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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
Withdrawal of Request for Approval: Revision to Reactor Vessel Surveillance
Capsule Withdrawal Schedule

- REFERENCES:
- (a) Letter from Mr. R. E. Denton (BGE) to NRC Document Control Desk, dated October 27, 1995, "Revision to Reactor Vessel Surveillance Capsule Withdrawal Schedule"
 - (b) Letter from Mr. D. G. McDonald, Jr. (NRC) to Mr. G. C. Creel (BGE), dated July 30, 1991, "Issuance of Amendments for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1 [TAC No. 80488] and Unit No. 2 [TAC No. 80489]"

We hereby withdraw our October 27, 1995, request for approval of a revision to our schedule for withdrawal of reactor vessel material surveillance capsules for Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2 (Reference a). Since the surveillance capsule withdrawal schedule is no longer part of the Calvert Cliffs Technical Specifications (Reference b), our request was made in accordance with Appendix H of 10 CFR Part 50, and not as a license amendment request. However, we understand that the staff is now treating such applications as license amendment requests because of a recent decision by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board against the Commission. The decision is currently under appeal. Since the revised schedule will not be needed in the near future, we have decided to withdraw our request at this time. We will consider resubmitting at some future time either under Appendix H or as a license amendment request, depending on the outcome of the NRC's appeal.

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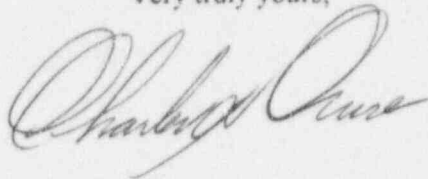
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Should you have questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles A. Brune".

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