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SUBJECT: Informs of shop mod to Reactor Pressure Vessel: capping control rod drive return nozzle, install new feedwater nozzle safe ends & removal of thermocouple pads from reactor pressure vessel exterior. Changes improve thermal cycling.

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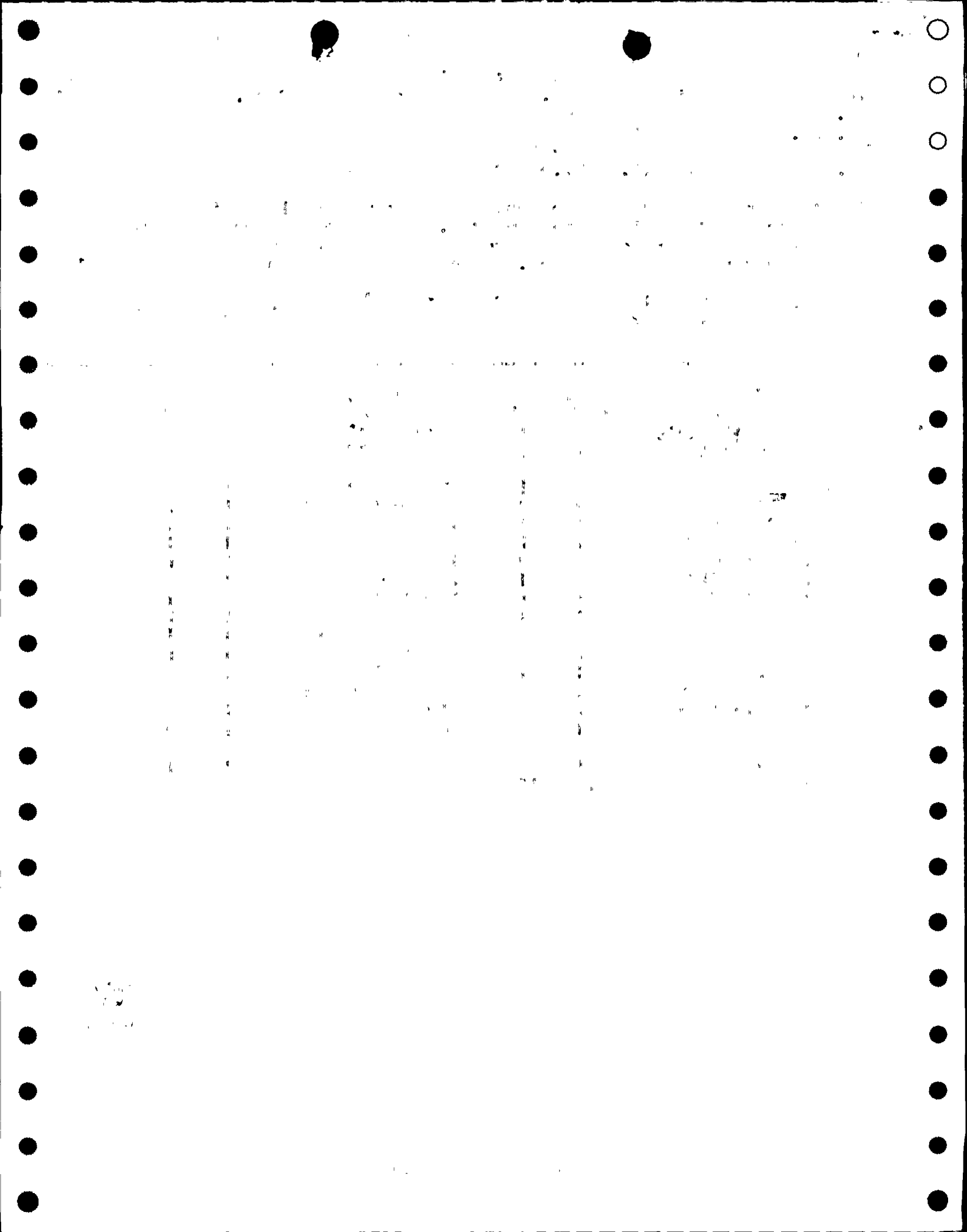
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Dear Mr. Grier:

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Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
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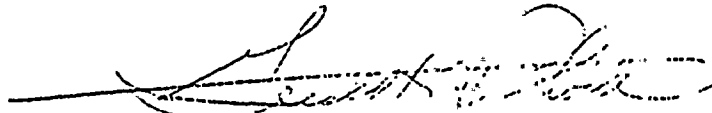
This letter is submitted to inform you that shop modifications will be made on the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #2 Reactor Pressure Vessel. These modifications include:

1. Capping the control rod drive return nozzle
2. Install new feedwater nozzle safe ends
3. Remove thermocouple pads from reactor pressure vessel exterior.

The changes are being performed to enhance the reactor pressure vessel's ability to accommodate thermal cycling during plant operation and aid in ASME Section XI ultrasonic testing work. The changes will be performed at the Memphis facility of the CBI Nuclear Company. This work is scheduled to commence in the near future.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



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