

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

NIAGARA  MOHAWK300 ERIE BOULEVARD, WEST
SYRACUSE, N. Y. 13202

October 23, 1981

Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
Projects Branch #1
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: Response to Inspection No. 50-220/81-21
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

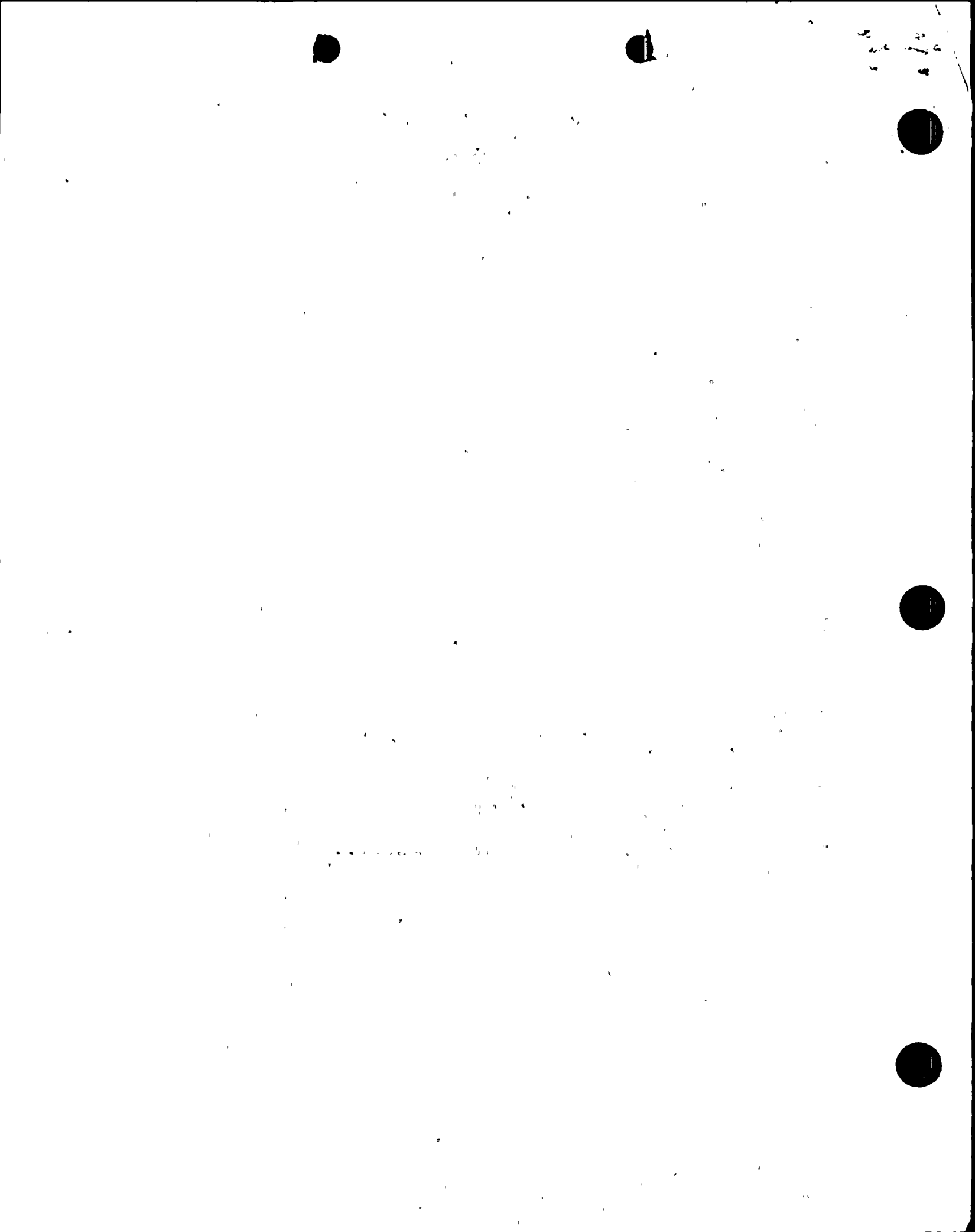
Dear Mr. Brunner

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. Hudson of your office on August 1-31, 1981, at Nine Mile Point, Unit 1, Scriba, New York, and to the discussions of your findings held by Mr. Hudson with Mr. T. Roman of our staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

In addition to those corrective actions already identified in this inspection report, other corrective actions were performed:

- 1) A survey was performed for contamination levels on the Restricted Area approaches leading to the exit point. Levels were less than 100 d/m per 100 cm².
- 2) Security Building Portal Monitor operability and alarm report records were reviewed for 8/12/81. Operability was verified. There were no alarm reports. All contractor and station personnel arrive and depart via these devices, which are capable of detecting about 1 μ Ci.
- 3) An investigation was conducted to identify the individual involved in this incident. Several station and contractor personnel were interviewed during this investigation; but since there was no positive identification of the individual at the time of the incident, the individual could not be identified.

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As long term corrective action, this exit point and the turbine truck bay were removed from normal access/egress status. Physical barriers (gates) were secured at this location and at the turbine building truck bay.

Full compliance was achieved on or about September 1, 1981.

Sincerely,
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