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Dear Mr. Crane:

By letter dated March 15, 1983 you requested approval for a variance in the standard Cold License Certification Program. Specifically, your request is for approval of an abbreviated, five-week version of the Phase II portion of the program for eleven on-shift operators, all of whom exceed the requirements of two years of extensive power plant experience.

The NRC's Licensee Qualifications Branch, Division of Human Factors Safety has determined that this variance should be approved for the 11 on-shift operators enrolled in the abbreviated course beginning on April 5, 1983. This approval does not apply to any future variance in commitments for Cold License Training as listed in the Diablo Canyon FSAR. Such approvals would have to be sought on an individual basis.

Sincerely,

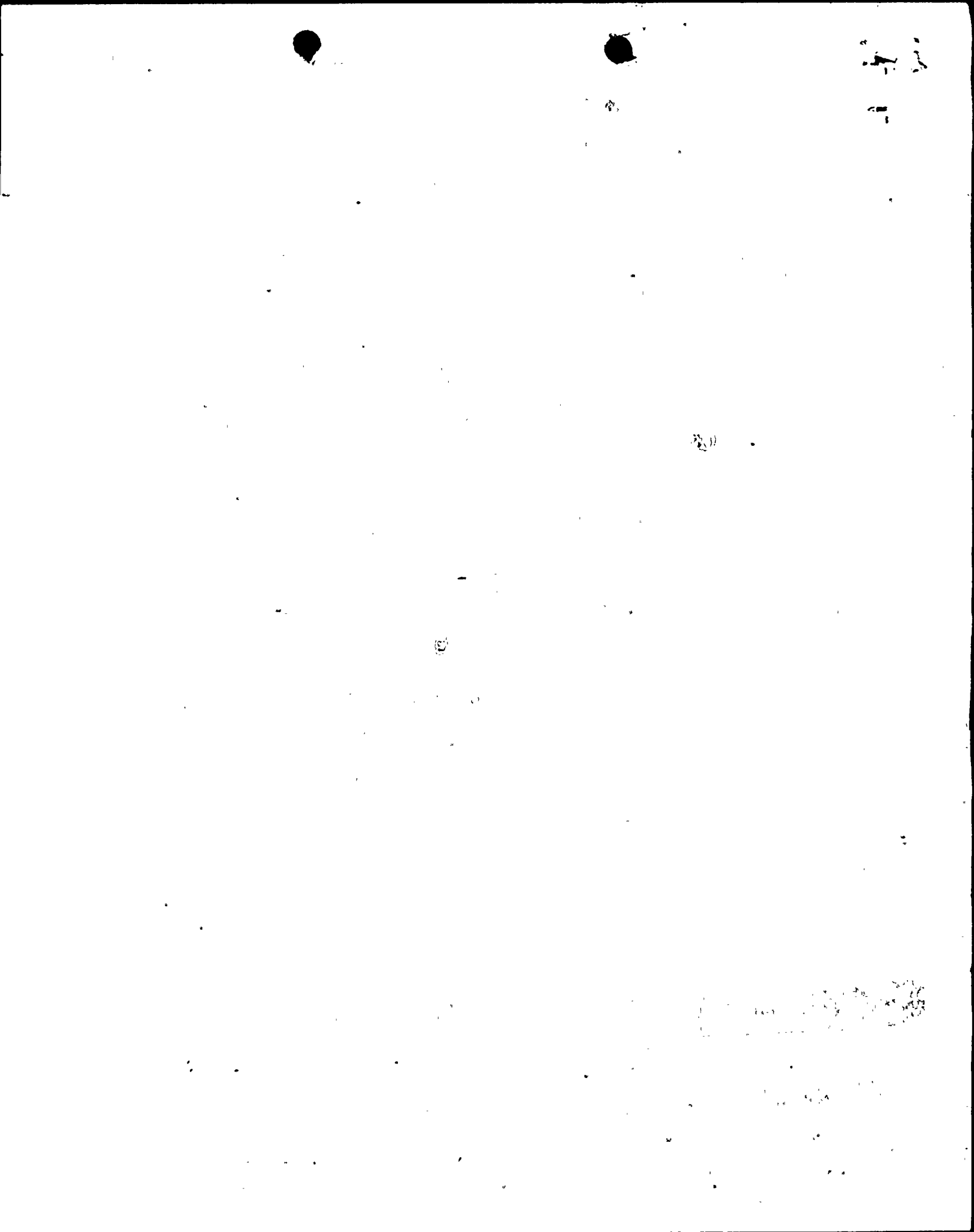
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