

November 16, 1999

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SUBJECT: FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT

Dear Mr. Cruse:

Enclosed is the NRC staff's final safety evaluation report (SER) for the Calvert Cliffs license renewal application. Baltimore Gas and Electric (BGE) has responded to the open and confirmatory items identified in the initial issuance of the SER, issued in March 1999. The enclosed report incorporates the resolution of those issues and additional information to support our conclusions regarding the adequacy of the proposed aging management programs.

As described in the SER, we will incorporate a list in Appendix E compiling those licensee commitments described in the SER for which the staff has determined regulatory controls are necessary for program changes and future actions. Although you submitted a proposed list in a letter dated November 12, 1999, there has not been enough time for verification of this list by the staff. Therefore, we will include the list when the report is published as a NUREG. That list will also be referenced in a corresponding license condition, as described in our letter dated October 25, 1999.

We will meet with you on November 22, 1999 to resolve the form of the renewed license and, if needed, the list for Appendix E. When formally published, the SER will be designated as NUREG-1705. The SER is scheduled to be published by December 20, 1999, after final formatting and editing to publish the report as a NUREG, and incorporation of Appendix E and the ACRS letter.

Sincerely,

/Original signed by S. Hoffman for C. I. Grimes/

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