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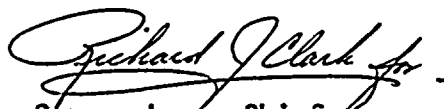
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Gentlemen:

We have completed a preliminary review of your April 14, 1977 request for Technical Specification changes for Nine Mile Point Unit No. 1 to allow isolation of one recirculation loop during operation. We have concluded that we need additional information to complete our review.

Please provide responses to the request for information identified in the enclosure as soon as possible so that we may complete our review in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



George Lear, Chief
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Enclosure:
Request for Additional
Information

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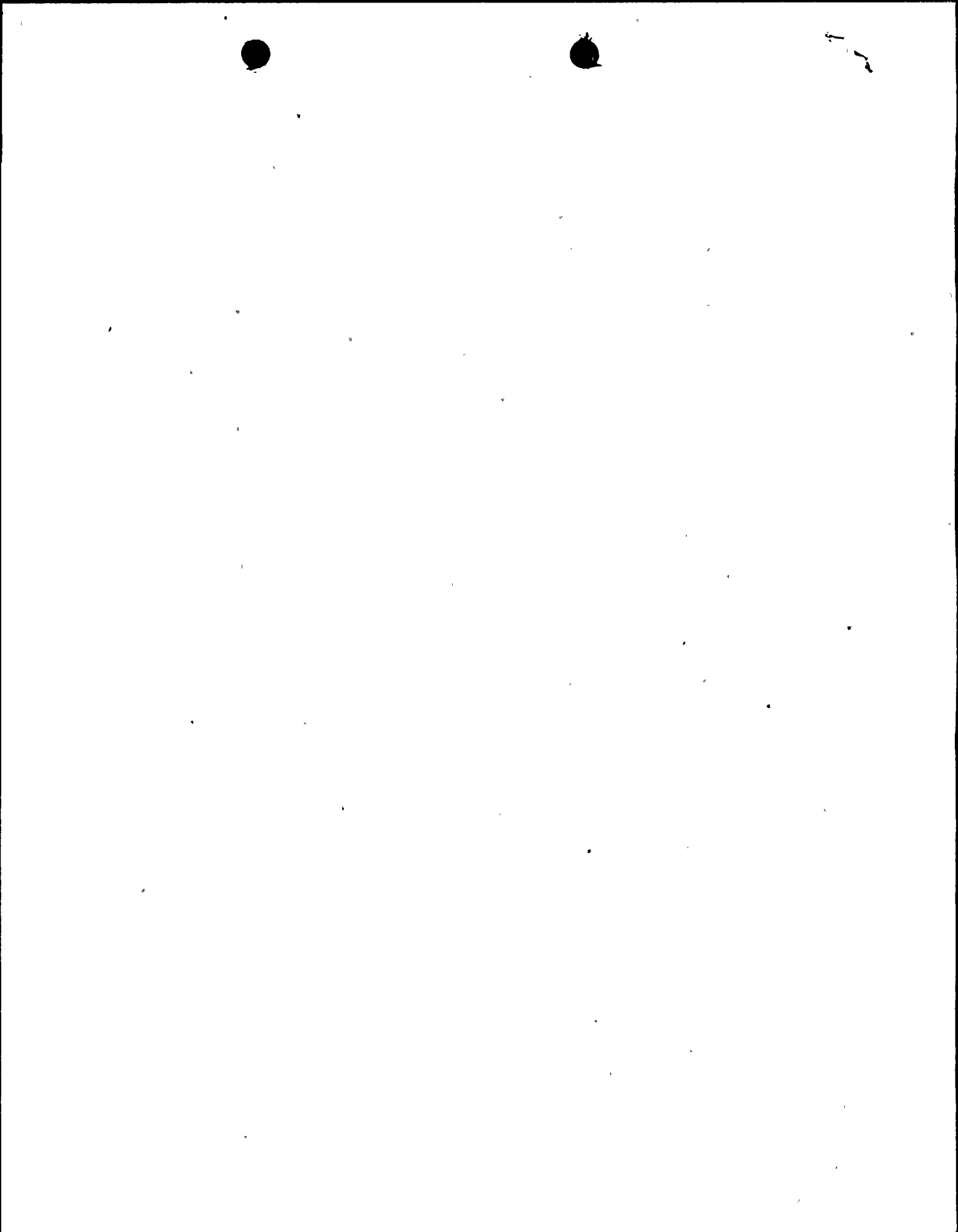
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONCERNING IDLE LOOP ISOLATION

NINE MILE POINT UNIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 50-220

The idle loop startup transient has been analyzed in your FSAR from an initial power of 90.5 percent. Is 90.5 percent power the most severe initial power for the idle loop startup transient analysis? If not, revise the analyses using the most severe initial power level, or propose Technical Specification limitations restricting reactor power level to no more than 90.5 percent when in the four loop mode.

