August 30, 2005

Mr. George Vanderheyden Vice President - Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Constellation Generation Group, LLC 1650 Calvert Cliffs Parkway Lusby, Maryland 20657-4702

# SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Vanderheyden:

On August 2, 2005, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant for the first half of the calendar year 2005 assessment cycle. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results over the previous twelve months. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and the enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390" will include the physical protection review and a resultant inspection plan.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter at Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2 was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility. We also plan on conducting non-baseline inspections which include reactor vessel head replacement inspections at both units.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through March 31, 2007. The plan includes those inspections which are associated with the reactor vessel head replacement activity. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review.

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Mr. George Vanderheyden

If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (610) 337-5186 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

#### /RA/

James M. Trapp, Chief Projects Branch 1 Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosure: Calvert Cliffs Inspection/Activity Plan

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Unit			No. of Staff	Planned Dates		Inspection	
Number	Inspection Activity	Title	on Site	Start	End	Туре	
7111401 - EXERCISE EVALUATION & EP PI VERIFICATION 5							
1, 2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		09/26/2005	09/30/2005	Baseline Inspections	
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		09/26/2005	09/30/2005	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>	
	7111111B - LO RI	EQUAL PROGRAM INSPECTION&P/F RESULTS	4				
1, 2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		12/05/2005	12/09/2005	Baseline Inspections	
1,2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		12/12/2005	12/16/2005	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>	
	71121 - OCC	RAD SAFETY	1				
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/10/2005	10/14/2005	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		10/10/2005	10/14/2005	Baseline Inspections	
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		10/10/2005	10/14/2005	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>	
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		10/10/2005	10/14/2005	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>	
	71152B - PI&R		4				
1, 2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		10/31/2005	11/04/2005	Baseline Inspections	
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		11/14/2005	11/18/2005	Baseline Inspections	
	7112202 - PUB I	RAD SAFETY - RADWASTE	1				
1, 2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		10/24/2005	10/28/2005	Baseline Inspections	
	71007 - U1 RE	EACTOR VESSEL HEAD REPLACEMENT	1				
1	IP 71007	Reactor Vessel Head Replacement Inspection		01/09/2006	03/31/2006	Other Routine	
	7111107B - HEAT	SINK	2				
1, 2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		02/06/2006	02/10/2006	Baseline Inspections	
	71121 - OCC	RADIATION SAFETY	1				
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		02/27/2006	03/03/2006	Baseline Inspections	
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		02/27/2006	03/03/2006	Baseline Inspections	
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		02/27/2006	03/03/2006	Baseline Inspections	
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		02/27/2006	03/03/2006	Baseline Inspections	
	7111108P - INSE	RVICE INSPECTION - UNIT 1	2				
1	IP 2515/160	Pzr Pene Nozzles & Stm Space Piping Connections in U.S. PWRs [NRC Bulletin 2004-01]		02/27/2006	03/03/2006	Safety Issues	
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		02/27/2006	03/03/2006	Baseline Inspections	
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		03/13/2006	03/17/2006	Baseline Inspections	
	71121 - OCC	RAD SAFETY	1				
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/17/2006	04/21/2006	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		04/17/2006	04/21/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>	
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		04/17/2006	04/21/2006	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		04/17/2006	04/21/2006	Baseline Inspections	

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7/10 EXM - OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMS 3								
1	U01585	CALVERT CLIFFS INITIAL EXAM (3/06)		07/24/2006	07/28/2006	Not Applicable		
1	U01585	CALVERT CLIFFS INITIAL EXAM (3/06)		08/28/2006	09/01/2006	Not Applicable		
	TRI FIRE - TRIEI	NNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION	3					
1,2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		06/05/2006	06/09/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1,2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		06/19/2006	06/23/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
	71114 - EP PI	RGM INSP & PIO VERFICATION	1					
1, 2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1,2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1, 2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1, 2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
	7111121 - SSD8	kPC	6					
1, 2	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1, 2	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		08/14/2006	08/18/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1, 2	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		08/21/2006	08/25/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
	7112203 - PUB	RAD SAFETY - REMP	1					
1, 2	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control P		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
	71121 - OCC	RAD SAFETY	1					
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		09/11/2006	09/15/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		09/11/2006	09/15/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		09/11/2006	09/15/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		09/11/2006	09/15/2006	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
	71007 - U2 R	X VESSEL HEAD REPLACEMENT	1					
2	IP 71007	Reactor Vessel Head Replacement Inspection		01/01/2007	02/28/2007	Other Routine		
	71121 - OCC	RAD SAFETY	1					
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		01/15/2007	01/19/2007	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		01/15/2007	01/19/2007	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>		
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		01/15/2007	01/19/2007	Baseline Inspections		
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		01/15/2007	01/19/2007	Baseline Inspections		
	7111108P - IN SE	1						
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		03/05/2007	03/09/2007	Baseline Inspections		
	71121 - OCC	RAD PROT	1					
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		03/05/2007	03/09/2007	Baseline Inspections		
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	71121 - OCC R	AD PROT	1			
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/05/2007	03/09/2007	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		03/05/2007	03/09/2007	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		03/05/2007	03/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
	MODS - MODS	& 50.59	3			
1,2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		03/26/2007	03/30/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		03/26/2007	03/30/2007	<b>Baseline Inspections</b>