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Docket No. 50-410

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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 92-01, SUPPLEMENT 1, "FAILURE OF THERMO-LAG
330 FIRE BARRIER SYSTEM," NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2
(TAC NO. M83900)

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We have reviewed your response and find it acceptable. Please inform us when all corrective actions have been completed. Further NRC review, if any, will be performed by inspection or audit.

This requirement affects one respondent and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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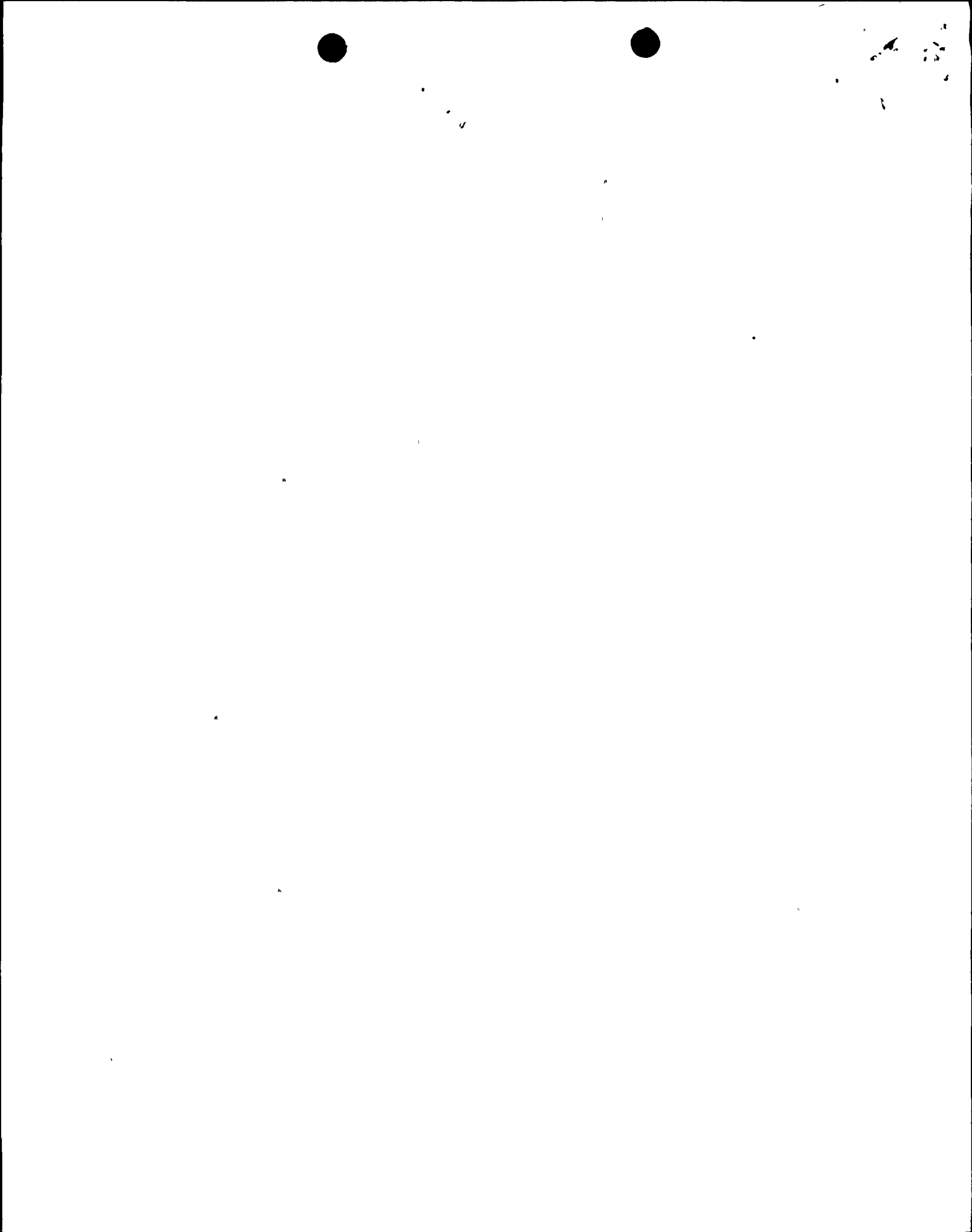
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