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Docket No. 50-317
CAL No. 87-15, Supplement 1
EA No. 87-218

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Tiernan, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Confirmatory Action Letter 87-15, Supplement 1;
No. 12 Auxiliary Feedwater Pump Operability

Reference: (a) Telephone conference between your Mr. J. R. Lemons and
J. T. Wiggins of NRC on November 6, 1987

Confirmatory Action Letter 87-15, issued November 2, 1987, confirmed your commitment to shut down Unit 1 in accordance with Technical Specification 3.7.1.2, Action Statement a.2.(b), if the reliability of No. 12 auxiliary feedwater pump (AFWP) had not been sufficiently improved, and further confirmed your commitment to compensatory measures to be taken during the interim period. This commitment would require the plant to be in the hot shutdown condition not later than 7:33 p.m., November 6, 1987.

On November 3, No. 11 AFWP was declared inoperable after unsatisfactory surveillance testing. Technical Specifications would require the plant to be in hot shutdown (Mode 4) not later than 3:35 p.m. on November 10, 1987 if No. 11 AFWP had not been restored to standby or automatic initiating status (with No. 12 AFWP operable).

With No. 11 AFWP having been inoperable for two days and No. 12 AFWP operable only with compensatory measures, you elected to shut down the plant on November 5, and are presently in hot standby (Mode 3) to facilitate troubleshooting and repair activities for the AFWPs.

This letter confirms our understanding of your commitments of reference (a) that you will:

- a. maintain No. 12 AFWP operable in accordance with actions described in Items 1 through 6 of Confirmatory Action Letter 87-15 until No. 11 AFWP is restored to operable status; and
- b. remain in hot standby, while troubleshooting and repair activities of the AFWPs are proceeding; and if these activities are not completed or a change to Technical Specification 3.7.1.2 is not obtained, be in hot shutdown no later than 3:35 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 1987.

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If your understanding of the actions to be taken are different from those described above, please contact this office within 24 hours of receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William F. Kane, Director
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