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Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Sir,

In my opinion, your November 17, 1981 exercise, at Calvert Cliffs, was far from realistic.

Had it been a real emergency, I am convinced that several of the fire/rescue units from Calvert County and the surrounding areas would have been involved.

I am sure that your reasons for the limited participation of "non - BG & E" personnel were valid. However, you do not want to give the impression that Calvert Cliffs operates in a void. The exercise on November 17th created, (for me), just that impression.

As a resident of the St. Leonard area and a member of the 2nd District Volunteer Rescue Squad, I am very concerned with the lack of training relating to any problems at the BG & E plant in Lusby.

I had expectations that this drill would point out some weaknesses. The fact that you decided to not involve the majority of the volunteers in the county negated any evaluation of the level of competence for dealing with a situation of this type.

I feel that training in this area is necessary, for any personnel potentially involved, if for no other reason than to remove the "fear of the unknown".

It was not lack of interest on our part. I know of several people who took off from work in order to be available for this drill.

What are your intentions? I do not fear the Calvert Cliffs plant as such, but I need to be assured that if and when a problem arises, it can be dealt with properly.

Nervously yours,

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