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**SECURITY ADVISORY FOR AFFECTED
OPERATING POWER REACTOR AND INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE
INSTALLATION LICENSEES**

SA 2024-03

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL SPECIAL SECURITY EVENT FOR THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL
STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security collaborate to enhance the ability to prevent, protect against, prepare for, and, if necessary, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks during periods of heightened alert.

The Secretary of Homeland Security has designated the 2024 Presidential State of the Union Address, which will take place in Washington, DC, on March 7, 2024, as a national special security event (NSSE). To date, the NRC has received no information concerning a specific, credible threat toward any U.S. nuclear facility or licensed material during this period.

As a prudent precautionary measure, the NRC is requesting that the licensee for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, which is located within an approximate 80-kilometer (50-mile) radius of the NSSE (area of concern), maintain heightened vigilance for potential security threats to that facility during the time period surrounding the 2024 Presidential State of the Union Address. The NRC recommends that the licensee consider implementing elevated protective measures and provisions, such as those specified in Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-12A, Revision 1, "Power Reactors—NRC Threat Advisory and Protective Measures System"; RIS 2002-12I, Revision 2, "Transportation of Spent Nuclear Fuel Greater than 100 Grams—NRC Threat Advisory and Protective Measures System"; and RIS 2002-12D, Revision 1, "Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations Using Dry Storage—NRC Threat Advisory and Protective Measures System," all dated August 24, 2011, as appropriate.

The NRC will continue to monitor threat-related reporting and other relevant developments and will coordinate its assessment activities with other Federal and State agencies for any indication of a threat to licensees.

Any information regarding threats or suspicious activities must be reported promptly in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 73.1215(d). The NRC requires licensees to contact each of the listed organizations or agencies in the following order:

- local law enforcement agency
- local Federal Bureau of Investigation field office
- NRC Headquarters Operations Center at 301-816-5100
- applicable Federal Aviation Administration contact (if aircraft incident)

If the NRC receives additional information concerning site-specific or general threats involving radioactive materials, the NRC may recommend taking additional site-specific actions, provide

guidance specific to any new information received, advise individual licensees to further coordinate onsite activities with offsite support agencies, or otherwise instruct licensees to implement elevated protective measures and provisions described in the NRC Threat Advisory and Protective Measures System, as appropriate. If you have any questions concerning this advisory, contact the technical point of contact below.

Backfitting Statement: This security advisory does not add, eliminate, or modify the structures, systems, or components of a power reactor or an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI), or the procedures or organization required to operate a power reactor or ISFSI, and, therefore, does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109 or 10 CFR 72.62, both titled "Backfitting."

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This security advisory expires on March 8, 2024.

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