

July 17, 2015

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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE CALVERT CLIFFS UNIT 3 COMBINED  
LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Finley:

By letter dated July 13, 2007, as supplemented by two letters, both dated March 14, 2008, and another letter dated May 15, 2008 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Nos. ML071980292, ML080990114, ML080780459, and ML081410279), UniStar Energy (UniStar), submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) for a single unit of the U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor (U.S. EPR). This new reactor was identified as Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3 (CCNPP3) and was to be located at a site adjacent to the current Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plants, Unit 1 and Unit 2, site in Lusby, in Calvert County, MD. The partial COL application was docketed on January 25, 2008 (Docket No. 52-016) as documented in the NRC letter of the same date (ADAMS Accession No ML080160547). The acceptance for review of the complete COL application was communicated to UniStar in the NRC letter dated June 3, 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML081510149).

By its letter dated February 27, 2015, UniStar requested that, due to the recent suspension of review of AREVA's Design Certification application, the NRC temporarily suspend the COL application review until further notice (ADAMS Accession No. ML15062A050). The NRC staff granted the requested suspension by the NRC letter dated May 20, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15119A424). By letter dated June 8, 2015, UniStar requested the NRC to withdraw the CCNPP3 COL application, including the Safeguards/Security Part, from the docket (ADAMS Accession No. ML15160A570). The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge your June 8, 2015, letter and to provide you the response.

In accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, Section 2.107(a), and on the basis of the statements contained therein, your request to withdraw the CCNPP3 COL application from the docket is acceptable. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the *Federal Register* Notice announcing the withdrawal of the CCNPP3 application for a combined license, as required by 10 CFR 2.107(c). Additionally, as communicated with you during a phone call on June 11, 2015, the NRC staff would need to spend some hours to administratively close out the COL application as requested by you. You confirmed that UniStar agrees to cover any reasonable charges for this effort.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1421 or via e-mail at [Surinder.Arora@nrc.gov](mailto:Surinder.Arora@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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