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ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
NRC Information Notice No. 88-05: Fire in Annunciator Control Cabinets

Gentlemen:

The subject notice reports that:

"In the events at Calvert Cliffs and Rancho Seco, the fire teams experienced nausea and dizziness, apparently as a result of inadequate oxygen in the area in which the fire occurred."

We do not believe that this statement is accurate for Calvert Cliffs. The third person to enter the room discharged a fire extinguisher into one of the affected cabinets, felt nauseous shortly thereafter, and left the room. The pungent odor that accompanies an electrical insulation fire was fairly strong and this individual feels he may have gotten a higher concentration of these odors as a result of discharging the extinguisher. None of the other individuals involved ever became nauseous. No one became dizzy. We have no reason to believe that the oxygen supply was ever less than adequate.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

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