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License No. DPR-63  
Inspection No. 75-13  
Docket No. 50-220

Reference: Your letter dated October 7, 1975  
In response to our letter dated September 16, 1975


Gentlemen:

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions you documented in response to our correspondence. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

With regard to Item 1 of your letter, we understand from discussions between Mr. Shedlosky of this office and Mr. Lempges of your staff on October 17, 1975, the intent of your response was that the contractor's procedures would be submitted and approved by April, 1976 and that the action level revisions to the present NMPC laboratory procedures would be completed by February 1976.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated

Sincerely,

  
James P. O'Reilly  
Director

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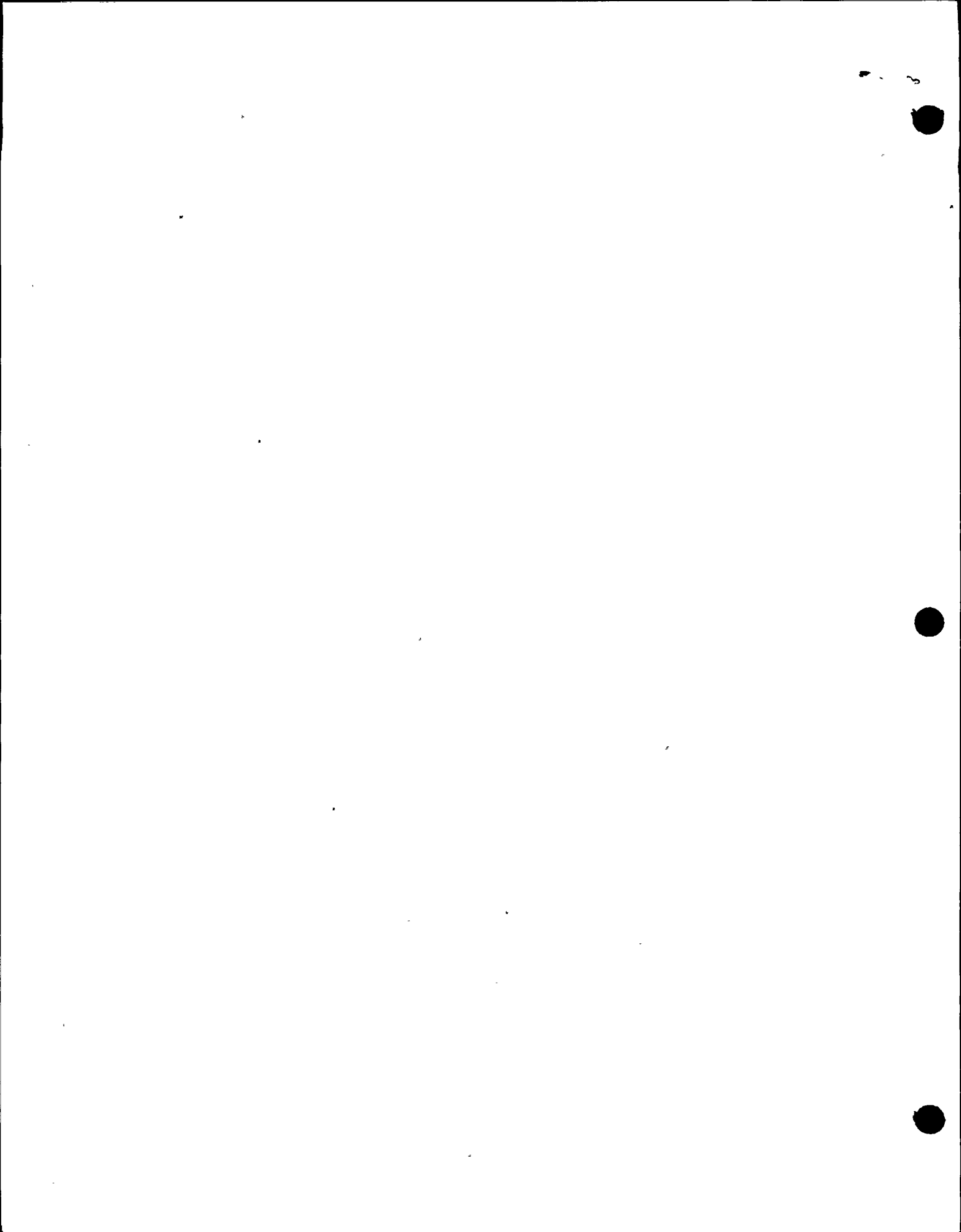
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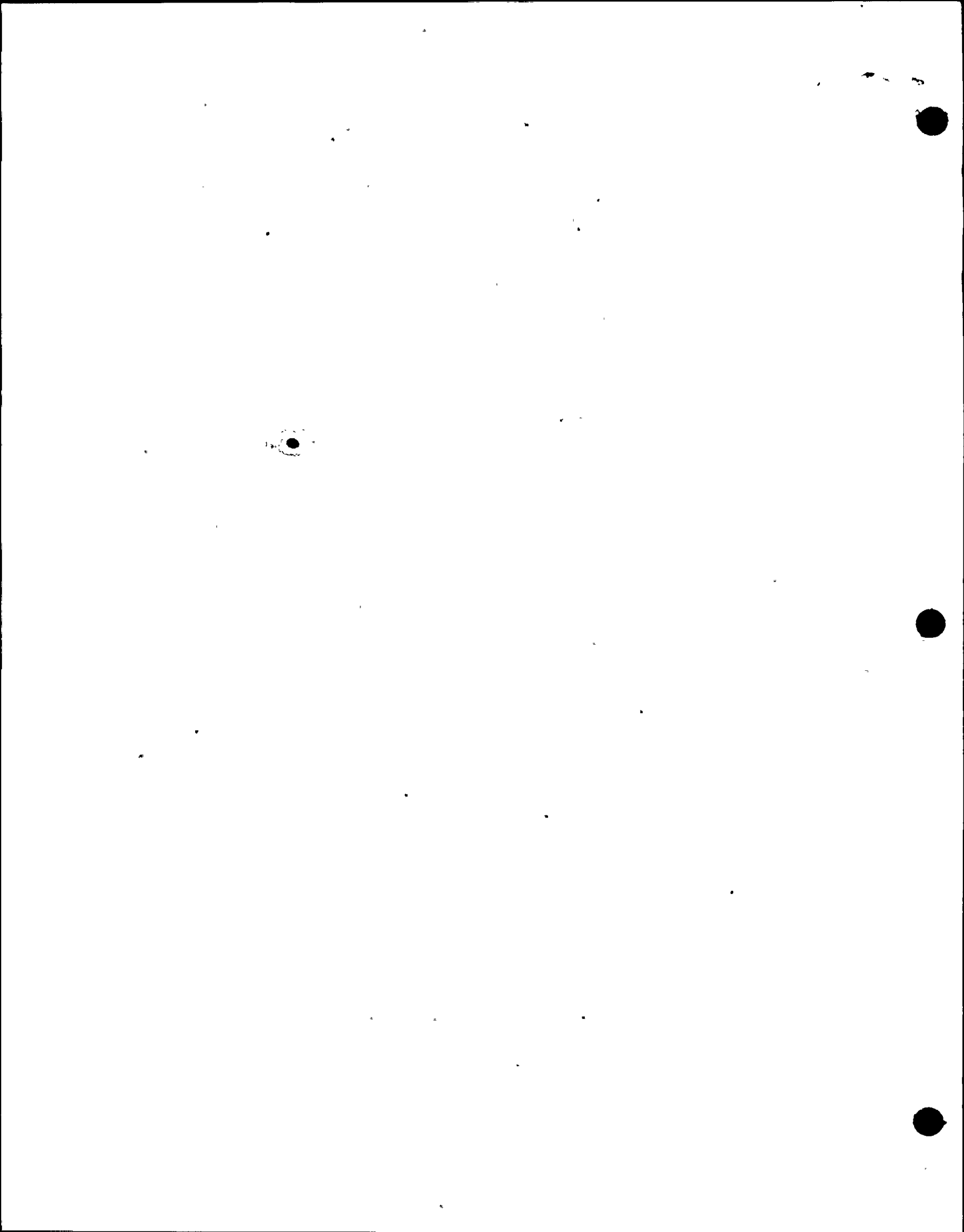
RE: Docket No. 50-220  
Inspection Report 75-13

