



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

Req files

April 15, 1977



Mr. Charles Overfelt, President
San Benito County Farm Bureau
P. O. Box 179
320 5th Street
Hollister, California 95023

Dear Mr. Overfelt:

50-275/323

Thank you for your recent letter and for sharing your views with us regarding the necessity of licensing the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Station for operation:

We would like to assure you that the NRC staff and the independent Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards are working as expeditiously as possible to resolve questions which have been raised about the ability of the facility to withstand earthquakes.

When this question is resolved, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will resume the public hearing on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's application to operate the facility. At this time, it is not possible to predict when a final decision will be reached.

We, of course, are aware of the problems the current drought is causing and will cause in the coming months; nevertheless, our primary consideration in this matter--as in all others--must be the public health and safety.

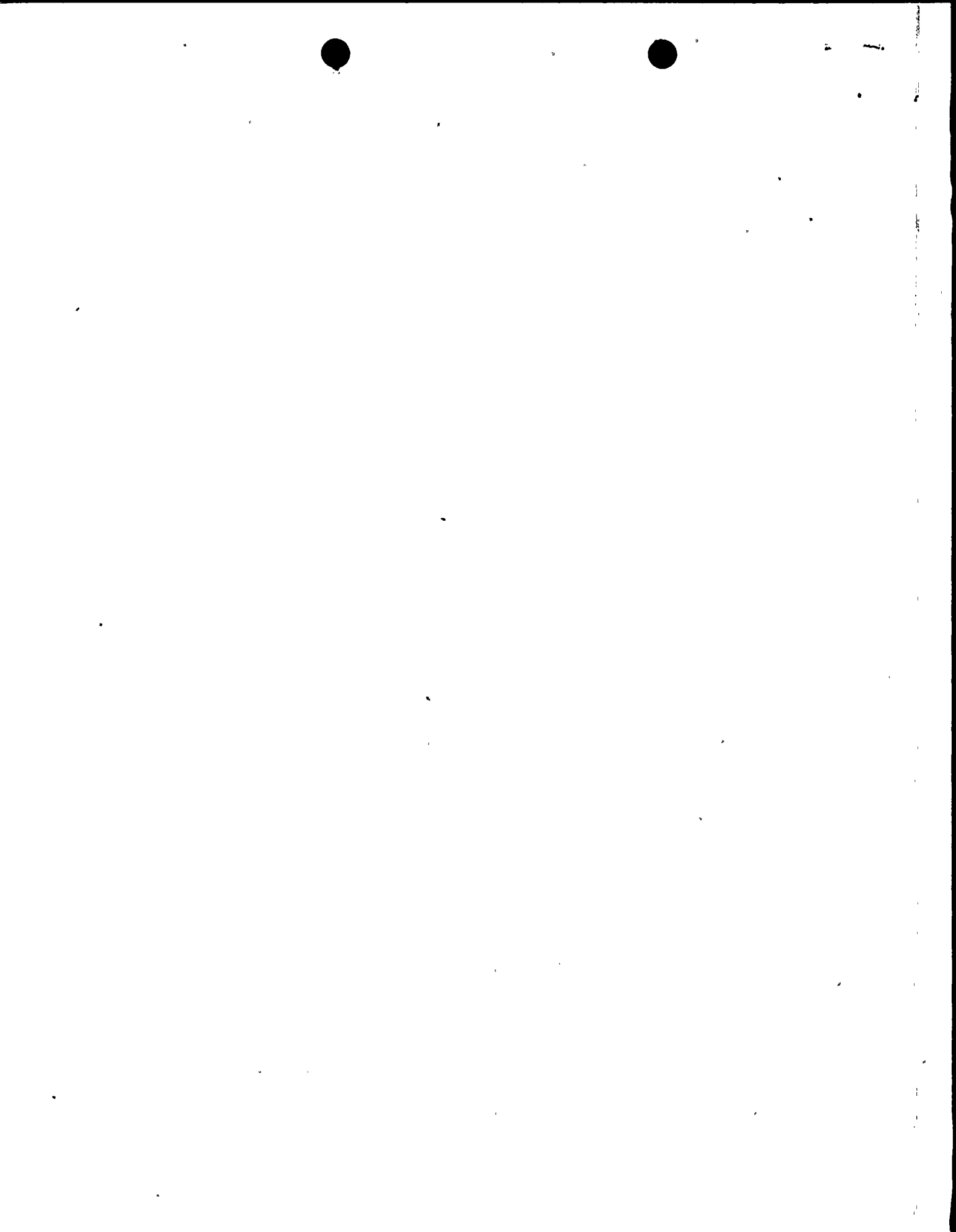
In the meantime, we are taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter for inclusion in the Diablo Canyon file so that all parties to the proceeding will be aware of your views.

