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SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
TMI Action Item II.D.1, Performance Testing of Relief and Safety
Valves

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from Mr. S. A. McNeil (NRC) to Mr. J. A. Tiernan (BG&E),
dated April 30, 1987, Request for Additional Information

Gentlemen:

You informed us that we should not rely solely on manufacturer's calculations to conclude proper operation of our PORV block valves (Question 2, Reference a). We agreed to test the Unit 1 valves during our spring 1988 refueling outage and to inform you of the results.

Unit 1 PORV block valves operated properly during a test under full design differential pressure. We employed MOVATS, Incorporated to assist in this determination. MOVATS is known for its expertise in motor-operated valve testing.

We will notify you of the results of Unit 2 testing, currently scheduled for the spring 1989 refueling outage, following that outage.

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

Very truly yours,

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