

## NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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VICE PRESIDENT—NUCLEAR GENERATION

July 8, 1980

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission -  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Re: Docket No. 50-220  
I.E. Bulletin 80-17

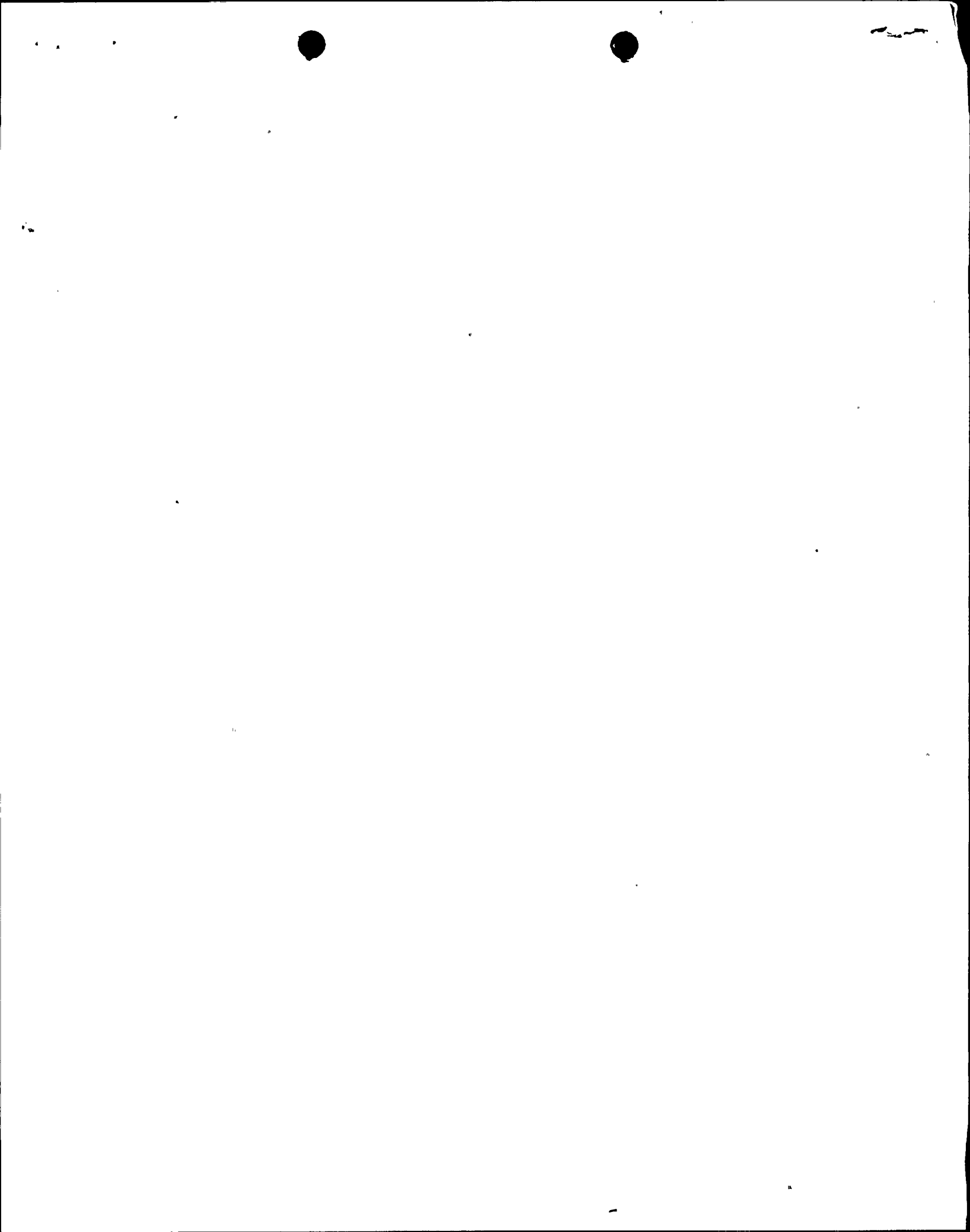
Dear Mr. Grier:

NRC I.E. Bulletin No. 80-17 Action Item No. 1 requires that within three days of the receipt of the bulletin, surveillance tests be performed to verify no significant amount of water has accumulated in the Scram Discharge Volume and associated piping. In addition, it requires that Scram Discharge Volume Vent Valves be tested for operability and that the system is free of obstruction.

On July 5, 1980, General Electric Company NDE personnel and station operating personnel performed tests to make the required verifications. General Electric Company NDE personnel performed tests in accordance with G.E. Procedure #T.P-508.0699, Revision A, dated July 3, 1980. All testing performed by G.E. was witnessed by Nine Mile Point Quality Control. Nine Mile Point personnel performed testing in accordance with established station procedures and in particular portions of N1-ISP-RD-08.

Both the Scram Discharge Volume Drain Valve and the Scram Discharge Volume Vent Valve were tested for operability by station personnel. Observation verified that the valves were operating as they should. After the operability test, General Electric Company NDE personnel utilized ultrasonic equipment to determine that all piping in the system was free of water.

