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Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Tiernan
Vice President
Nuclear Energy
P. O. Box 1475
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Gentlemen:

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(Combined Inspection Nos. 50-317/88-04 and 50-318/88-05)

This refers to the special NRC safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. Conklin of this office on February 11-12, 1988 at Calvert Cliffs in Lusby, Maryland. The inspection report is enclosed. The inspection was conducted to review the circumstances associated with the declaration of an Alert at your facility on February 1, 1988 because of the loss of all Unit 2 control room annunciators due to a fire in the annunciator panel located in the cable spreading room. During the inspection, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation was discussed by Mr. Conklin with Mr. J. Lemons and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The violation, which is described in the enclosed Notice, involved the failure to implement portions of an emergency response procedure, as required, upon declaration of the Alert. Specifically, when the alert was declared, emergency response personnel were not notified and the emergency response facilities were not activated as required by the procedure. Although such violations are normally classified at Severity Level III in accordance with Section C.1 of Supplement VIII of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1987), the violation, in this case, is classified at Severity Level IV based on (1) its low safety significance in that the Control Room staff's ability to recognize and respond to changing plant conditions was not significantly reduced, and (2) other mitigating actions taken by your staff, namely, the assignment of selected personnel to monitor plant conditions, perform communications and restore the annunciators. However, we emphasize that any similar violation in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the cause of this violation as well as specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After

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reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulating requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget, otherwise required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Frank J. Congel, Acting Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-317/88-04 and 50-318/88-05

cc w/encl:

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