

Docket No. 50-220

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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Attn: Mr. C. V. Mangan
Senior Vice President
c/o Miss Catherine R. Seibert
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Mr. Mangan:

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION - MASONRY WALL DESIGN, IE BULLETIN 80-11
(TAC 42884)

Re: Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1

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Sincerely,

~~Original signed by~~

John A. Zwolinski, Director
BWR Project Directorate #1
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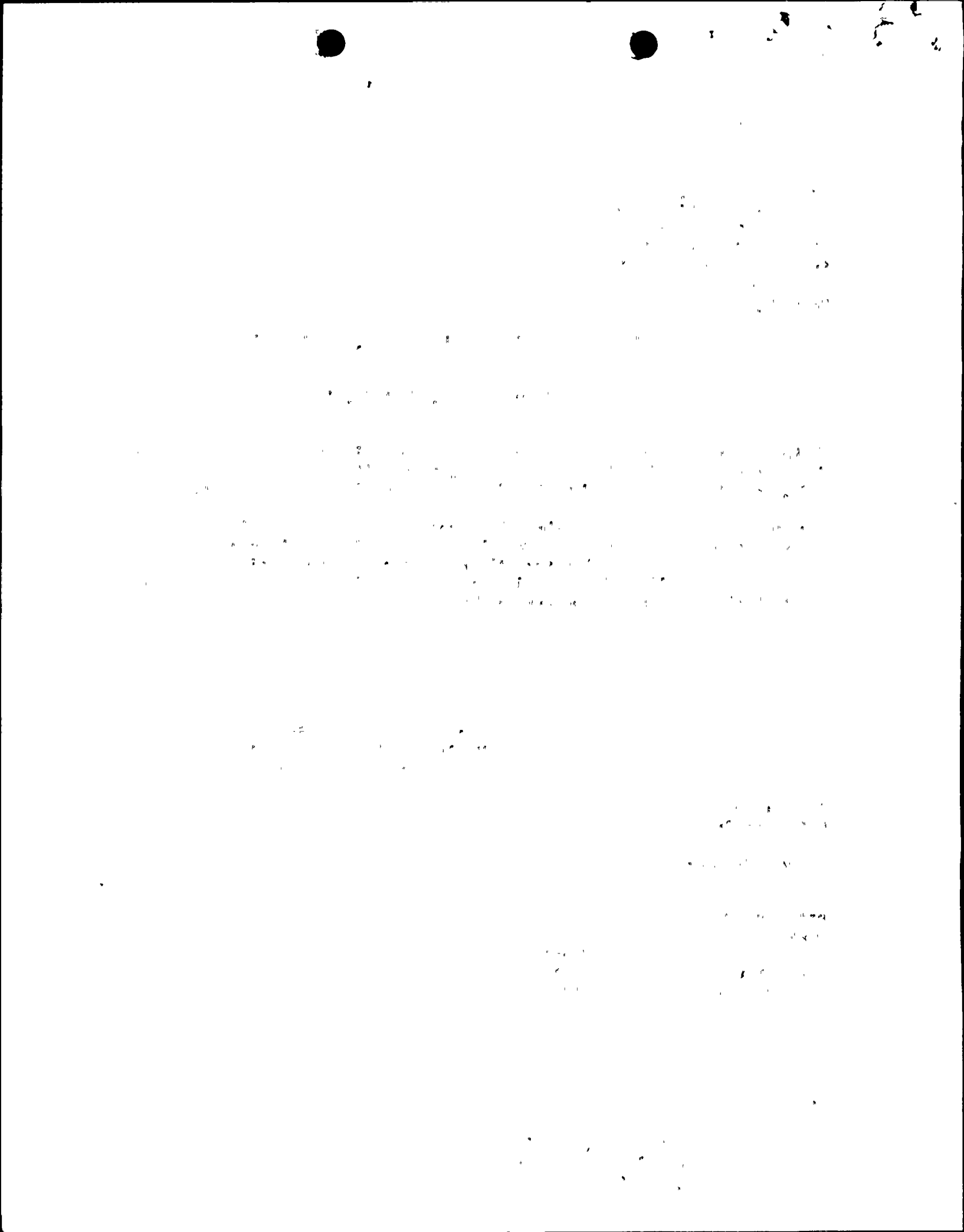
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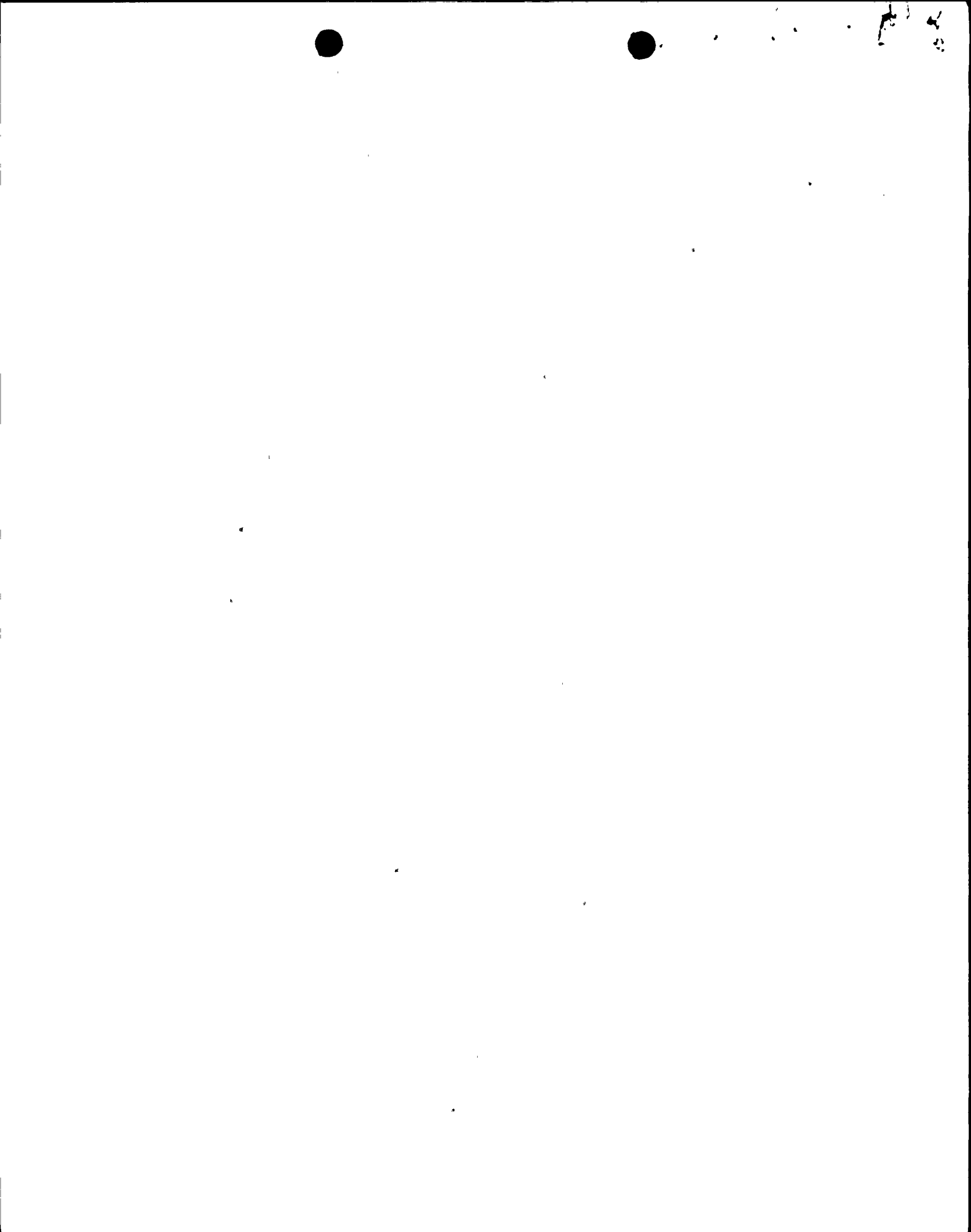
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