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September 1, 2011

Mr. George H. Gellrich, Vice President
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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN -
CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2
(REPORT 05000317/2011006 AND 05000318/2011006)

Dear Mr. Gellrich:

On August 10, 2011, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed its mid-cycle performance review of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (CCNPP) Units 1 and 2. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators (PIs) in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility. This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter will include the NRC's assessment of your performance in the Security Cornerstone and its security-related inspection plan.

The NRC determined the performance at CCNPP Units 1 and 2 during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., green) safety significance, and all PIs indicated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e., green). On March 18, 2011, the NRC completed a supplemental inspection for an emergency diesel generator White finding at Calvert Cliffs Unit 2 and determined that Constellation appropriately addressed the root and contributing causes, extent of condition and corrective actions. The White finding was removed from the assessment process resulting in Calvert Cliffs Unit 2 transitioning from the Regulatory Response Column to the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix. Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2012. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. The inspections listed during the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle performance review. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes.

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Please contact Glenn Dentel at (610) 337-5233 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Darrell J. Roberts, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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Inspection / Activity Plan

07/01/2011 - 12/31/2012

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
			7111117 - PERMANENT PLANT MODIFICATIONS		3
1,2	06/27/2011	07/01/2011	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
1,2	07/11/2011	07/15/2011	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
			71124.07 - REMP		1
1,2	07/11/2011	07/15/2011	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1	07/11/2011	07/15/2011	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
			71124.01 - RAD HAZARD ASSESS, ALARA, AIR, DOSE		1
1,2	08/29/2011	09/02/2011	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
1,2	08/29/2011	09/02/2011	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1,2	08/29/2011	09/02/2011	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	08/29/2011	09/02/2011	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1,2	08/29/2011	09/02/2011	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1,2	08/29/2011	09/02/2011	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
			EP EX - EP EXERCISE INSPECTION		4
1,2	09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
1,2	09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1,2	09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	
1,2	09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
1,2	09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
			711111B - REQUAL INSP W/ P/F RESULTS		2
1,2	11/14/2011	11/18/2011	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
			71152B - PI&R		4
1,2	10/24/2011	10/28/2011	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
1,2	11/14/2011	11/18/2011	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
			71124.01 - RAD HAZARD ASSESS, ALARA		1
1,2	12/05/2011	12/09/2011	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1,2	12/05/2011	12/09/2011	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	12/05/2011	12/09/2011	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1,2	12/05/2011	12/09/2011	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1,2	12/05/2011	12/09/2011	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
2	12/05/2011	12/09/2011	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
			7111108P - U1 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
1	02/13/2012	02/24/2012	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	

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		71124 - RADIATION SAFETY INSPECTION		1
1,2	03/04/2012 03/08/2012	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1,2	03/04/2012 03/08/2012	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1,2	03/04/2012 03/08/2012	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
		8/13EXAM - CALVERT CLIFFS INITIAL EXAM		5
1	07/16/2012 07/20/2012	U01849	FY12-CALVERT CLIFFS INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
1	08/13/2012 08/24/2012	U01849	FY12-CALVERT CLIFFS INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
		71124.05 - OCC RDA SAFETY-INSTRUMENTS		1
1,2	05/07/2012 05/11/2012	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
		711121 - CDBI		6
1,2	05/21/2012 05/25/2012	IP 711121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1,2	06/04/2012 06/08/2012	IP 711121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1,2	06/18/2012 06/22/2012	IP 711121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
		EP PROGR - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION		1
1,2	07/30/2012 08/03/2012	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1,2	07/30/2012 08/03/2012	IP 7111403	Emergency Preparedness Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
1,2	07/30/2012 08/03/2012	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1,2	07/30/2012 08/03/2012	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	

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