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Mr. V. G. Marth  
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Dear Mr. Marth:

We have received your letter dated March 20, 1974. Thank you  
for the additional thoughts contained therein.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
K. R. Goller

Karl R. Goller, Chief  
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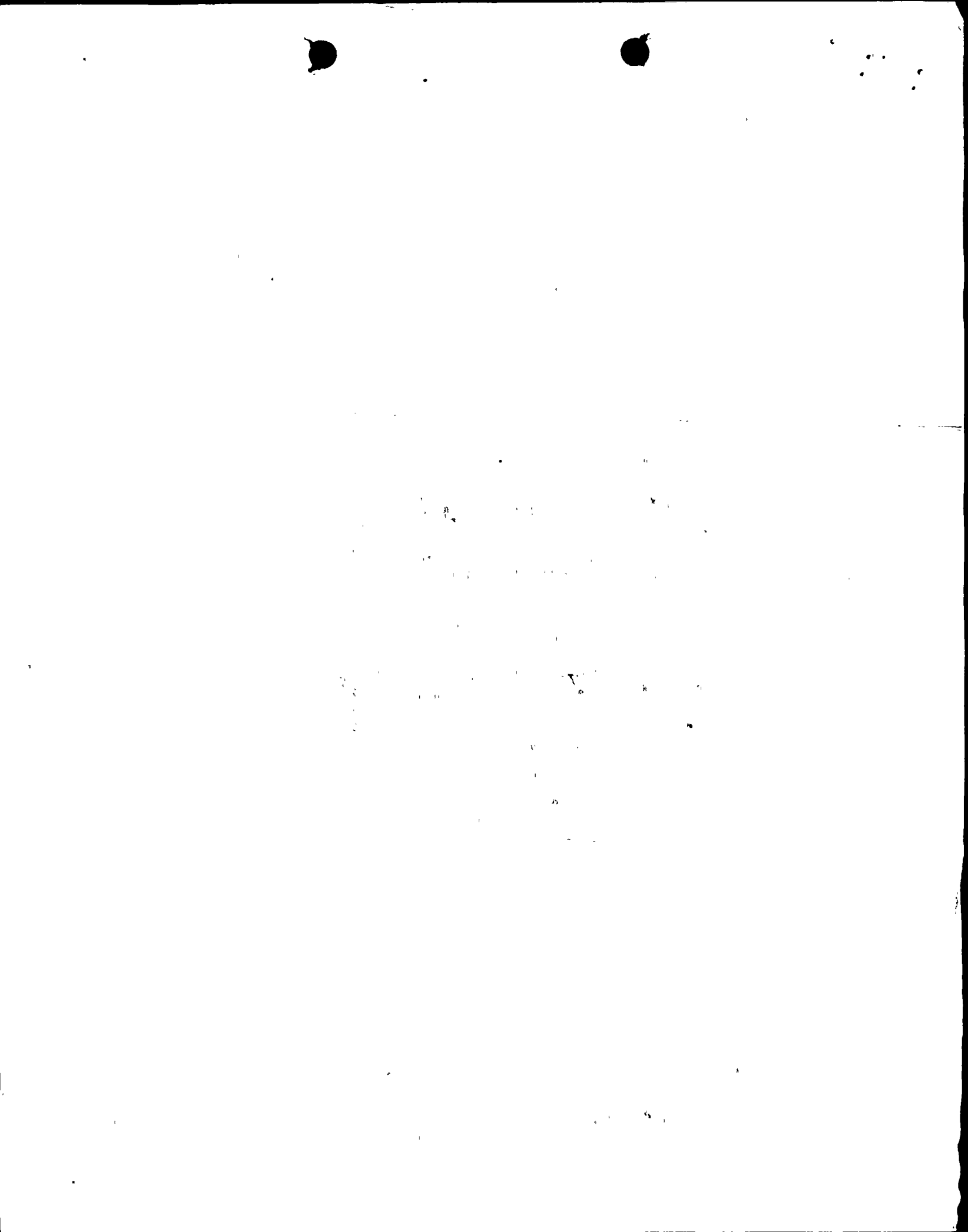
Mr Giambusso  
Deputy Director AEC  
Washington D.C.

Date 3/20/74  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Giambusso

I found both your letter of March 1st and the report on nuclear facilities interesting. The last page III-10 is particularly interesting where the A.E.C. attempts to set up a teacher's comments as ridiculous. As is usually the case however, it is the citizen's comment which advances a philosophical and practical thought which the bureaucrats can't even sense. You will have a nuclear accident sooner or later. I'll even outline your response — you'll say "it was on an old reactor and "we've" made many advances since then."

The A.E.C. and utilities are simply so dumb to not respond to the fact the public wants power plants out of sight —



not on a coast at San Onofre or El Diablo. All plants should be a thousand feet underground; all their transmission lines should be underground; the vice president of the power company and all operational management offices should be directly over the reactor. The design should be fail safe in that the whole unit should cave in upon itself in case of an accident. In parallel should be an automatic and manual sensing and destruct system where the plant is explosively sealed off and destroyed in event of a nuclear accident. Then get A.E.C. out of safety.

Your comment that we don't know how to dig a hole is really foolish from a technocrat agency. We know very well how to dig a hole if there is gold or diamonds to be mined, but not if we are permitted to authorize utilities to be subsidized by the ugly desecration and safety threat of plants on the surface or sea.

Sincerely  
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