

APPENDIX A

Notice of Violation

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-317
50-318
License Nos. DPR-53
DPR-69

An NRC inspection conducted during the period August 14 through 18, 1989 identified a violation of NRC requirements. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR 2, Appendix C (1989), the following violation was identified.

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, criterion IX requires that special processes such as nondestructive testing (NDT) be accomplished by qualified personnel using qualified procedures in accordance with applicable codes and standards. ASME Section XI, the applicable code governing nondestructive testing activities at Calvert Cliffs, invokes the American Society for Nondestructive Testing Standard SNT-TC-1A. This Standard specifies a recertification interval of three years, as a minimum requirement, for nondestructive testing personnel.

Contrary to the above, an NRC review of the licensee's procedure for personnel certification, NDE-CP5-002, paragraph 6.8.3, disclosed that the procedure allowed for an additional 60 days beyond the three years specified in the Standard for recertification of nondestructive testing and visual inspection personnel.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement II).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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