Sincerely,

Frank Ingram

Frank Ingram
Assistant to the Director
Office of Public Affairs

cc: ✓ Docketing and Service Branch
w/incoming letter



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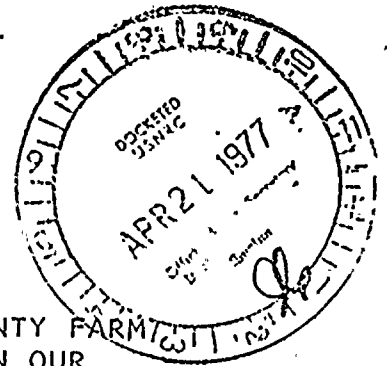
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GENTLEMEN:

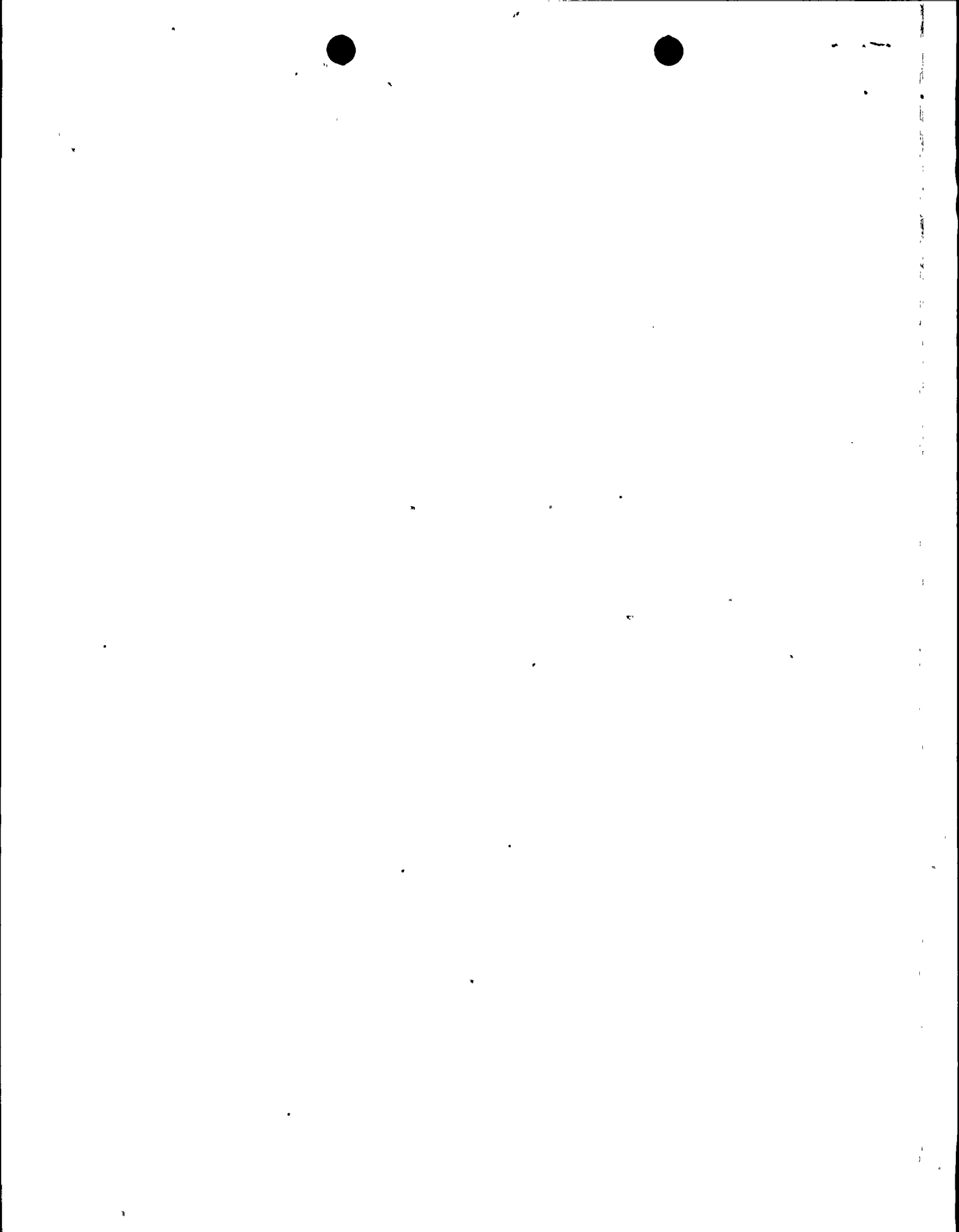
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAN BENITO COUNTY FARM BUREAU FEEL THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DROUGHT IN OUR STATE WILL AT TIMES CAUSE CRITICAL POWER SHORTAGES. THE NEED IS GREAT AND THE TIME IS SHORT. THE BOARD HOPES YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO SPEED UP THE OPENING OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN SAN LUIS OBISPO.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Charles Overfelt

