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DESCRIPTION *RE their 3-8-77*

Indicates that the Containment Atmospheric Dilution System will not be operable until 10/31/77.....

PLANT NAME: Nine Mile Point Unit No. 1
RJL 9/23/77 (1-P)

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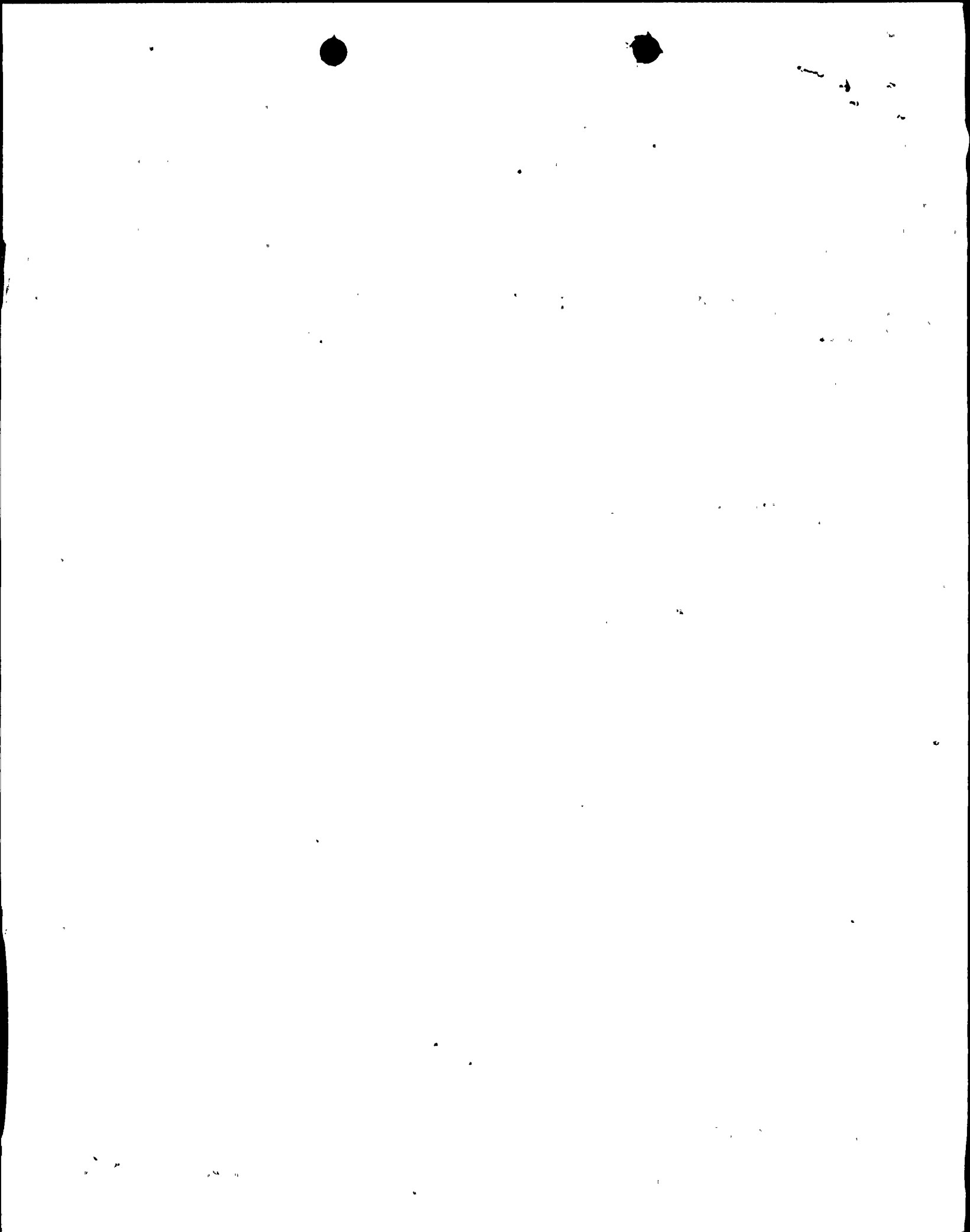
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Gentlemen:

My letter of March 8, 1977 indicated that we planned to have the Containment Atmospheric Dilution System operable by September 30, 1977. However, due to procurement delays with obtaining ASME code cryogenic relief valves and the associated delays in performing pre-operational tests, the system cannot be operable until October 31, 1977. In the interim, capability for nitrogen addition and manual venting will be maintained.

Sincerely,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

Gerald K. Rhode
Vice President-Engineering

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