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Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
Request for Approval to Use Code Case N-389 of the American Society of
Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code

In accordance with the requirement of Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Guide 1.147 Baltimore Gas and Electric Company hereby requests use of Code Case N-389 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code for its Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant steam generator repair work.

Code Case N-389, "Alternative Rules for Repairs, Replacements, or Modifications, Section XI, Division 1," allows use of Editions and Addenda of ASME B&PV Code, Section XI, Division 1, subsequent to those specified in the licensee's inservice inspection program, provided the Edition and Addenda have been accepted by the enforcement and regulatory authorities having jurisdiction at the plant site. Regulatory Guide 1.147 permits use of Code Case N-389 provided the applicant submits for approval the appropriate edition and addenda of the Code that is to be used for the repair, replacement, or modification, in addition to those conditions specified in the Code Case, before start of work.

The code of record for Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant inservice inspection is Section XI, 1983 Edition, through Summer 1983 Addenda. Baltimore Gas and Electric Company plans to apply Code Case N-389 to use Section XI 1989 Edition for the purpose of installing NRC approved sleeves to repair defective steam generator tubes.

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's request to adopt Section XI 1989 Edition is only for the purpose of installing steam generator tube sleeves. All other ASME Section XI repair and replacement activities will be performed to the requirements of the 1983 Edition, through Summer 1983 Addenda, unless otherwise previously approved to be performed to the requirements of a later edition of the code.

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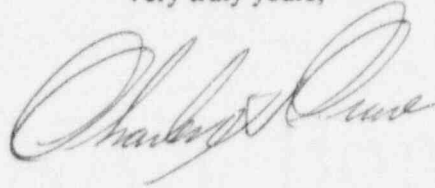
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Should you have questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

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

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