CHARLES OVERFELT,
PRESIDENT

CO/MP



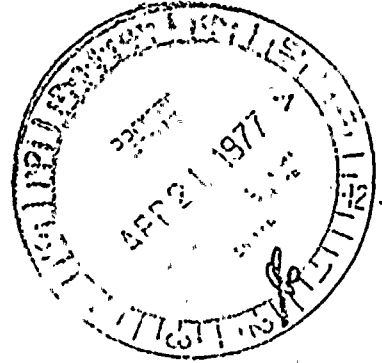
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March 29, 1977

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555



Subject : Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

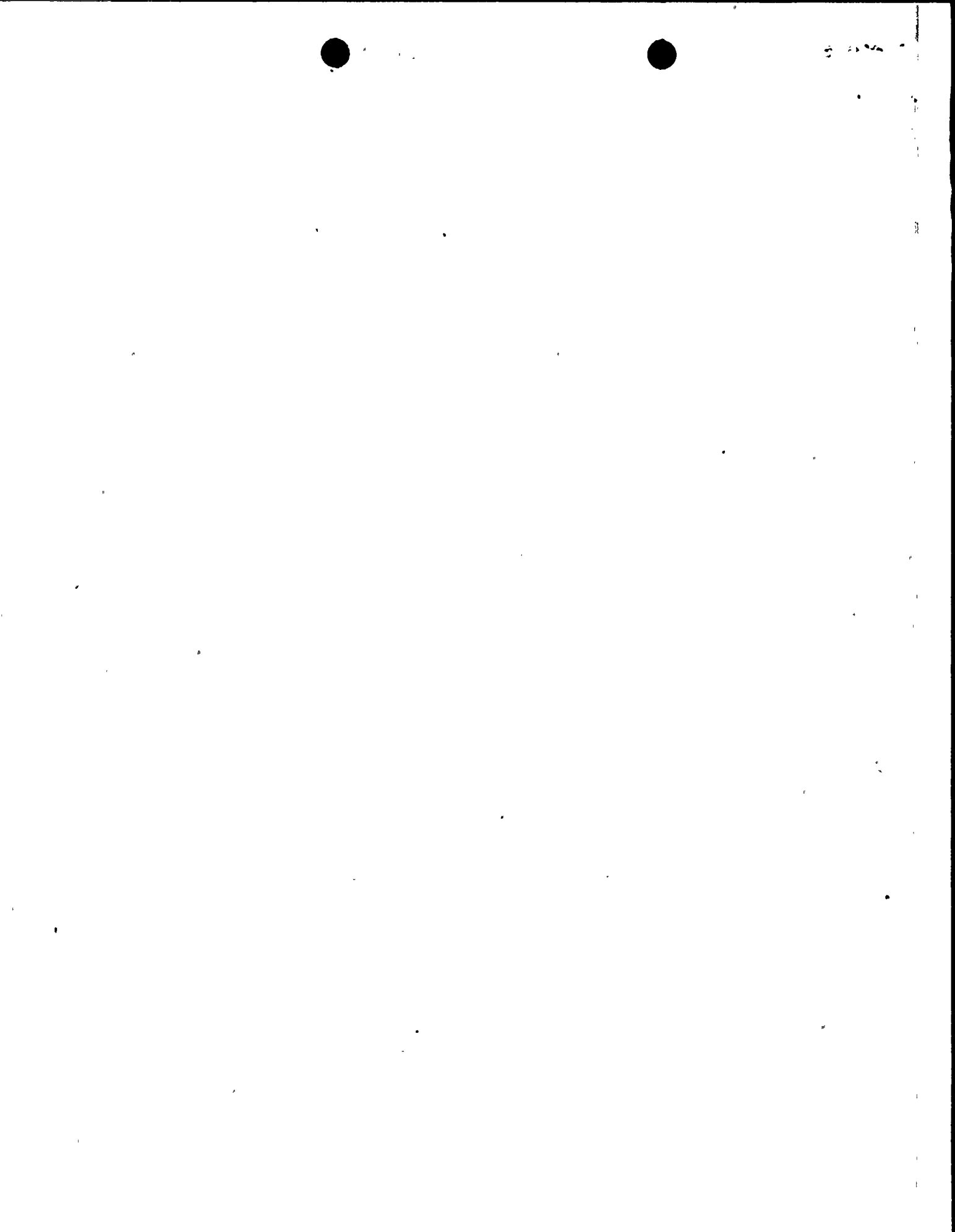
Dear Sirs,

I feel this power plant should be allowed to commence operating at the earliest possible time and that the procrastination of regulatory agency's be eliminated toward this goal.

