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Docket Nos. 50-220  
50-410

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia  
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

**Subject: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-220/94-03 and  
50-410/94-03**

This letter transmits the results of the resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. B. Norris, R. Plasse, and W. Mattingly from January 23 through March 5, 1994, at Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York. The inspectors based their findings on observation of activities in progress, interviews with personnel, and selective examinations of procedures and representative records. The resident inspectors discussed the inspection findings with you and members of your staff at the exit meeting conducted on March 11, 1994.

Your staff operated both units safely. This included good response by Unit 2 operators to a single control rod scram during reactor protection system scram testing. Maintenance department personnel performed well at both units during emergent repairs; specifically, the repairs for the variance of indications of the Unit 1 reactor water level, and the identification and correction of the wiring associated with the reactor protection system at Unit 2.

We noted that you took immediate and thorough corrective actions when your staff identified that Technical Specification required surveillances of the Unit 1 source and intermediate range nuclear instrumentation were not performed. Accordingly, this violation of NRC requirements was not cited because the criteria for discretion specified in Section VII.B(2) of the NRC Enforcement Policy were satisfied.

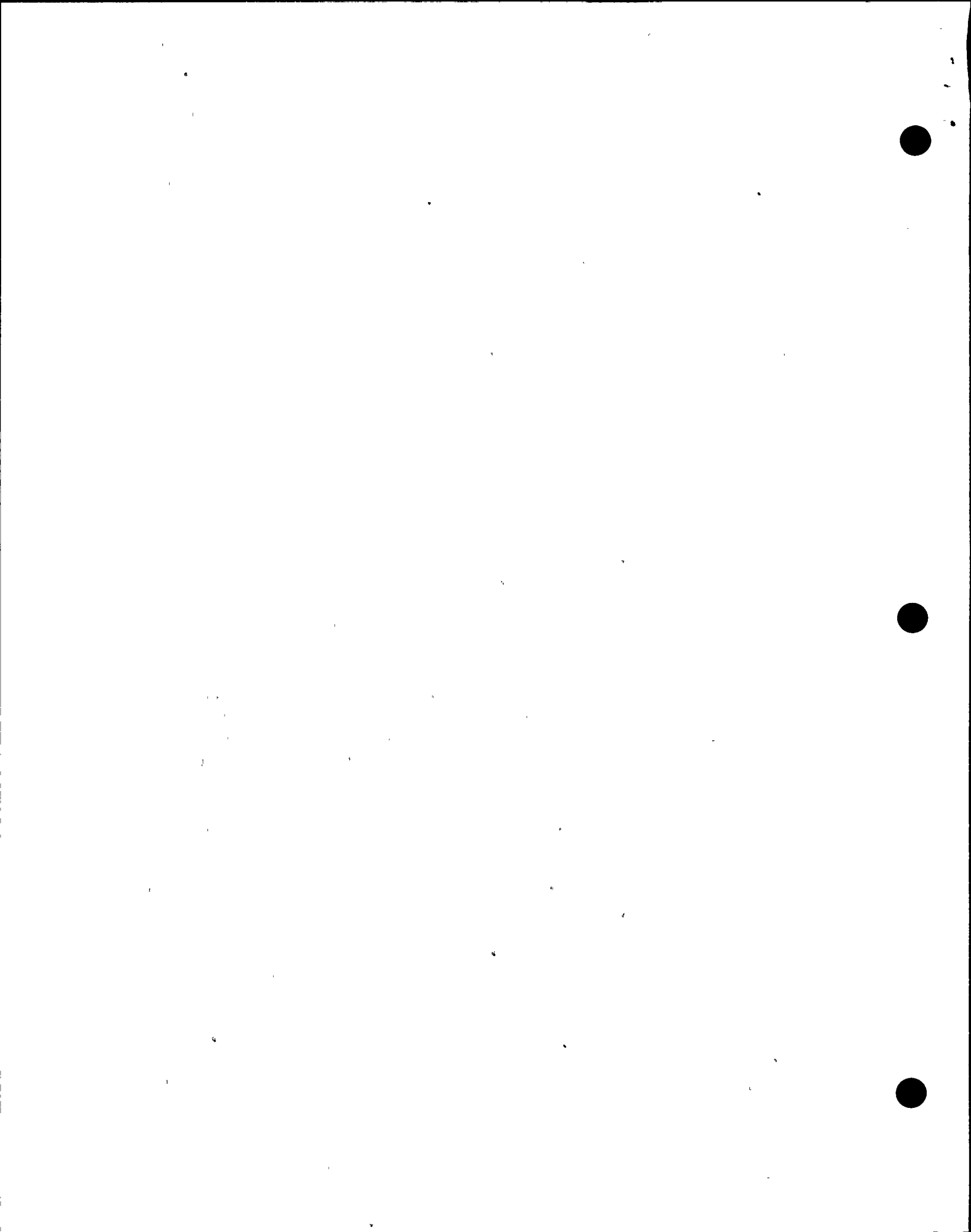
Also, a typographical error was noted in NRC Inspection Report 50-220/93-22 and 50-410/93-21. Paragraph 2.4 identifies an unresolved item as URI 50-410/93-21-01; you should correct your records to identify this item as URI 50-410/93-21-02.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-220/94-03 and  
50-410/94-03

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