerns, including missed QV notifications and hold points. These concerns had been identified by your Independent Safety Evaluation Unit and were discussed during Management Review Board Meetings in the spring and summer of 1991. Corrective action in the form of training was conducted in late 1991. That corrective action was ineffective, however, and the QV process continued to be challenged by missed QV notifications and missed hold points. The failure to take effective corrective action for conditions adverse to quality is a violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Appendix A).

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You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation when preparing your response.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Curtis J. Cowgill, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch No. 1
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Resident Inspection Report Nos. 50-317/92-19 and 50-318/92-19

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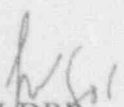
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
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