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Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
ATTN Mr. George C. Creel
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Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
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Lusby, Maryland 20657

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Nos. 50-317/89-01 and 50-318/89-01

This refers to your letter dated March 16, 1989, in response to our letter dated February 15, 1989.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
Reply to Notice of Violation (Inspection Report Nos. 50-317/89-01;
50-318/89-01)

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from Mr. R. R. Bellamy (NRC) to Mr. G. C. Creel
(BG&E), dated February 15, 1989, same subject

Gentlemen:

As requested in Reference (a), Baltimore Gas & Electric is providing the following response to the subject Notice of Violation. Two Severity Level IV violations were assessed against our radioactive waste shipping program.

1. Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

On April 29, 1988, a slightly-contaminated, large metal calibration block was shipped offsite by the user who failed to contact the Materials Processing Unit (the authorized radioactive material handling group) prior to shipment. Therefore, appropriate radiological surveys were not performed and the appropriate shipping requirements were not met. As a result, the block was shipped offsite without the proper labeling and shipping papers.

The second violation occurred as a result of the first. Had the Material Processing Unit been aware of the need to ship the contaminated block, the receiver's license would have been verified per Radiation Safety Procedure 2-204. In this case, the receiver was authorized to accept contaminated material and its license is maintained on file in the Materials Processing Unit.

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Immediate corrective actions were initiated to ensure that all applicable groups were informed of the violation. All Nuclear Energy Division supervisors were informed of the need to have all materials removed from the radiologically controlled area surveyed prior to shipment offsite. Additionally, the users of the block have been instructed in procedural requirements concerning removal of material from the radiologically controlled area and shipment offsite. General Orientation Training has also been revised to make sure that these requirements are known to all site personnel. Both the initial training and requalification training lesson plans have been revised.

2. Corrective Steps Which Will be Taken to avoid Further Violations

The corrective actions outlined above will provide training to personnel involved in moving material from the radiologically controlled area. This action should prevent recurrence of the violation.

3. Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved

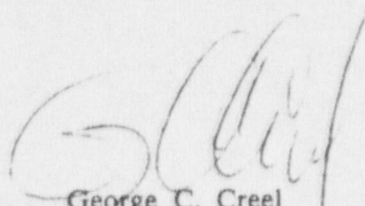
The Nuclear Energy Division supervisors were informed of the event by a memo dated January 12, 1989.

The group involved in the incident received their training on February 21, 1989.

The General Orientation Training lesson plan was updated on March 8, 1989. Training provided after that date included contaminated material handling requirements. It will take approximately one year for all plant personnel to be re-qualified with the updated procedure.

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

Very truly yours,



George C. Creel
Vice President - Nuclear Energy

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County of Calvert

TO WIT:

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of March, 1989, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for Calvert County, personally appeared George C. Creel, being duly sworn, and states that he is Vice President of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, a corporation of the State of Maryland; that he provides the foregoing response for the purposes therein set forth; that the statements made are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief; and that he was authorized to provide the response on behalf of said Corporation.

WITNESS my Hand and Notarial Seal:

Donna L. McBready
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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July 1, 1990
Date