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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 & 50-318
Proposed Alternate to American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Boiler and
Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI

REFERENCES:

- (a) Letter From Mr. C. H. Cruse (BGE) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated January 29, 1999, "Proposed Alternate to American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI Edition for Unit Nos. 1 and 2 Third Ten-Year Inservice Inspection Interval"
- (b) Telephone Call Between Mr. A. W. Dromerick (NRC) and Mr. E. M. Tyler (BGE), November 26, 1999

Reference (a) proposed use of the 1998 edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, for inservice inspections in the third ten-year inservice inspection interval.

In Reference (b), Mr. Dromerick asked if Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) would apply Appendix VIII of Section XI in conducting inservice inspections if use of the 1998 edition of the Code is approved. This letter is to advise the NRC that BGE intends to implement Appendix VIII as required by 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(ii)(C).

Should you have questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

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