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Following a review of Inspection Report 75-13 for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #1, we find that it may be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room without changes.

With the increased importance being placed upon the environment and with the issuance and implementation of Appendix B to the FSAR, management decided to seek the full-time employment of an Environmental Engineer to conduct this expanding program. Following a review of the Inspection Report and the items of noncompliance, we feel that the above individual is needed at the site location to assure proper implementation of the program. This individual is presently being sought and following review of necessary qualifications, will be stationed at the site with responsibilities to implement the environmental program and assure compliance with all commitments and the established program as well as compliance with all regulations and license. We feel this action will close this item of concern and alleviate repetition of further items of noncompliance as presented in Appendix A to your report. Concerning those items, the following information pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201 is submitted:

- i. "Contrary to Sections 5.5.1 and 5.5.2 of Appendix B, Environmental Technical Specifications, detailed written procedures were not prepared nor approved for the environmental sampling of some media, including soil and vegetation, for the analyses of environmental media, nor for specifying the actions to be taken by the licensee when specified limits or report levels are approached or exceeded."



RESPONSE:

Written procedures are now in the hands of our field sampling contractor. These procedures have been previously used for sample collection at another nuclear plant site. Before the beginning of the 1976 sample collection season (grazing season starts in April), our contractor will rewrite his procedures and submit them for approval. We will also rewrite any of our laboratory procedures requiring action levels so that the technician will be given greater guidance when specific limits are approached. These revisions should be completed in early 1976.

2. "Contrary to Section 4.6.1, Table 4.6.1.B of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to the Provisional Operating License No. DPR-17, one of the required continuous radiation monitors, D1 on site, was out of service during the months of August and December, 1974.

RESPONSE:

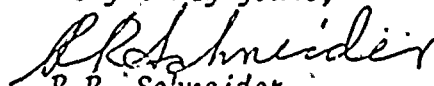
In order to resolve this item, we have taken the following actions:

- a) A spare radiation monitor has been ordered and is expected in early 1976
  - b) The surveillance of these monitors has been increased to twice weekly
  - c) A priority will be put on any necessary repairs to these units
  - d) A Technical Specification change will be requested so that it will not be necessary to have all 10 monitors in "continuous" operation.
3. "Contrary to Section 2.3.3, Table 2.3-2 of the Appendix B, Environmental Technical Specifications, monthly composites of the continuously sampled cooling water intake and cooling water discharge were not analyzed for pH, total dissolved solids and suspended solids in January and February, 1975."

RESPONSE:

During the period of January and February 1975, the composite samplers located in the intake and discharge canals were out of service. During this time, grab samples were collected and used for the monthly analysis. The samplers were put back into service in early March, 1975 and have been in operation since that time. In the future, a priority will be placed on these samplers to return them to service as soon as possible after a shutdown.

Very truly yours,



R.R. Schneider  
Vice President  
Electric Operations

