

October 29, 1999

Mr. Charles H. Cruse  
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**SUBJECT: NRC REGION I INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-317/99-07; 50-318/99-07**

Dear Mr. Cruse:

This report transmits the findings of the safety inspection conducted by NRC inspectors at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant from August 15, 1999 to October 2, 1999. At the conclusion of the inspection, these findings were discussed with Mr. Katz and others of your staff.

Overall, the NRC has concluded that your facility was operated in a safe manner. Your conduct of activities was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance, and appropriate radiological controls. You effectively prepared for and mitigated the effects of the tropical storm weather associated with Hurricane Floyd. A manual shutdown of Unit 1 in response to a loss of main feedwater was conducted without complication and all equipment required for response to the event operated as designed.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a Violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is being treated as a non-cited violation (NCV), consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. The issue involved the failure of the maintenance staff to ensure all pertinent instructions were included in the work package and used at the work site during auxiliary feedwater system compression fitting maintenance. The NCV is described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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Sincerely,

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