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SUBJECT: Adds containment atmospheric dilution & monitoring sys to plant leakage reduction program per NUREG-0578, Recommendation 2.1.6a. Once each cycle, sys will undergo leak test using helium tracer.

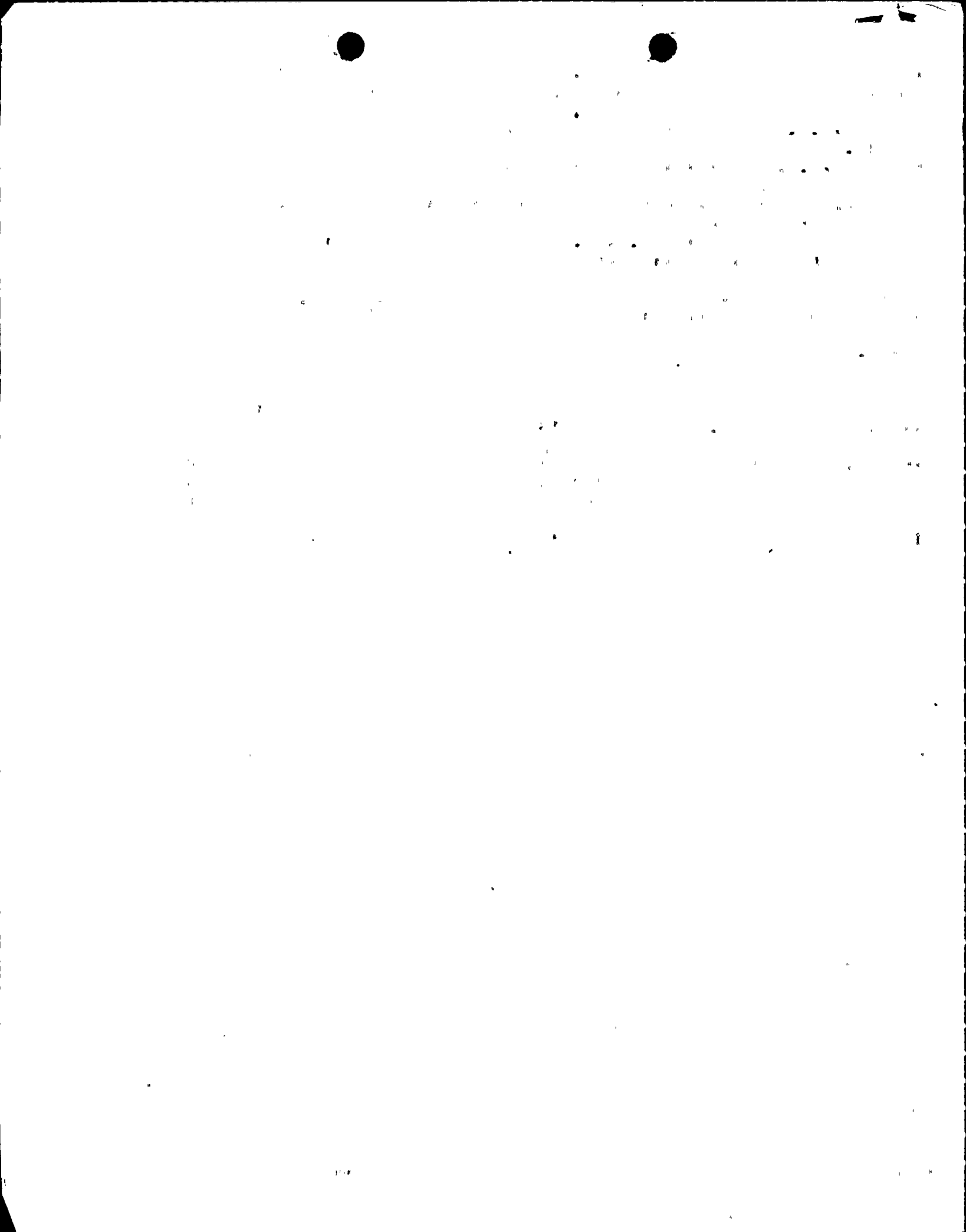
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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

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

Niagara Mohawk's letter of December 31, 1979 provided a description of our leakage reduction program in accordance with NUREG-0578 Recommendation 2.1.6.a. The purpose of this letter is to add the Containment Atmospheric Dilution (CAD) and the Containment Atmospheric Monitoring (CAM) systems to the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 program to reduce leakage to as low as practical levels.

Once each operating cycle, the CAD and CAM systems will undergo a leak test using a helium tracer, followed by repairs and retest, if required.

Very truly yours,

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