

December 1, 1999

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SUBJECT: NRC-EVALUATED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE - INSPECTION
REPORT NOS. 50-317/99-10 AND 50-318/99-10

Dear Mr. Cruse:

The enclosed report documents an inspection for public health and safety, led by Mr. D. Silk at Lusby, Maryland. The inspection evaluated the performance of your emergency response organization (ERO) during the October 26, 1999, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant full-participation exercise. The inspectors discussed the findings of this inspection with your staff on October 27, 1999.

Based on the results of this inspection, it was determined that the overall performance of the ERO demonstrated, with reasonable assurance, that onsite emergency plans are adequate and that your organization is capable of implementing them. Simulated events were diagnosed accurately, emergency declarations were timely and accurate, offsite agencies were notified in a timely manner and protective action recommendations were appropriate.

Your critique process was well implemented. Post-exercise facility debriefs were candid. At the formal critique, your staff identified a number of issues, in addition to those identified by the NRC. The most significant issues identified were prioritized for prompt corrective action. Overall, the critique was balanced with positive and negative findings and was appropriately self-critical.

No violations of NRC requirement were identified. No response to this letter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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