Further I feel the current drought in California points out the inadvisability of locating Nuclear Power Plants where they are dependant on any water other than Sea water. For example, in drought years much greater ground water pumping is needed with increased demands for energy. At the same time there may not be enough cooling water to run a nuclear plant at full capacity, which means less energy available where your need is greatest because of lack of Hydro Electric.

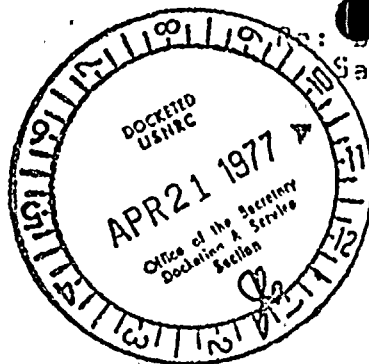
Sincerely

Douglas R. Peltzer
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April 14, 1977

Mr. Marcus Rowden
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555



Diablo Nuclear Power Plant
San Luis Obispo, California

Dear Mr. Marcus Rowden:

I am requesting that you do not issue an interim operating license to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant located in San Luis Obispo County, California.

The utility should be required to undergo normal licensing proceedings to insure the health and safety of each citizen living in the San Luis Obispo County.

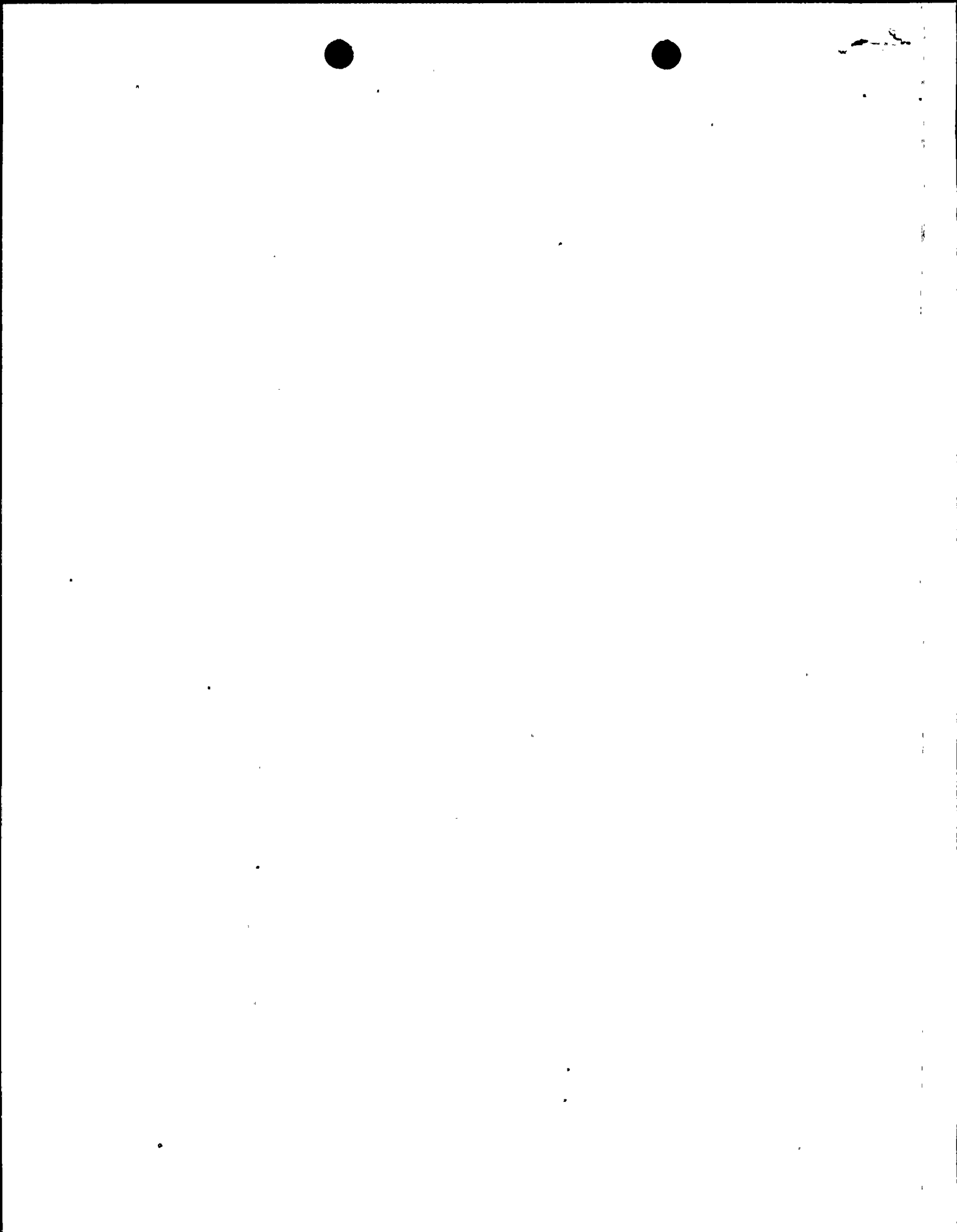
Through conservation and rationing measures our water and energy supplies will be adequate, for a great deal of our resources are needlessly being wasted and misused daily!

