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Mr. Alan R. Barton
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Dear Mr. Barton:

On July 23, 1971, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decided the consolidated cases of Calvert Cliffs Coordinating Committee, Inc., et al. v. U. S. (Cases Nos. 24,839 and 24,871) (copy enclosed). I am enclosing for your information the public announcement which the Commission has issued concerning the actions it is considering in regard to the Court decision. As the public announcement indicates, we are presently reviewing the environmental statements that have been issued and those that are in preparation in order to determine what modifications may be needed to conform with the Court's decision.

We will be in communication with you as soon as possible concerning the additional information that will be required to supplement your environmental report and the possible effect that this decision may have on your licensing schedule. In the interim, we believe it is in your interest to review the information previously submitted in your environmental report in light of the Court's decision to determine what additional information should be submitted and we are enclosing for your use "Interim Guidance on Modification in Applicant's Environmental Reports and AEC Statements Under NEPA." Also, the "Guide to the Preparation of Environmental Reports for Nuclear Power Plants," which was transmitted to you in March 1971 should be followed carefully in your review. We urge that you forward the additional information developed as a result of your review as soon as it is available in the form of a supplement to your environmental report.

Sincerely,

(Signed) H. L. Price

Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Calvert Cliffs Decision
2. Public Announcement
3. "Interim Guidance ..."

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