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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT:

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

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

Response to Questions on the Third Ten-Year Inservice Test Program for

Safety-Related Pumps and Valves

REFERENCES:

- (a) Letter from Mr. C. H. Cruse (BGE) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated April 30, 1997, Third Ten-Year Inservice Test Program for Safety-Related Pumps and Valves
- (b) Telephone Conference between BGE and NRC held on September 4, 1997

Reference (a) submitted our Third Ten-Year Inservice Test Program for Safety-Related Pumps and Valves. The updated program is currently scheduled to take effect on January 15, 1998. In a telephone conference on September 4, 1997 (Reference b), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission asked several questions about the updated program. Answers to those questions are provided below.

The cold shutdown justification for 1/2-SW-5149-CV (CSJ-44) has been revised based on your comments in Reference (b). Also based on your comments, we have reviewed Pump Relief Request (PR)-07 an. decided to withdraw it.

In addition to the items discussed in Reference (b), we reevaluated our pressure isolation valves and Valve Relief Request (VR)-04. We have determined the valves discussed in VR-04 are not pressure isolation valves. We are withdrawing VR-04.

As we noted in reference (b), we have concluded that an additional relief request (VR-13) will be required. It is related to the testing of the pressurizer safety valves. We are submitting the additional relief request for your review and approval. We request that the review and approval of VR-13 not impact approval of the remaining relief requests in the Third Ten-Year Inservice Test Program. Because

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VR-13 is associated with the Unit 1 1998 Refueling Outage, we would like it approved by March 2, 1998.

In order to simplify updating your records, we are providing a revised copy of the Third Ten-Year Inservice Test Program Plan. It supersedes the version provided in Reference (a). Please note that we have revised the appropriate pages to be consistent with the changes discussed above.

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

Very truly yours,

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Attachment: (1) Pump and Valve Inservice Testing Program Third Ten-Year Interval for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2, Revision 1

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