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Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
Reply to NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-317/88-25; 50-318/88-25

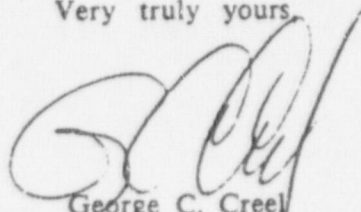
REFERENCE: (a) Letter from Mr. J. A. Tiernan (BG&E) to Mr. S. D. Ebnetter (NRC),
dated October 14, 1986, Inspection Report 50-317/86-15;
50-318/86-15

Gentlemen:

The subject inspection report identified a deviation from a commitment provided in Reference (a). The circumstances which led to this deviation and our actions taken to prevent recurrence are provided in Enclosure (1).

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

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE (1)

REPLY TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT
50-317/88-25; 50-318/88-25

NRC Concern

A previous NRC Inspection Report (50-318/86-15; 50-318/86-15) identified two devices with overdue calibration dates which were used for surveillance testing. Our response to the inspection report, Reference (a), describes numerous corrective actions. Two of these are to assign an individual whose primary duty is Test Equipment Cage Attendant, and to lock the cage area when the attendant is not stationed. Contrary to these actions, the cage area was noted to be unlocked and unattended during the subject inspection.

BG&E Response

We have reviewed the circumstances which led to this deviation from our commitment. The controls described in our response to Inspection Report 86-15 were implemented in 1986. However, the duties and responsibilities of the Test Equipment Cage Attendant were not formally documented in administrative guidance. When we became aware of this deviation, these duties and responsibilities were immediately incorporated in draft guidance and implemented on the day of the inspection exit meeting (November 9, 1988). The formal guidance was approved on December 14, 1988, and is located in the Electrical and Control Section Guideline Number 30 Test Equipment Cage Rules of Operation. This guidance lists the Attendants' primary and collateral duties, test equipment issue policies, access to the Test Equipment Cage and test equipment user responsibilities.

In addition to the above corrective actions, we will review the responses to 1986 through 1988 inspection reports to verify implementation and formal documentation of continuous NRC commitments. Based on the results of this review, we will take additional action as necessary.