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SUBJECT: BULLETIN 2002-01, "REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL HEAD DEGRADATION AND REACTOR COOLANT PRESSURE BOUNDARY INTEGRITY," 15-DAY RESPONSE FOR CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. MB4533)

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You provided your 15-day Bulletin response by letter dated April 2, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated June 27, 2002. The NRC staff finds that you have provided the requested information, and has concluded that your plant does not appear to have conditions similar to those which led to the degradation at Davis-Besse. However, the NRC staff may issue questions to confirm or verify the information that was provided in your 15-day response to Bulletin 2002-01.

Sincerely,

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