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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RELIEF REQUEST CS-RR-6 FOR THE NINE MILE POINT
NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1 (NMP-1) (TAC NO. M91583)

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The NRC staff's evaluation and conclusion regarding Relief Request CS-RR-6 are contained in the enclosed safety evaluation. By this letter, we are closing TAC No. M91583.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-220

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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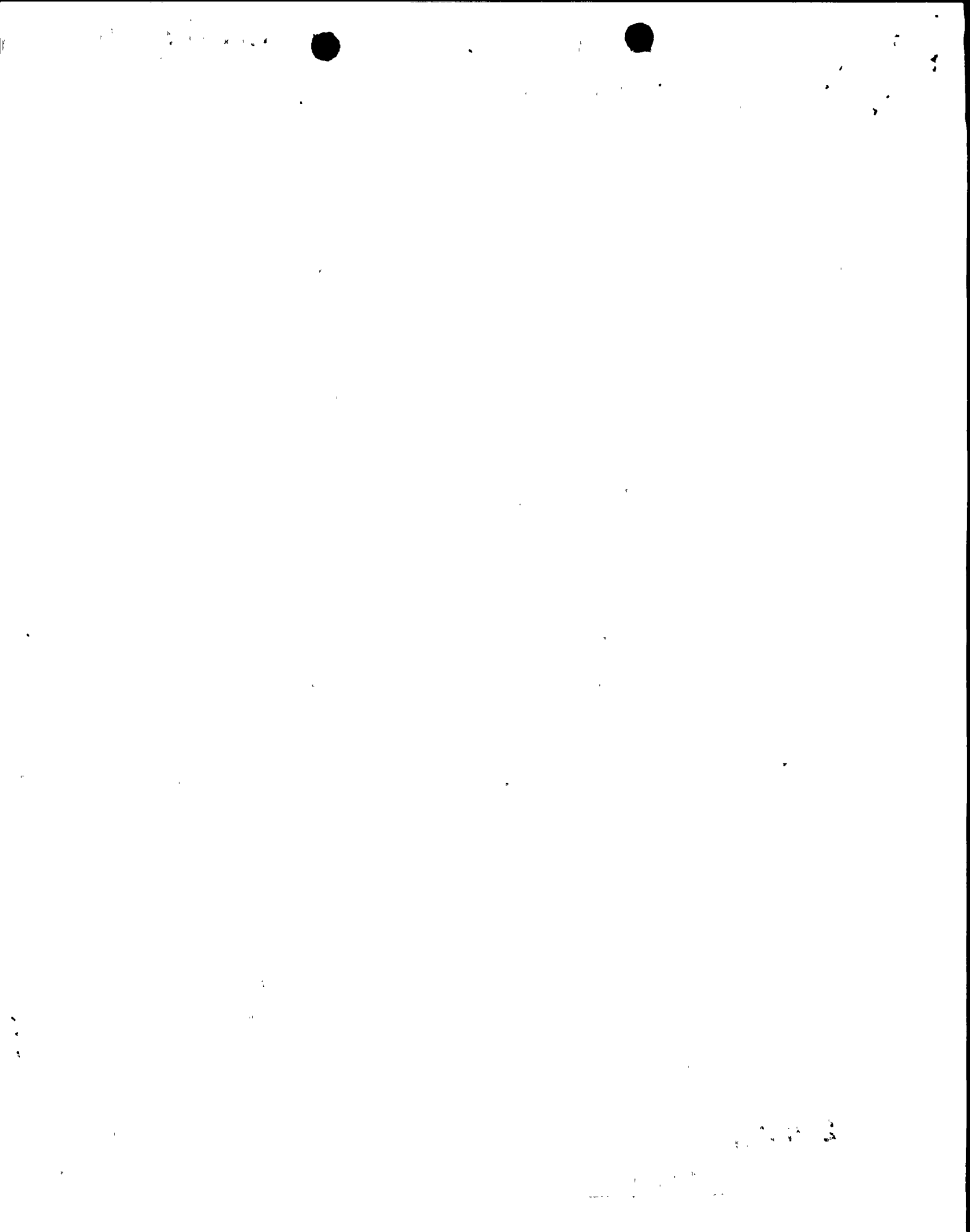
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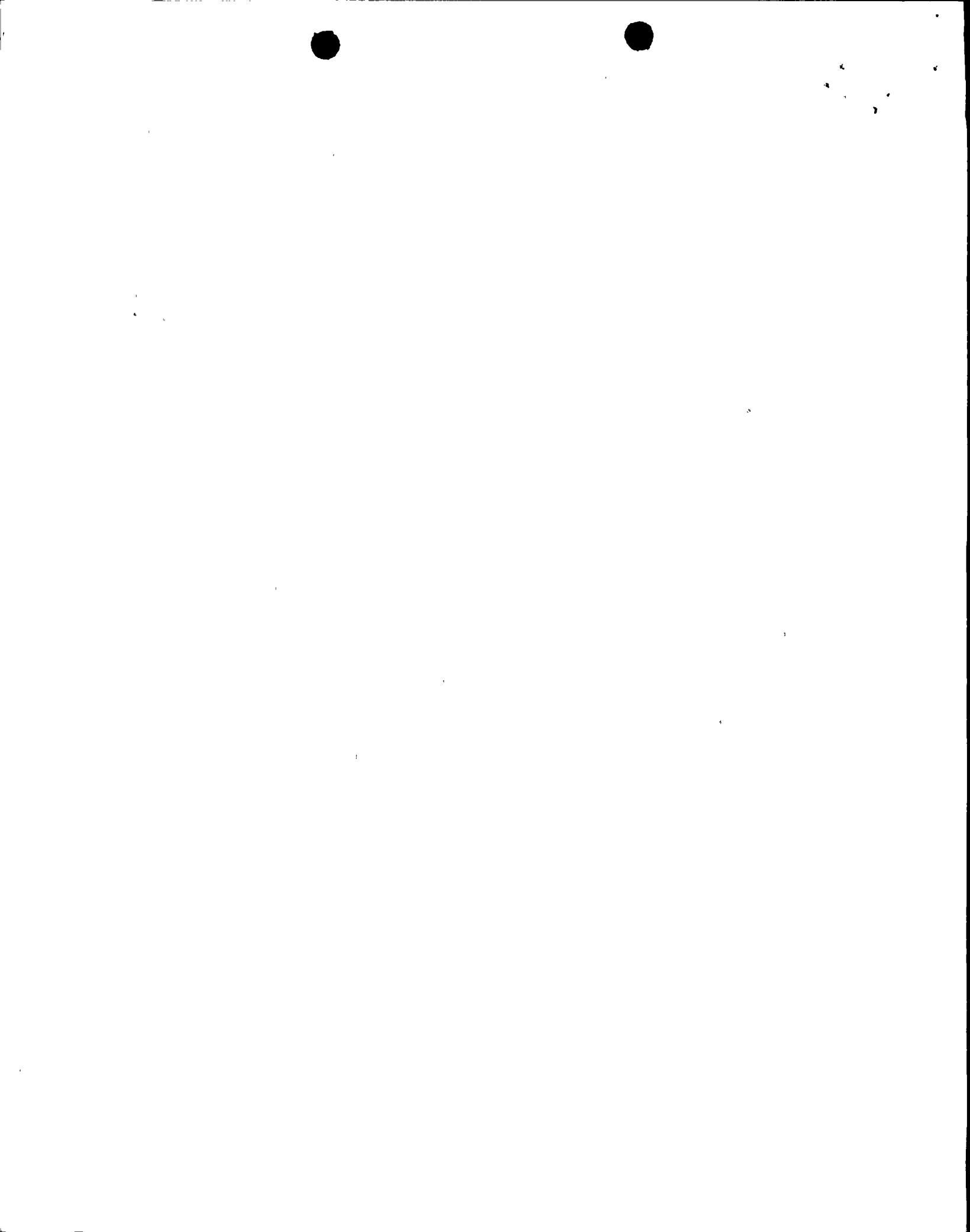
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