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ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT:

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318

NRC Bulletin No. 88-01: Defects in Westinghouse Circuit Breakers

REFERENCES:

- (a) Letter to NRC Document Control Desk from Mr. J. A. Tiernan (BG&E), dated July 13, 1988, same subject
- (b) Letter to Mr. J. A. Tiernan (BG&E) from Mr. S. A. McNeil (NRC), dated September 29, 1988, Request for Additional Information -BG&E Response to NRC Bulletin 88-01

Gentlemen:

Reference (a) was our response to NRC Bulletin 88-01. Reference (b) requested a schedule for, and description of, corrective actions for breaker inspection failures reported in Reference (a).

Thirty-nine breakers on Unit 2 and zero on Unit 1 were shown in Reference (a) as needing corrective action. Nine of these Unit 2 breakers have had their pole shafts replaced. Thirty more breakers will have their pole shafts replaced during their next normal preventive maintenance, or by the end of the next Unit 2 refueling outage at the latest. The end of that outage is estimated to be May 30, 1989.

When these 30 pole thafts are replaced, appropriate welds will be checked against the criteria of Sections 6.1.1 and 7.1 of Westinghouse Technical Bulletin NSID-TB-87-11, as amended by NRC Bulletin 88-01, plus the alignment check of Section 7.2 will be performed.

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

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