Subsequent testing on July 6, 1980, by station personnel, using portions of Procedure N1-ISP-RD-08 verified the piping was free of obstructions. One step in this procedure requires that water level in



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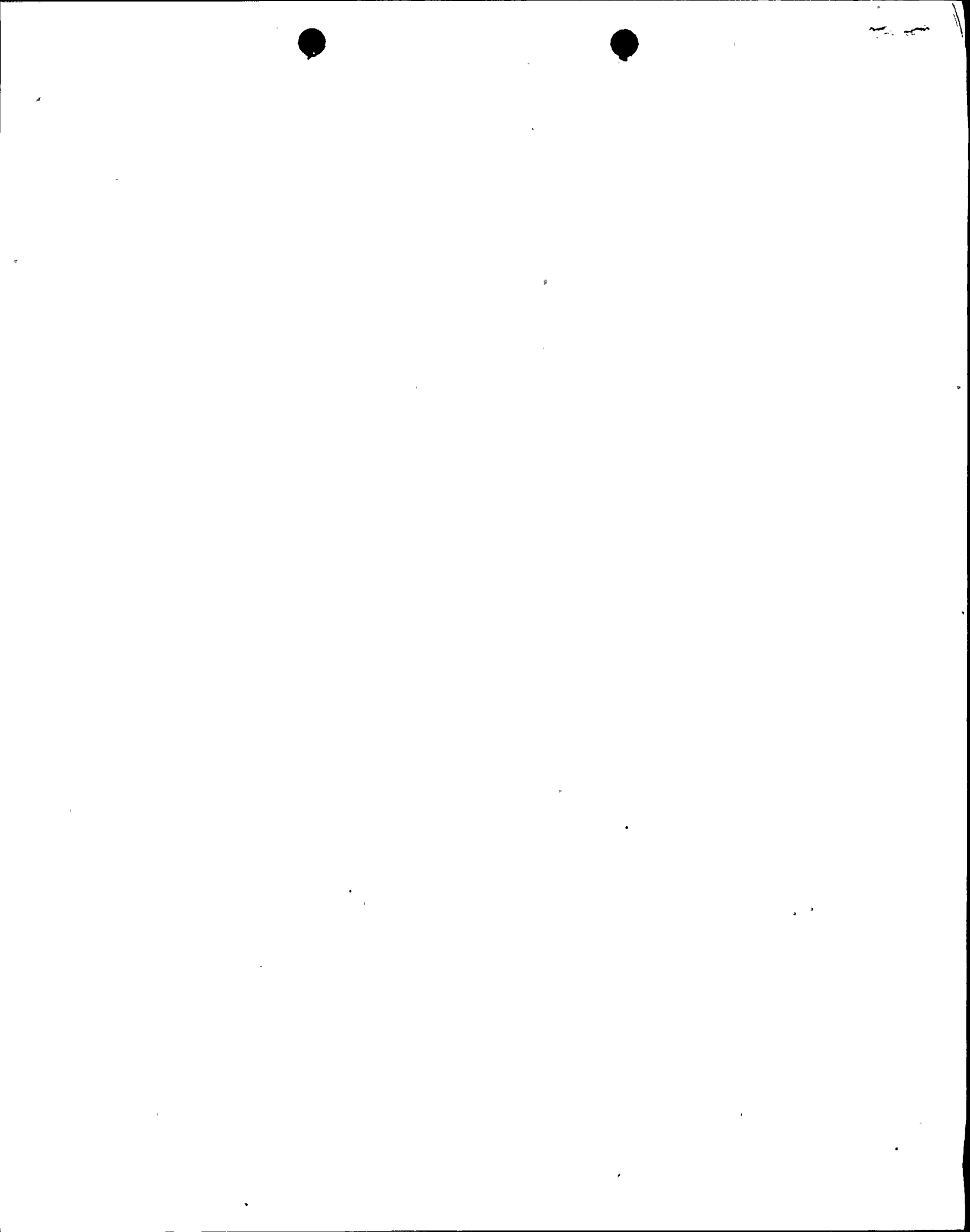
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the level switches instrument piping be increased when performing instrument channel calibration. The water is then drained from the system as required to allow reset of the instrument being calibrated. By performing these two steps in the procedure, it was verified the system was free of obstructions since the water drained. The results of all tests performed have been documented and are available for your inspection.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas E. Lemppes". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the word "Cordially,".

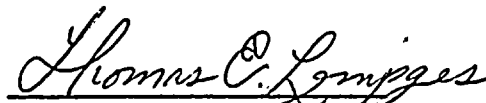
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THOMAS E. LEMPGES, being duly sworn, says:

I am Vice President-Nuclear Generation of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. I have read the foregoing letter and the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Thomas E. Lempges

Sworn to before me on this

8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1980

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

CYNTHIA A. PETTA  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 4682225  
My Commission Expires March 30, 1982