Please consider those of us living in the vicinity of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant and do not issue the facility and interim license. There are too many health and safety issues facing this plant for you to accept the pressure tactics being used by Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Sincerely,

Linda Lenhard
218 Pier Avenue
Shell Beach, California 93449

RADIOACTIVITY:
THE ULTIMATE POLLUTION





BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA

IN RE:

RESOLUTION RE: DIABLO CANYON
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

RESOLUTION NO. 1977-43

WHEREAS, because of the drought, the amount of power generated by hydroelectric plants will be less than normal; and

WHEREAS, much of our agriculture and industry in Yuba County in dependent on electrical energy; and

WHEREAS, the use of petroleum fuel is depleting a resource and the cost is very expensive:

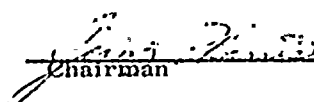
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that to protect our industries and jobs, the health and safety of our population, and to provide electrical service in ample quantities at the most reasonable cost, this Board of Supervisors urges all governing agencies to expedite the licensing process and allow the PG&E to use the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant this summer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the following: Nuclear Regulating Commission, Federal Energy Administration, Federal Power Commission, California Public Utilities Commission, State Energy Commission, Governor Edmund Brown, Senator Ray Johnson, Assemblyman Eugene Chappie and PG&E.

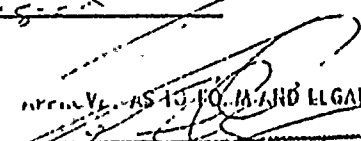
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, on the 12th day of April, 1977, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Martin, Sperbeck, Pharris, Waltz and Landerman
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:


Chairman


Clerk


COUNTY COUNSEL

DATE 3/30/77



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

Richard S. Salzman, Chairman
Dr. Lawrence R. Quarles
Dr. W. Reed Johnson



In the Matter of)

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)

(Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant,)
Units 1 and 2))

Docket Nos. 50-275 OL
50-323 OL

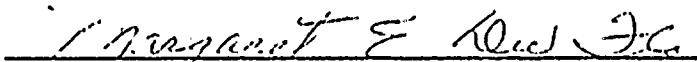
ORDER

April 21, 1977

We have delayed deciding this cause in light of our judgment that the issues before us were amenable to a reasonable settlement by the parties and that negotiations toward that end were in progress. At this juncture, we wish to be apprised of the status of the negotiations. Counsel for the several parties (including the staff) are requested to confer and prepare a joint statement for us stating (1) those issues upon which agreement has been reached; (2) those issues on which agreement is likely to be reached within the next few weeks; and (3) those issues, if any, with respect to which settlement appears unlikely. The joint statement should be submitted no later than May 4, 1977.*/

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING
APPEAL BOARD


Margaret E. Du Flo
Secretary to the
Appeal Board

*/ Dr. Johnson has not participated in this order.



