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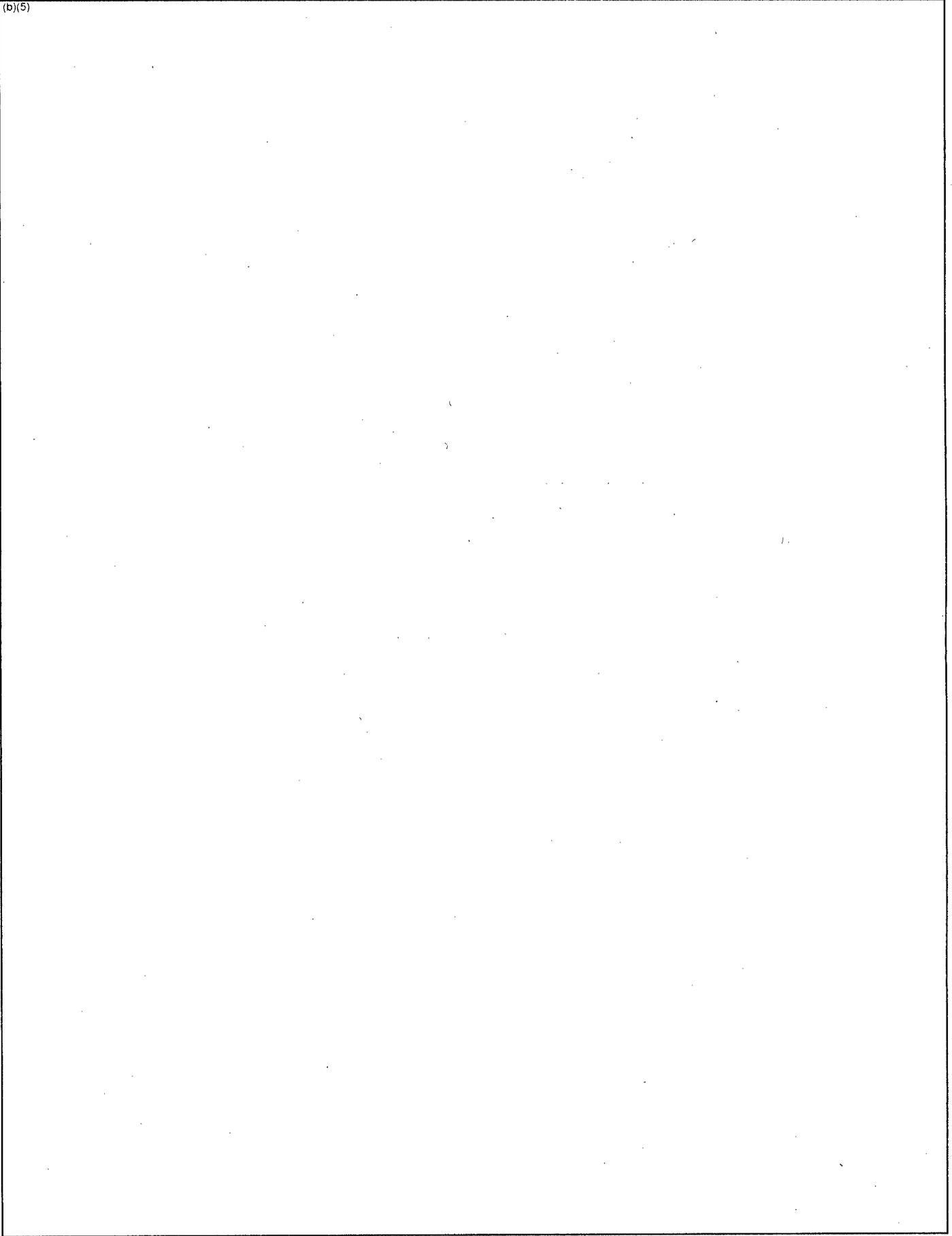
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Event Summary: On July 16, 2007, at 10:13 a.m., an earthquake occurred in the northwest region of Japan (the quake's epicenter is 150 miles north of Tokyo). Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plant, the world's largest nuclear power plant in terms of power output capacity (totalling 8,212 MW), resides in this region. Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are BWRs, and Units 6 and 7 are ABWRs. At the time of the seismic event, Units 3, 4, and 7 were operating, Unit 2 was in startup, and Unit 1, 5, and 6 were shut down for maintenance. The tremor, registering 6.6 in magnitude, triggered an automatic shut down of Units 2, 3, 4 and 7, while Units 1, 5, and 6 remained under periodic inspection.

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