

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

Docket/License Nos. 50-317; DPR-53
50-318; DPR-69

During an NRC inspection conducted from April 13, 1997, to May 31, 1997, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, "Corrective Action" requires that measures be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality, such as deficiencies and non-conformances, are promptly identified and corrected. Further, in the case of a significant condition adverse to quality, the cause of the condition, and the corrective action taken shall be documented and reported to appropriate levels of management. BGE implements these requirements using "issue reports" in accordance with Calvert Cliffs procedure QL-2-100, "Issue Reporting and Assessment."

Contrary to the above, as of May 20, 1997, issue reports were not initiated, the cause of the condition and the corrective action taken had not been documented and reports had not been made to management for the following significant conditions adverse to quality:

1. On March 15, technicians responded to a personnel contamination. The decontamination effort was not done in accordance with radiation safety procedure RSP-1-107.
2. On April 13, three Cobalt-60 sources were returned to Calvert Cliffs by a vendor as a limited quantity shipment. The receipt survey showed up to 1 millirem per hour on contact, which is greater than limited quantity.
3. On April 8, BGE identified that personnel were changing alarming dosimeter calibration setpoints in the field. One reason was that the radiation safety procedure RSP-1-129 was not being followed.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
this 1st day of July 1997