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Please see the attached documents outlining the concerns of The Concerned Black Women of Calvert County Inc. regarding the nuclear reactor.

Regards,

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The Concerned Black Women of Calvert County, Inc.

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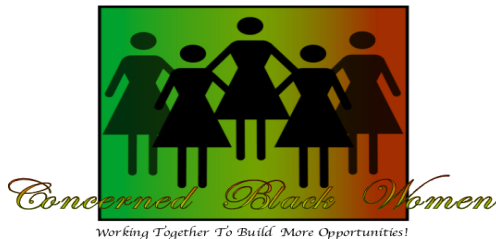
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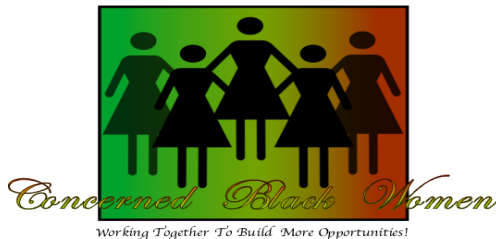
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The Concerned Black Women of Calvert County (CBW) would like to thank the NRC and Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant for the opportunity to present the concerns of the African American community regarding the proposed nuclear reactor at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.

While the nuclear reactor is said to stimulate the economy within Calvert County, CBW's primary concern is regarding the quality of life of the people who live near and are at risk if an accident occurs. CBW believes that the family is the foundation and core of the community. In order for the family to be viable the people must have the right to a clean, safe, just, healthy, and sustainable environment.

African Americans make up about 13% of the population of Calvert County. A majority of African Americans live within 1 to 10 miles away from the nuclear power plant. There are several schools in close vicinity to the nuclear power plant and will be effected by the decision of the NRC. History tells us that prior to the new concepts of environmental justice and racism the African American neighborhoods have been recipients of toxic landfills and other hazardous materials. Due to the negative historical data throughout the country and potential of an emergency CBW would like to ask the following questions.

1. How are you implementing Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898 at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant?
2. How and where will you dispose of hazardous waste material?
3. Where do you currently dispose of waste?
4. How will you manage debris from building the reactor?
5. How much waste do you currently dispose and how much will this increase with the new reactor?
6. What qualifies as hazardous by the regulatory committee?
7. There is one highway to and from the nuclear power plant and no escape route from the South. What measures will you put in place to ensure an escape route for the population of people in the Southern part of the county? What access route will you use?
8. We all know that radiation is a hazardous material. What will you do to ensure a healthier community? How will you educate the entire community and schools about radiation and a healthier environment? How will you reach all of these areas?
9. What are your safety standards?
10. How will you ensure safety standards?
11. What will you do to ease concerns about radiation scares?
12. What is your worst case scenario for a potential accident? What preventative measures will you put in place?
13. What are your clean up standards?
14. What are the standards for air quality and water quality?



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15. There was a recent law suit filed against the power plant by African American employees due to racism, discriminatory practices, and no opportunity for growth to management. How are you ensuring non-discriminatory practices?
16. What are your procedures for the recruitment of minority employees in executive senior, middle, and entry level management and non management positions? Do you currently implement succession planning? Please advise the number of African Americans in the various levels of management listed above.
17. Do you have a diversity initiative? If so, please explain how it's implemented. If no, what are you doing to ensure a diverse working environment?
18. How many employees are at the Calvert location? How many African Americans? How many African Americans are in management? How many African American women?
19. Do you currently have any partnerships in place to empower or give back to the community that you reside?
20. Do you currently have education initiatives with the local schools, vocational or technical schools, or local colleges and/or Historically Black Colleges and Universities?
21. How will you keep civic groups, non profits, and faith based organizations aware and informed of the answers to questions outlined in this letter and other letters given to you by community entities? If you are granted the opportunity to build the reactor how will you keep the community leaders informed?

It is our expectation that all of the questions and concerns noted in this letter will be answered by the NRC and Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. We hope that your desire is not just to build a nuclear reactor but assist in rebuilding the community and improving the quality of life for the people in the community.

In addition, I'd like to request an annual report from the NRC and Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant regarding the status of the concerns in this letter. If you have questions or would like to contact us please email us at [cbwofcc@hotmail.com](mailto:cbwofcc@hotmail.com) or call the voicemail number above.

Regards,

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