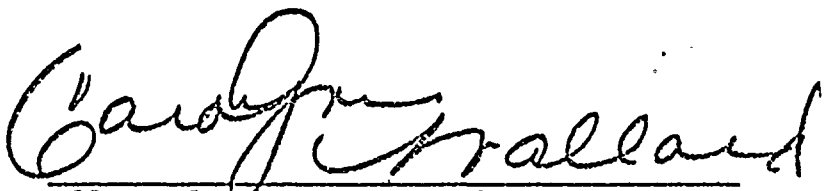
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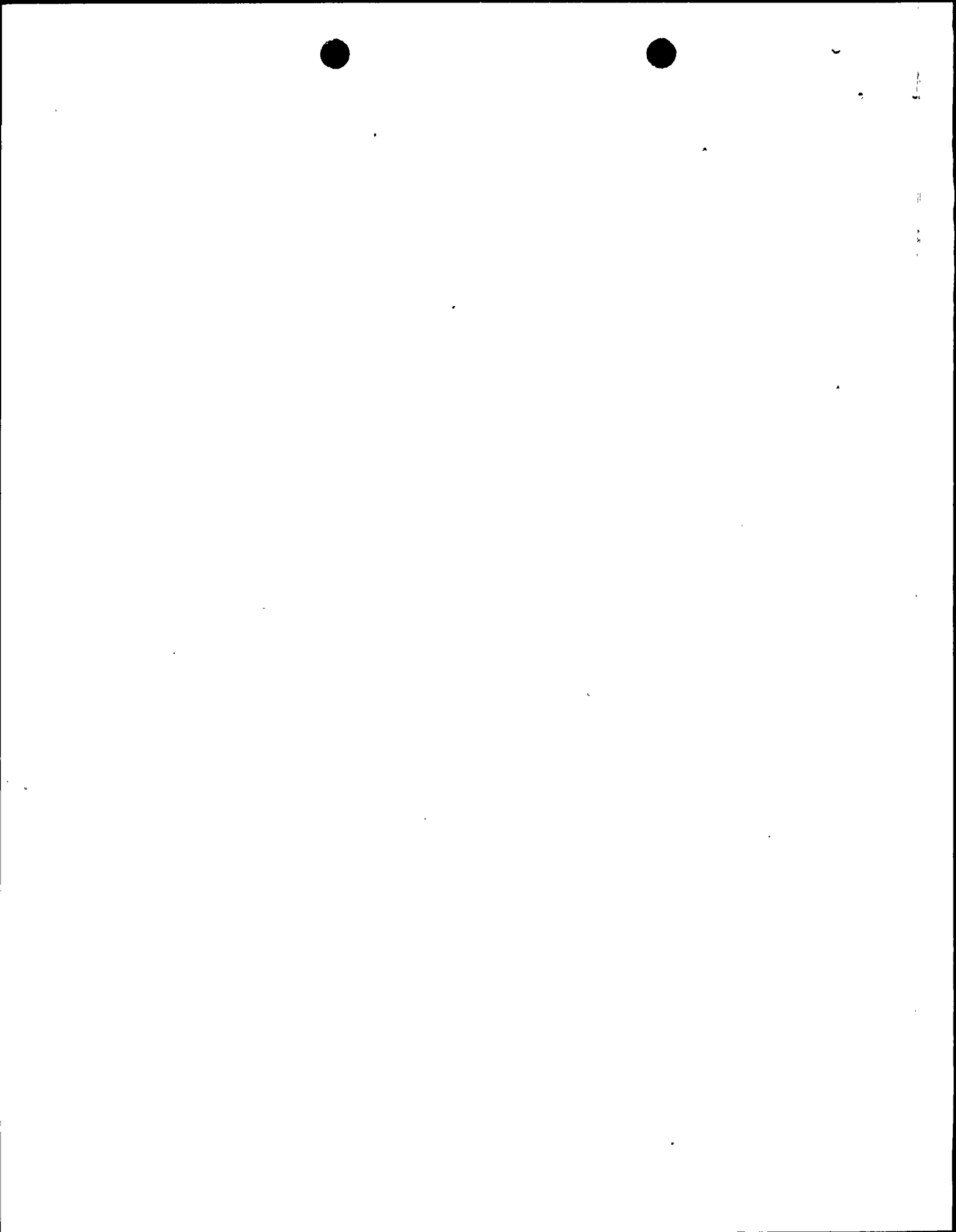
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this
21st day of April 1977.


