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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit Nos. 1 & 2,

Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318

Region I Incident Response Center Data Handling Capability

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from Mr. W. T. Russell (NRC) to Mr. J. A. Tiernan (BG&E)

dated January 23, 1989, (subject).

Gentlemen:

The following is provided for your information.

Response Center data handling capabilities. In response to our review and evaluation of these capabilities, Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (BG&E) has installed two facsimile machines (Pitney Bowes, Model 7001). These machines have been added to the Emergency Response Plan to provide dedicated hard copy transmission capability to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). One of the units is located in the Technical Support Center and the other in the Emergency Operations Facility. Both are programmed with telephone numbers for Response Center facsimile machines. Our emergency responders can use the machines to supplement verbal communications of the event status. Additionally, the machines will be available for use by the NRC Incident Response Team.

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We are fully committed to satisfying the Staff's information needs during emergency response. We hope that your staff will benefit by having this equipment available.

If questions develop regarding this matter or for general discussion, please contact our Supervisor of Emergency Planning, Mr. T. E. Forgette, at (301) 260-4903

Very truly yours,

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