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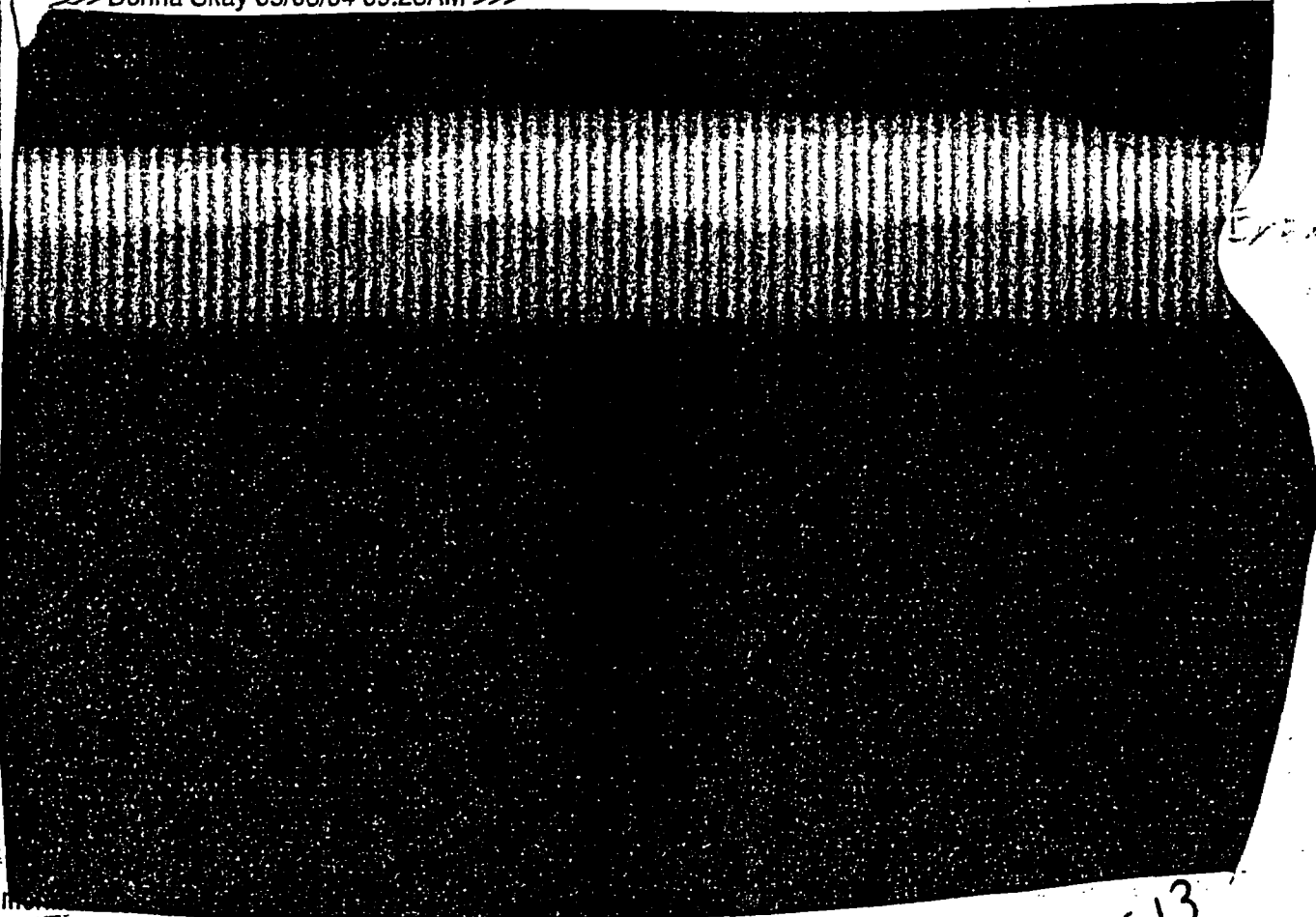
Donna,

Here's a writeup I am including in the meeting summary. It may be of some use for the Q&A:

Ms. Nancy Burton raised concerns regarding the accountability of spent fuel in light of missing fuel rods at the Millstone plant. Mr. David Pelton, the NRC's Senior Resident Inspector at VYNPS, stated that he and Beth Sienel, the other NRC Resident Inspector at VYNPS, performed a review of plant records detailing the history of the storage of spent fuel at VYNPS. At the time of the meeting, the review indicated that the current spent fuel inventory was correct. *Release*

Based on questions raised by the NRC Inspectors prior to the meeting, Entergy performed further followup verification of the spent fuel pool inventory. Based on these followup actions, on April 21, 2004, Entergy identified that two spent fuel rod segments were not in their documented location in the spent fuel pool. Prior to the meeting, Entergy believed that the two segments were located in a steel container located on the bottom of the spent fuel pool based on visual observations from the refueling floor (reference NRC Inspection Report dated May 3, 2004, page 16, ADAMS Accession No. ML041240438). The fuel segments were confirmed to not be in the container based on boroscopic inspection of the container internals. The NRC has initiated a Special Inspection Team to follow Entergy's efforts to locate the potentially missing fuel. *NRC*

>>> Donna Skay 05/06/04 09:28AM >>>



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Thanks,

Rick

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