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LICENSING BOARD TO DISCUSS CALVERT CLIFFS NEW REACTOR APPLICATION ON FEB. 20

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB), an independent judicial arm of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, will hold a prehearing conference Feb. 20, concerning the application for a Combined License (COL) to build and operate a new reactor at the Calvert Cliffs site near Lusby, Md.

The Board will hear oral arguments starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 20, regarding whether those groups wishing to intervene in a full hearing have met the legal standards for doing so. The Board will also hear arguments regarding the issues the groups have already raised regarding the application, as well as any new or revised issues the groups might raise based on the application's latest revision.

The proceeding will be held in the ASLB Hearing Facility, Room T-3B45 in NRC headquarters at 11545 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Md. The public may observe the prehearing conference, but no public comment is allowed. The ASLB strongly advises those attending the prehearing conference to arrive early to allow time for security screening. Only orderly conduct will be tolerated.

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