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 preventive maint, fire barrier penetrations T-24, TG-9, TG-78,
 C-120, C-123, DP-6 & W-221 declared inoperable. Cause not
 stated, Penetrations repaired & tested.

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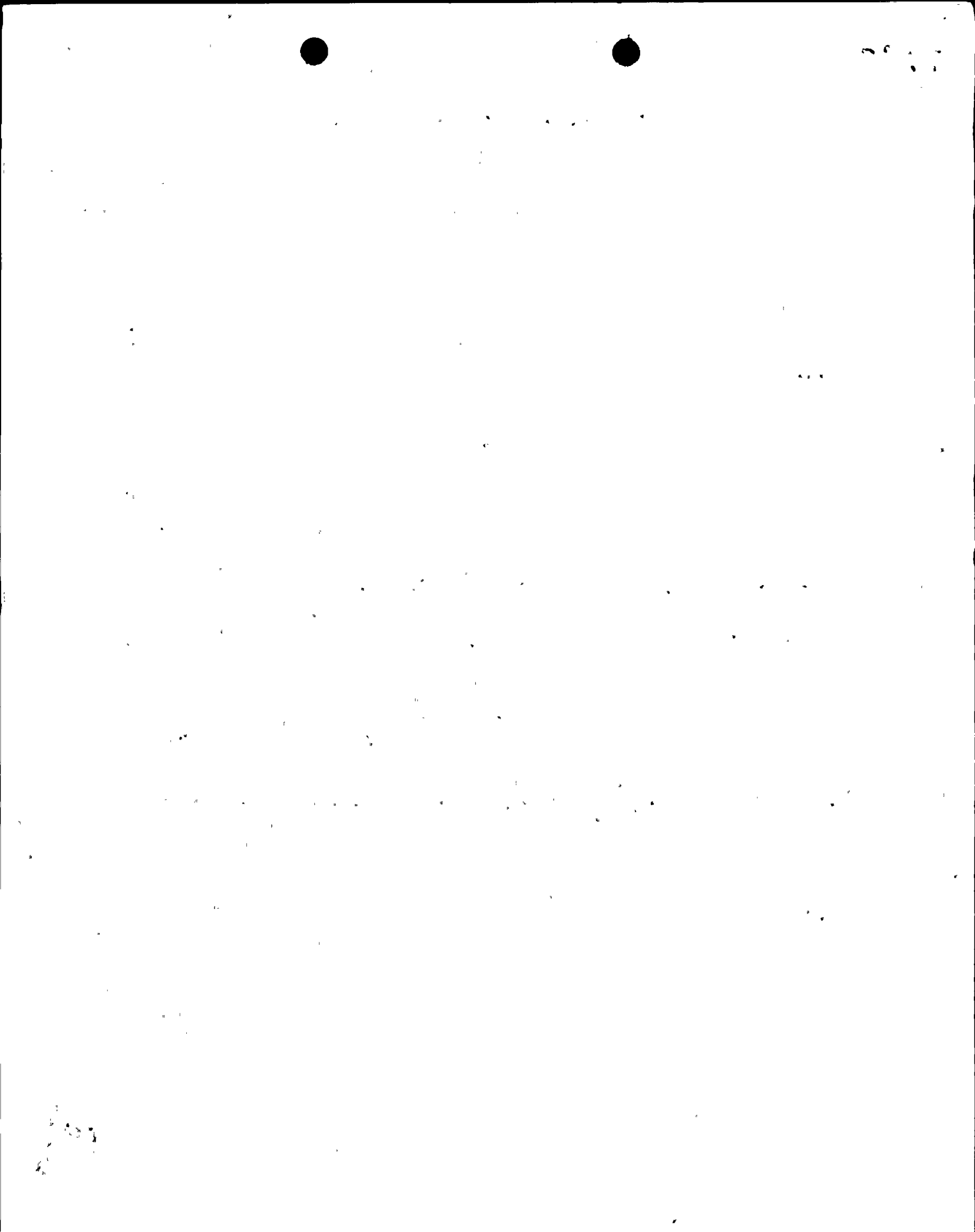
In accordance with Technical Specification 3.6.10.1, we hereby submit the following Special Report concerning fire barrier penetrations.

Very truly yours,

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SPECIAL REPORT

Title: Non-Functional Fire Barrier Penetrations

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Event Dates: Oct. 12, 14, 18, & Nov. 6, 8,
Nov. 12, & 19

Report Date: December 5, 1984

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ABSTRACT

A number of fire barriers at Nine Mile Point Unit #1 were declared inoperable in compliance with Tech. Spec. 3.6.10.1 (Fire Barrier Penetrations). In each instance a fire watch patrol was established in accordance with Tech. Spec. to perform hourly inspections until the appropriate repairs could be made. Tech. Spec. 3.6.10.1.d requires that a special report be submitted to the NRC for fire barrier penetrations which are non-functional for more than 14 days. These events do not constitute an LER per 10 CFR 50.73.

TEXT

Between October 23 and November 5, fire barrier penetrations T-24, TG-9, TG-78, C-120, C-123, DP-6, and W-221 were identified as being inoperable in compliance with Tech. Spec. 3.6.10.1. These penetrations were discovered during preventive maintenance inspections which are performed according to procedure N1-FST-C2, "Fire Barrier Penetration Fire Seals Inspection". They were declared inoperable in compliance with Tech. Spec. 3.6.10.1.d, which states, "Restore the non-functional fire barrier penetrations to functional status within 14 days or prepare and submit a report in accordance with 6.9.2.b".

Work requests followed by engineering repair determinations were generated for each penetration repair. However, the repairs were not completed within 14 days, thus requiring that a special report be submitted in accordance with Tech. Specs.

Fire barrier penetrations OG-3, OGT-32, and T-205 were identified as being non-functional prior to October 23. These penetrations were also not repaired within 14 days, and in addition the 30 day reporting requirement allowed in Tech. Spec. 6.9.2.b has been exceeded.

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CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Occurrence Reports are now being generated for all work requests involving fire barrier penetrations. This will increase tracking on fire barrier repair progress, and ensure penetrations are repaired, and reports made within the Tech. Spec. requirements. In each case the fire barrier penetration has been repaired and tested in accordance with the work requests and engineering determinations.

ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY CONSEQUENCES

Because fire watch patrols were established in accordance with Tech. Spec. no safety consequences arose as a result of these events. The fire watch patrols performed hourly inspections guarding against potential fires while the penetrations were non-functional.

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