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ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant  
Unit No. 1; Docket No. 50-317  
Main Steam Line Piping Flaw at Calvert Cliffs Unit 1

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from Mr. G. C. Creel (BG&E) to Document Control Desk  
(NRC), dated November 15, 1990, same subject

Gentlemen:

As reported in Reference (a), our intention regarding the Unit 1 main steam line piping flaw, supported by extensive analysis and evaluation, is that the main steam line continues to satisfy ASME code requirements without repair and that regulatory relief from these requirements is not necessary. We wish to report with this letter that as part of our actions to address this issue, we have reviewed our erosion/corrosion program and have verified that this area is identified as an item to be given special consideration by this program. Specifically, the program requires that an examination of this area be performed once per refueling interval. If in the future we determine that relaxation of the frequency of examination of the main steam line flaw is justified based on an evaluation of data accumulated from previous inspections, we will inform you of this change to the program.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

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