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SUBJECT: Forwards insp repts 50-275/98-02 & 50-323/98-02 on  
           980104-0214 & NOV re failure to implement sealed valve  
           procedure.

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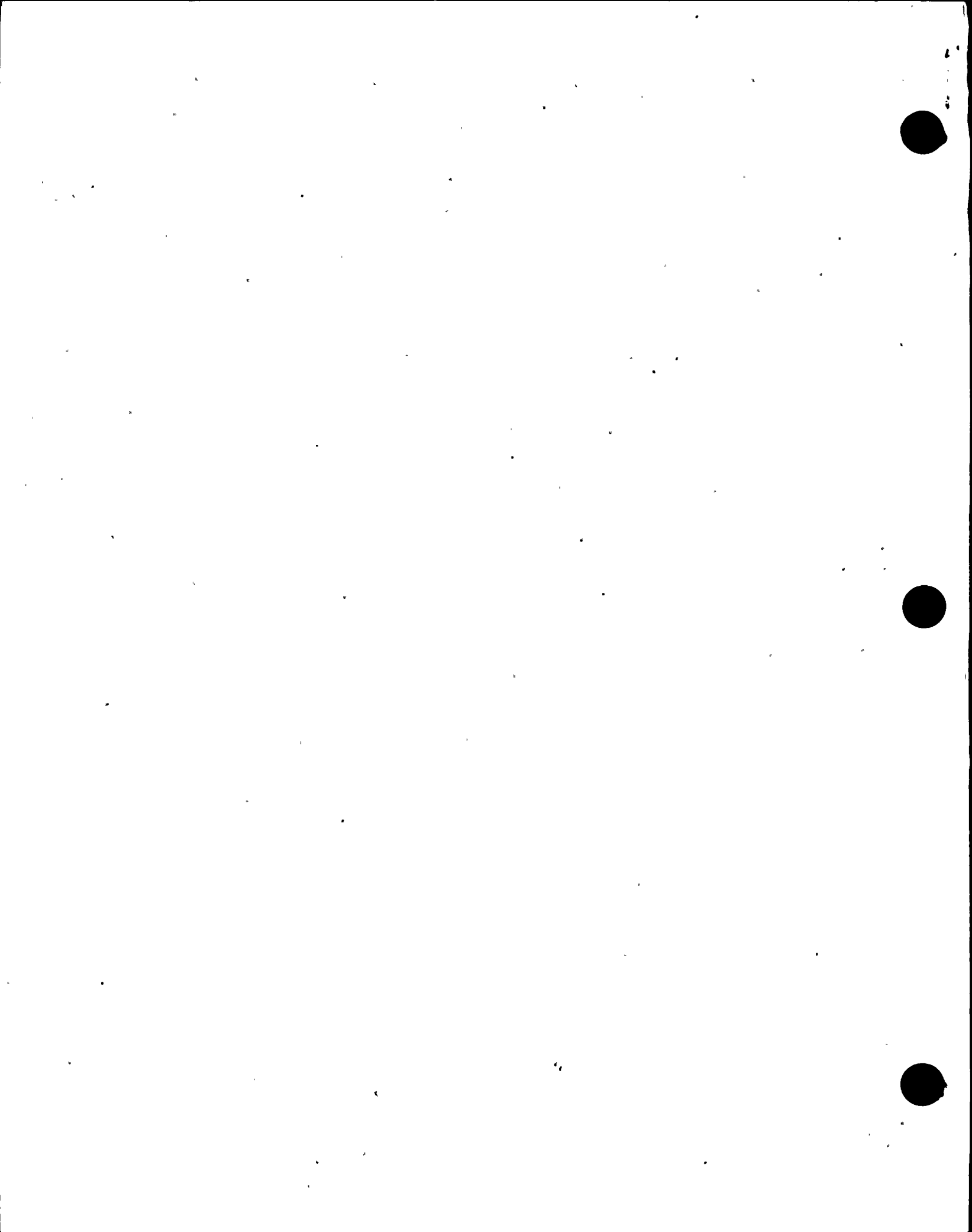
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-275/98-02; 50-323/98-02 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Rueger:

From January 4 through February 14, 1998, a routine inspection was conducted at your Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and good radiation protection support.

Based on the results of this inspection, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved several individual examples of failure to implement the sealed valve procedure. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding this violation are described in detail in the enclosed report. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed on the docket in the enclosed report. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

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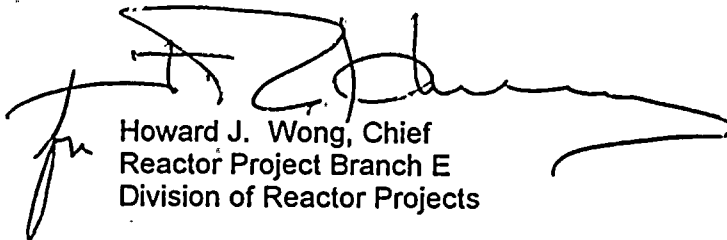
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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2. NRC Inspection Report  
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