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Subject: FW: Answers to your questions regarding Exelon's Underground Piping Program

John,
FYI. See below to 2 questions I asked the licensee today.

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Question

What is the Required Frequency for Indirect Inspections?

Answer

Raw Water and Underground Piping Procedure ER-AA-5400-1003 Revision 1, section 4.3.3 establishes a program goal in which 100% of all high risk piping is indirectly inspected (by GW) within a three-year frequency. Since the program was established in late 2007 this would give Oyster Creek until late 2010 to meet this goal. We do have plans of performing these inspections in the 2010 Refueling Outage in October of 2010. The procedure requires an IR if the goal is not met.

If the Indirect Inspections indicate that the pipe conditions are severe, then a direct inspection (i.e. by excavation) is required.

Question

Does the CRD Pump IST/Operability procedures have precautions to remind operators that a failed test may be an indication of an underground pipe leak?

Answer

I've reviewed procedure 617.4.001 "CRD Pump Operability Test" and it does not have precautions to remind operators that a failed test may be an indication of an underground pipe leak. I will place an IR in the system to revise the procedure accordingly.

Attached is a answers to previous question which you may not have seen

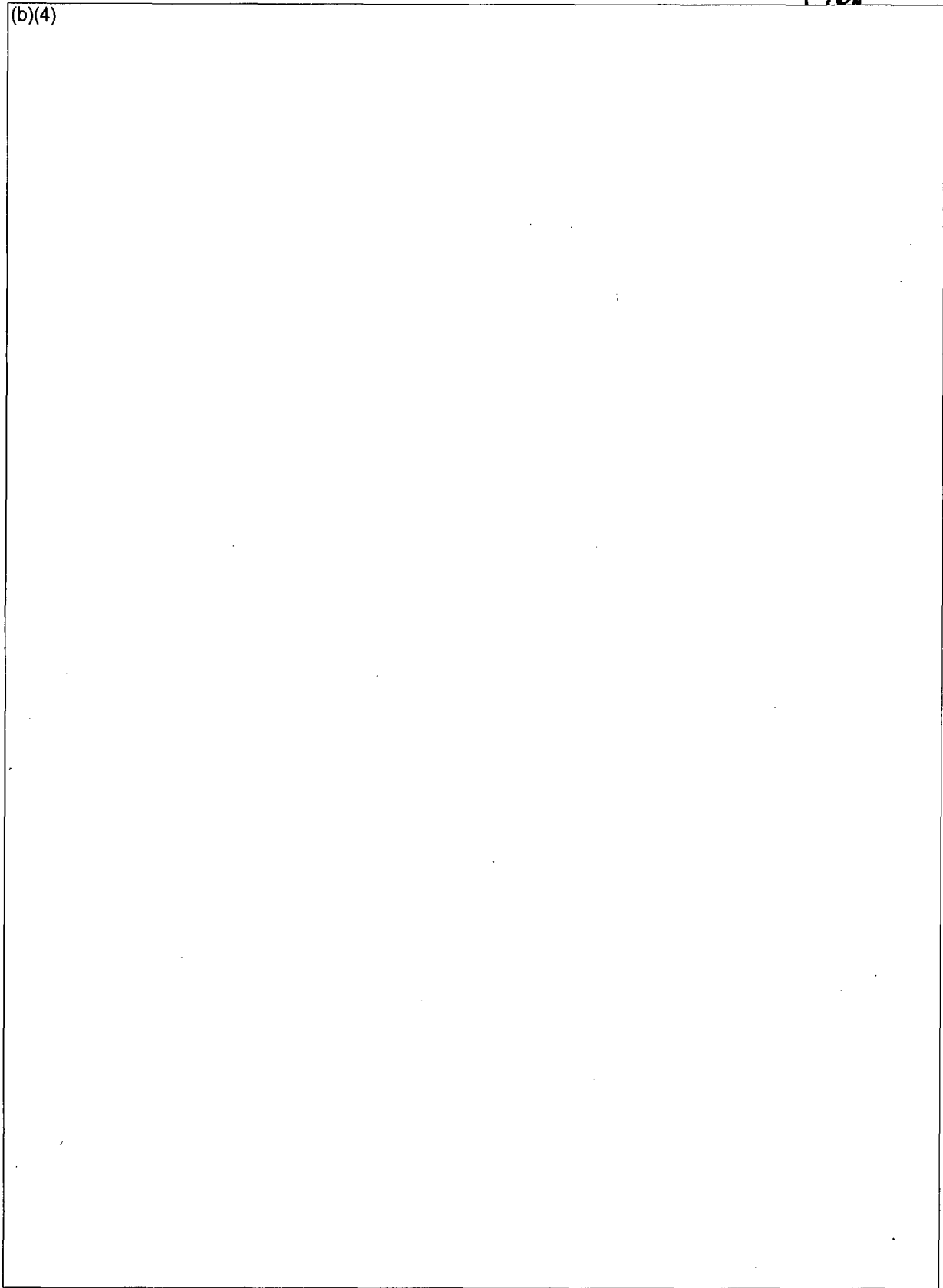
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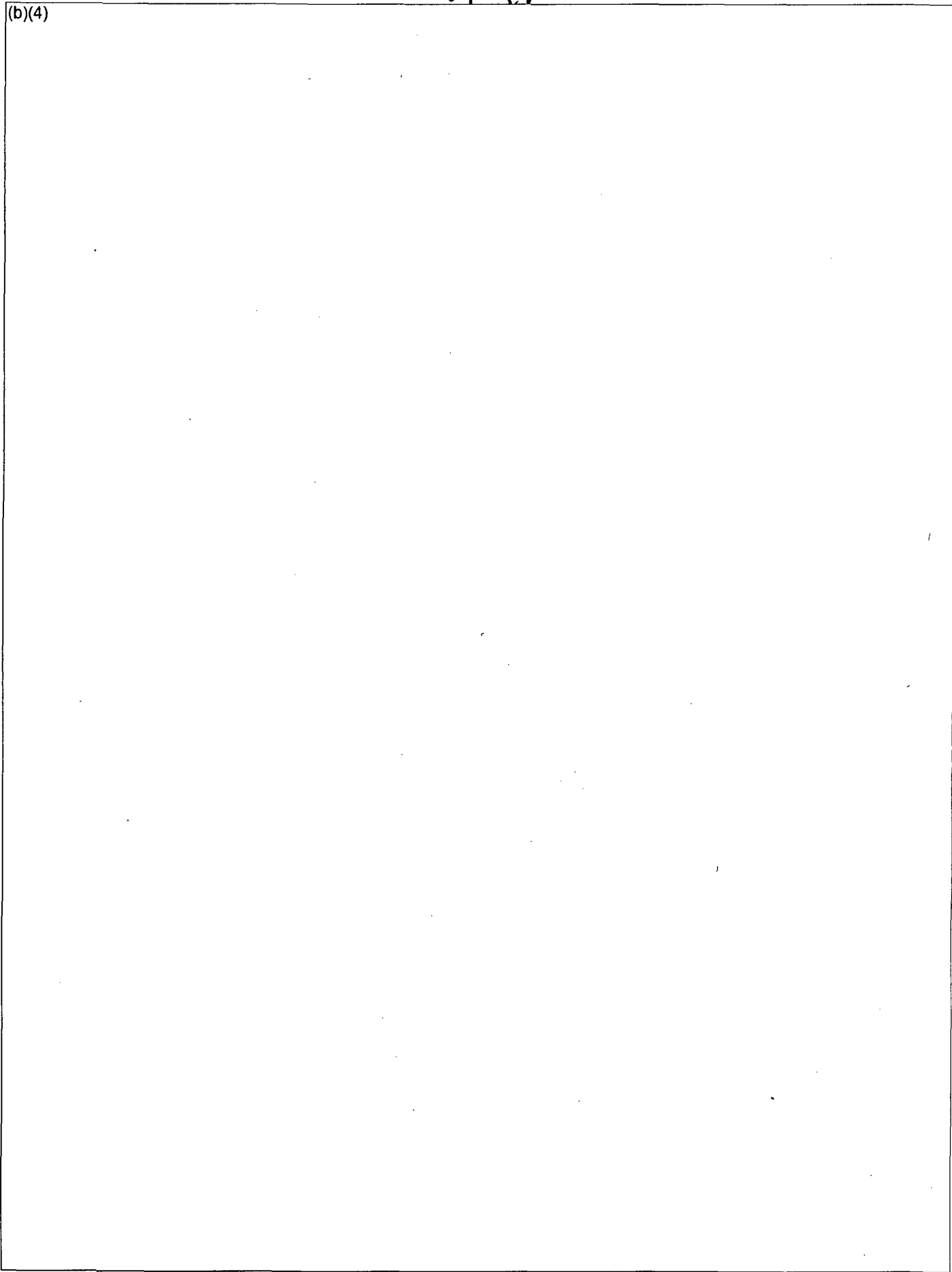
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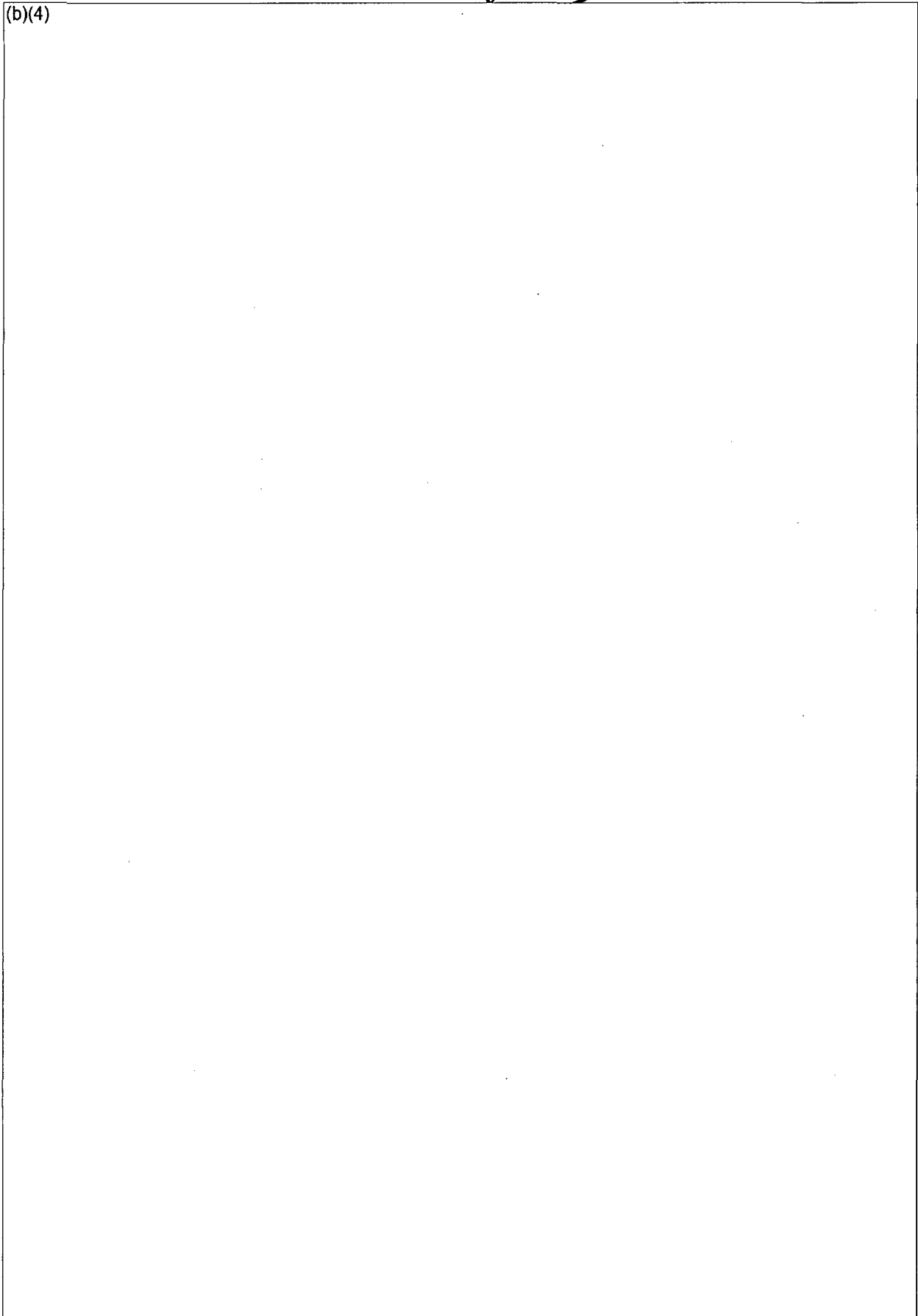


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