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ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
Correction of a Typographical Error; License Amendments 227 (Unit 1) and
201 (Unit 2)

- REFERENCES:
- (a) Letter from Mr. A. W. Dromerick (NRC) to Mr. C. H. Cruse (BGE), dated May 4, 1998, Issuance of Amendments for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit No. 1 (TAC No. M97363) and Unit No. 2 (TAC No. M97364)
 - (b) Letter from Mr. C. H. Cruse (BGE) to NRC Document Control Desk (NRC), dated December 4, 1996, License Amendment Request; Conversion of the Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications to the Improved Technical Specifications, NUREG-1432
 - (c) Letter from Mr. D. G. McDonald (NRC) to Mr. G. C. Creel (BGE), dated July 24, 1990, Issuance of Amendment for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit No. 1 (TAC No. 76130)
 - (d) Letter from Mr. D. G. McDonald (NRC) to Mr. G. C. Creel (BGE), dated December 18, 1990, Issuance of Amendment for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit No. 2 (TAC No. 77840)

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company hereby requests a correction of a typographical error discovered in License Amendments 227 (Unit 1) and 201 (Unit 2) for operating licenses Number DPR-53 and DPR-69 (Reference a). The use of a letter for this type of change is allowed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) policy statement dated November 19, 1996 (SECY-96-238).

Technical Specifications 3.4.6 and 3.4.7 provide conditions that must be met before a reactor coolant pump can be started in Modes 4 and 5, respectively (Attachment 1). Those conditions are provided to ensure that a pressure excursion does not occur in the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) as a result of starting reactor coolant pumps when either or both steam generators are hotter than the reactor.

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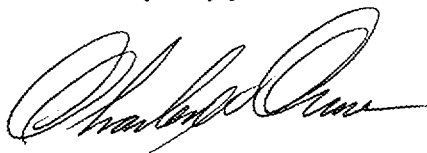
When we submitted a license amendment for adopting the Improved Standard Technical Specifications (Reference b), we included markups for Technical Specifications 3.4.6 and 3.4.7. These markups retained the requirement that the temperature of each steam generator must be less than or equal to 30°F above the RCS temperature. In the approved pages for the Improved Standard Technical Specifications conversion (Reference a), the term "RCS temperature" was inadvertently changed to "RCS cold leg temperature." Calvert Cliffs' low temperature overpressure protection analysis uses RCS bulk average temperature, not cold leg temperature, as criteria for this condition.

The SECY 96-238 requirements for use of an administrative letter to correct a typographical error are: 1) the error must have occurred in a specific license amendment; and 2) the error was not reviewed as part of the license amendment. We have determined that the error occurred in license amendments 227 and 201. This satisfies the first requirement. The use of the term "RCS temperature" with regard to starting the reactor coolant pumps was approved by the NRC in low temperature overpressure protection License Amendments 145 (Unit 1, Reference c) and 131 (Unit 2, Reference d). Since the wording did not change in License Amendments 227 and 201, it was not the subject of NRC review in those amendments. This satisfies the second requirement. Therefore, the use of an administrative letter to correct the typographical error is appropriate.

Correcting Technical Specifications 3.4.6 and 3.4.7 will not create a change in the way Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant is operated.

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) Technical Specifications 3.4.6 and 3.4.7

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