Office of the Secretary of the Commission



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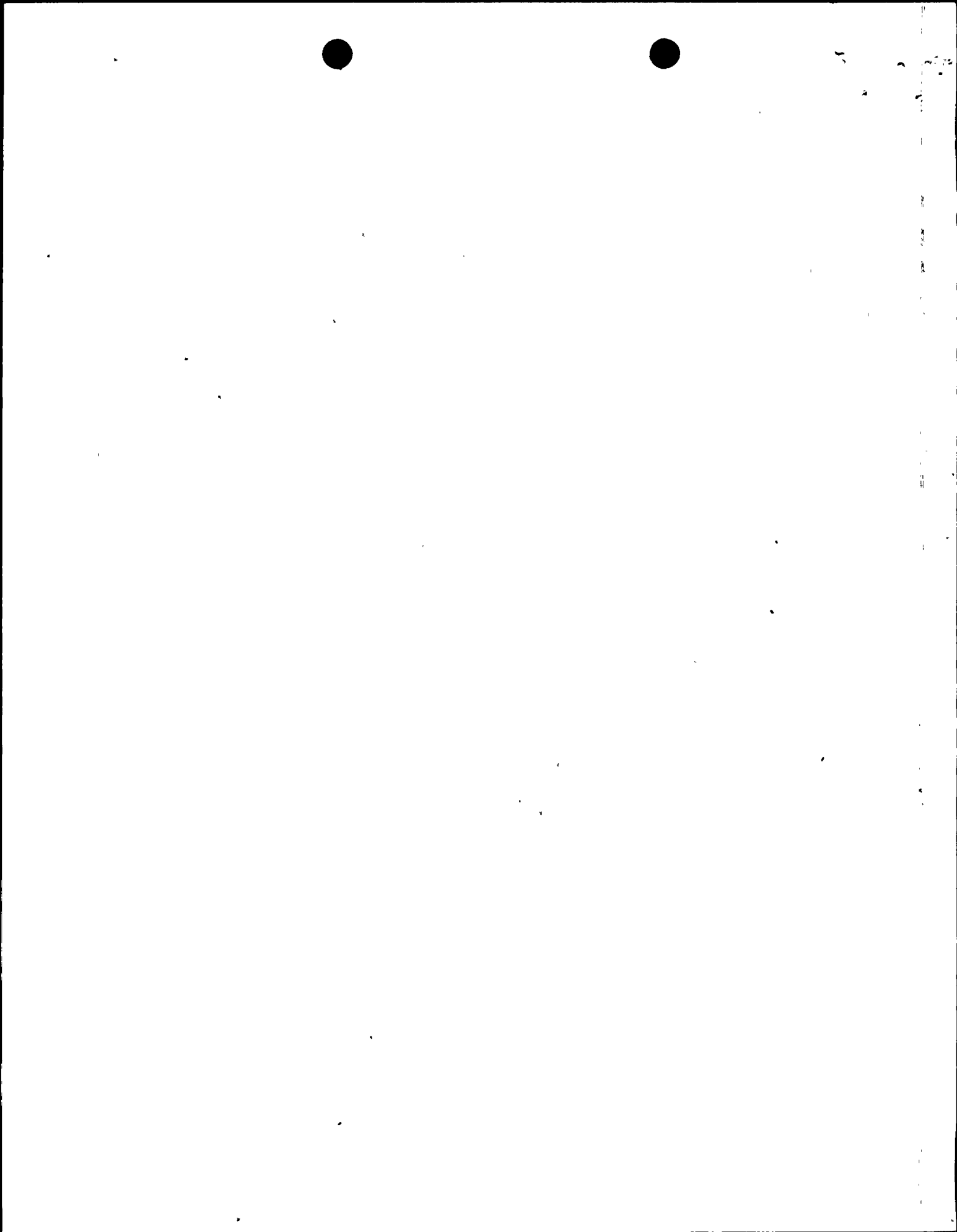
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(Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units Nos. 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-275 O.L. and 50-323 O.L.

Dear Mr. Rushforth:

Enclosed is a draft probability study dated March 25, 1977 by Dr. Blume for the Diablo Canyon Plant. I am informed that copies of the study have been furnished to your consultants, MHB Associates, and placed in the public document room.

Sincerely,

L. Dow Davis
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosure

cc (w/o encl.):
Philip A. Crane, Jr., Esq.
Bruce Norton, Esq.

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Dear Ms. Fleming:

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1. WASH-1238 (Environmental Survey of Transportation of Radioactive Materials to and from Nuclear Power Plants).
2. NUREG-75/038 (Environmental Survey of Transportation of Radioactive Materials to and from Nuclear Power Plants, Supplement 1).
3. NUREG-0069 (Potential Releases of Cesium from Irradiated Fuel in a Transportation Accident).
4. Department of Interior Letter of June 23, 1967 to Harold L. Price.
5. NUREG-0119 (Eighth Annual Occupational Radiation Exposure Report of 1975).
6. September 23, 1969 ACRS Report.
7. Copy of March 4, 1977 Blue Book Pages for Diablo Canyon.
8. NUREG-0090-4 (Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences).

