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Docket No. 50-220

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Gentlemen:

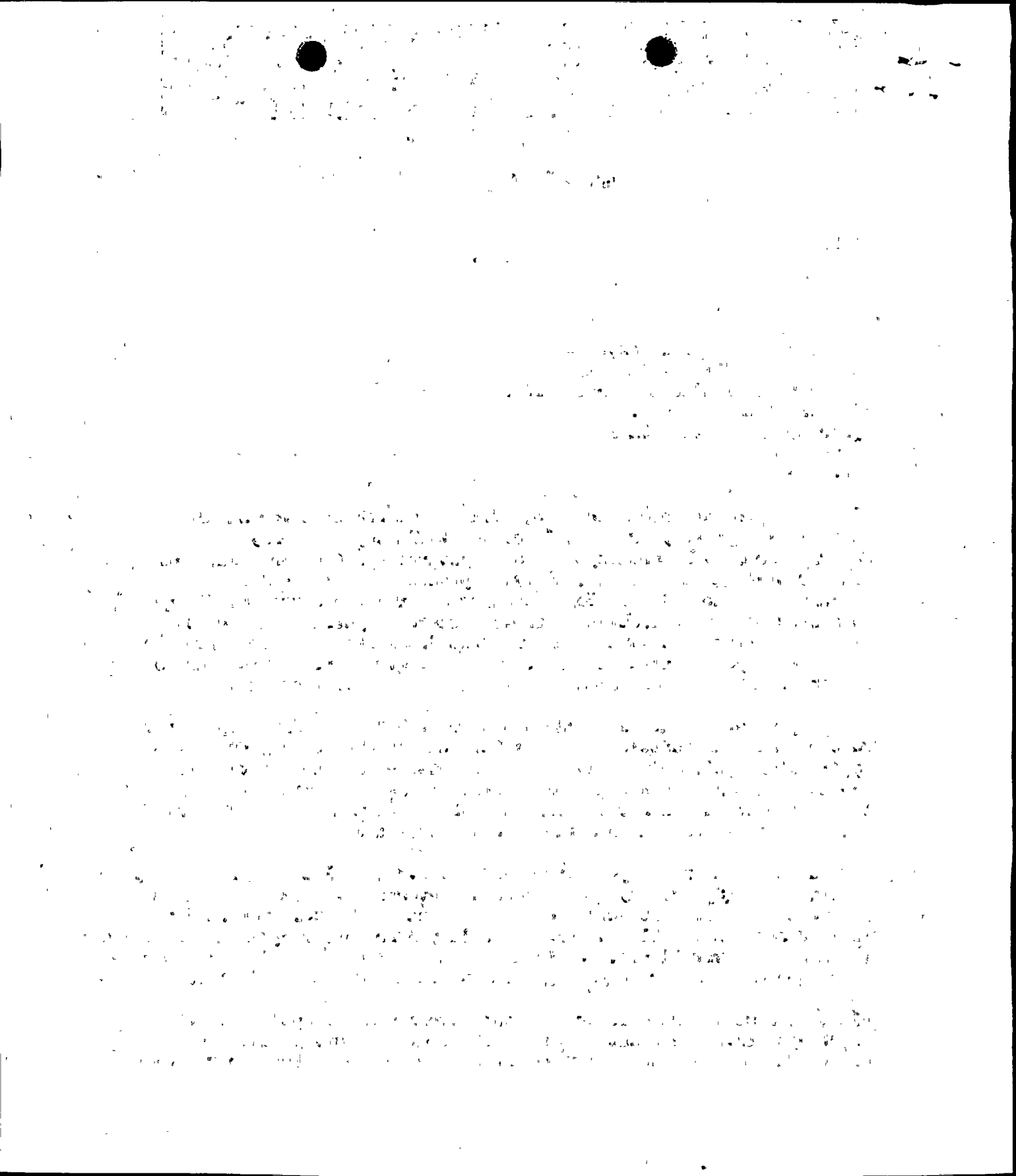
Our letter to you dated March 26, 1971, requested that you submit, as a supplement to your Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), a description of your quality assurance program for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 1 (NMP-1). Appendix B of 10 CFR 50 was indicated as the criteria for a quality assurance program for design, construction, and operation of the structures, systems, and components of the facility. In particular, we were interested in determining to what extent your quality assurance program covers such activities as operation, maintenance, repair, refueling, and modifications.

Your reply dated June 21, 1971, was submitted as the Ninth Supplement to the FSAR. In addition, you briefly addressed this subject in your application dated July 5, 1972, for conversion from the provisional operating license to a full-term operating license. We have evaluated these submittals against the criteria of Appendix B of 10 CFR 50 as each applies to quality assurance during operation of NMP-1.

As you may be aware, Regulatory Guide No. 1.33, Quality Assurance Program Requirements (Operation), was issued on November 3, 1972. The Guide references ANS 3.2, Standard for Administrative Controls for Nuclear Power Plants, and ANSI N45.2-1971, Quality Assurance Program Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants. Conformance with these standards will provide an adequate basis for complying with Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 50.

Please reassess your quality assurance program as it applies to the plant operation and maintenance, in light of Regulatory Guide No. 1.33 and the above comments, and resubmit a description of the program that

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is responsive to the guide. Deviation from ANS 3.2 or ANSI N45.2-1971 must be described in detail and adequately justified. Where reference is made in the discussion that the requirement is satisfied by a statement in the Technical Specifications, a specific reference to the appropriate subsection of the Technical Specifications should be made.

The above information should be submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter as a supplement to your application for conversion from a provisional operating license to a full-term operating license. Three signed and notarized originals and thirty-seven additional copies of your submittal should be provided.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Dennis L. Ziemann

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