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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
Maryland Department of the Environment National Pollutant Discharge
Elimination System Permit for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant

On January 3, 2000, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Sewage Treatment Plant effluent total suspended solids exceeded the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Daily Maximum Limitation of 45 milligrams/liter.

In accordance with Section 3.2 of Appendix B, "Environmental Protection Plan (Non-Radiological) Technical Specifications," Attachment (1), Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plants' NPDES non-compliance report to the Maryland Department of the Environment, is provided.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Katz".

PEK/JKK/bjd

Attachment: As Stated

cc: **(Without Attachment)**
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January 19, 2000



Jack Bowen
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Water Management Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
2500 Broening Highway
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Dear Mr. Bowen:

**RE: NPDES Permit Special Conditions A.3 Noncompliance
NPDES Discharge Permit MD0002399, State Permit 99-DP-0187**

On January 3, 2000 a sample was taken from the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Sewage Treatment Plant effluent to perform the weekly analysis as required by the Site NPDES Permit. On January 14, 2000 at 08:05 AM the laboratory reported that the total suspended solids analysis result was 54 mg/l; this exceeds the Daily Maximum Limitation of 45 mg/l.

No impact upon receiving water was observed as a result of this event. The duration of this noncompliance is not known. The cause of this event is not known and is being investigated. No operational changes or anomalies occurred on or just prior to January 3 and all other analysis results were normal. The result of the next sample, taken January 10, 2000, was 9 mg/l. The monthly Average Effluent Limit is not expected to be exceeded.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Brenda D. Nuse at (410) 495-4913.

Sincerely,

Chris Eulo for PEK

PEK/BDN

cc: J. K. Kirkwood ✓
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