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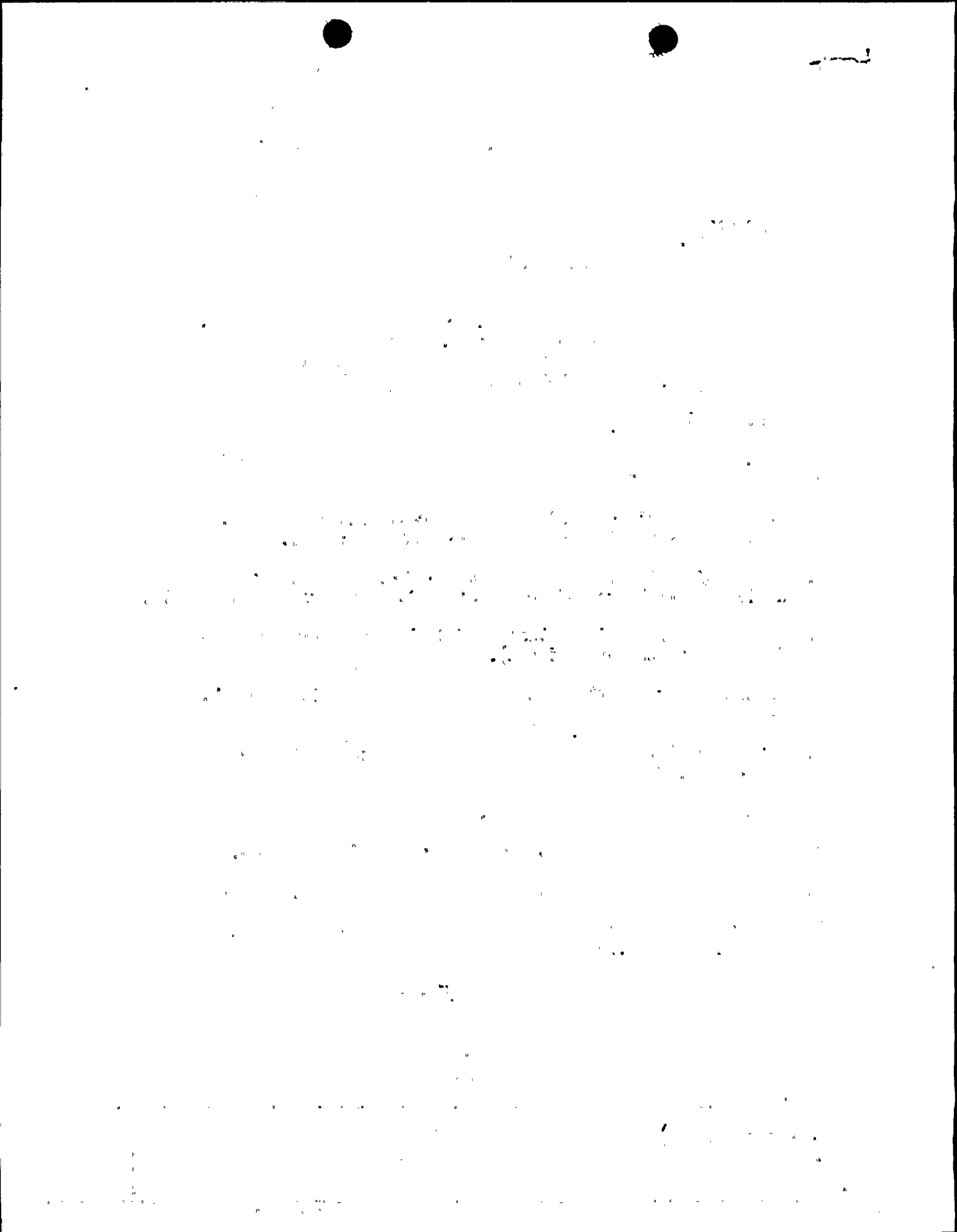
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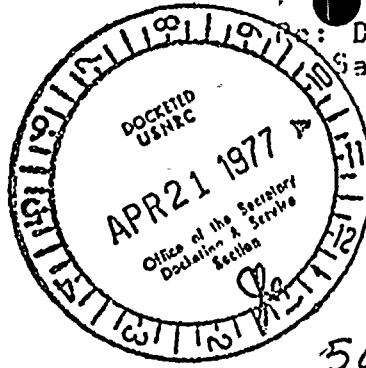
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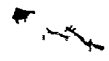
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NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Chairman

[Signature]
Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
[Signature]
COUNTY COUNSEL
DATE 3/30/77

