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SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION FOR RESPONSES TO NRC BULLETIN 95-02, NINE MILE
POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. M93867)

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The NRC staff has completed its review of your responses and finds them to be
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your responses.

This completes our efforts under Unit 1 TAC number M93867. Our review for
Unit 2 will be addressed by separate correspondence upon completion. If you
have questions about the enclosure, contact me at (301) 415-3049.

Sincerely,

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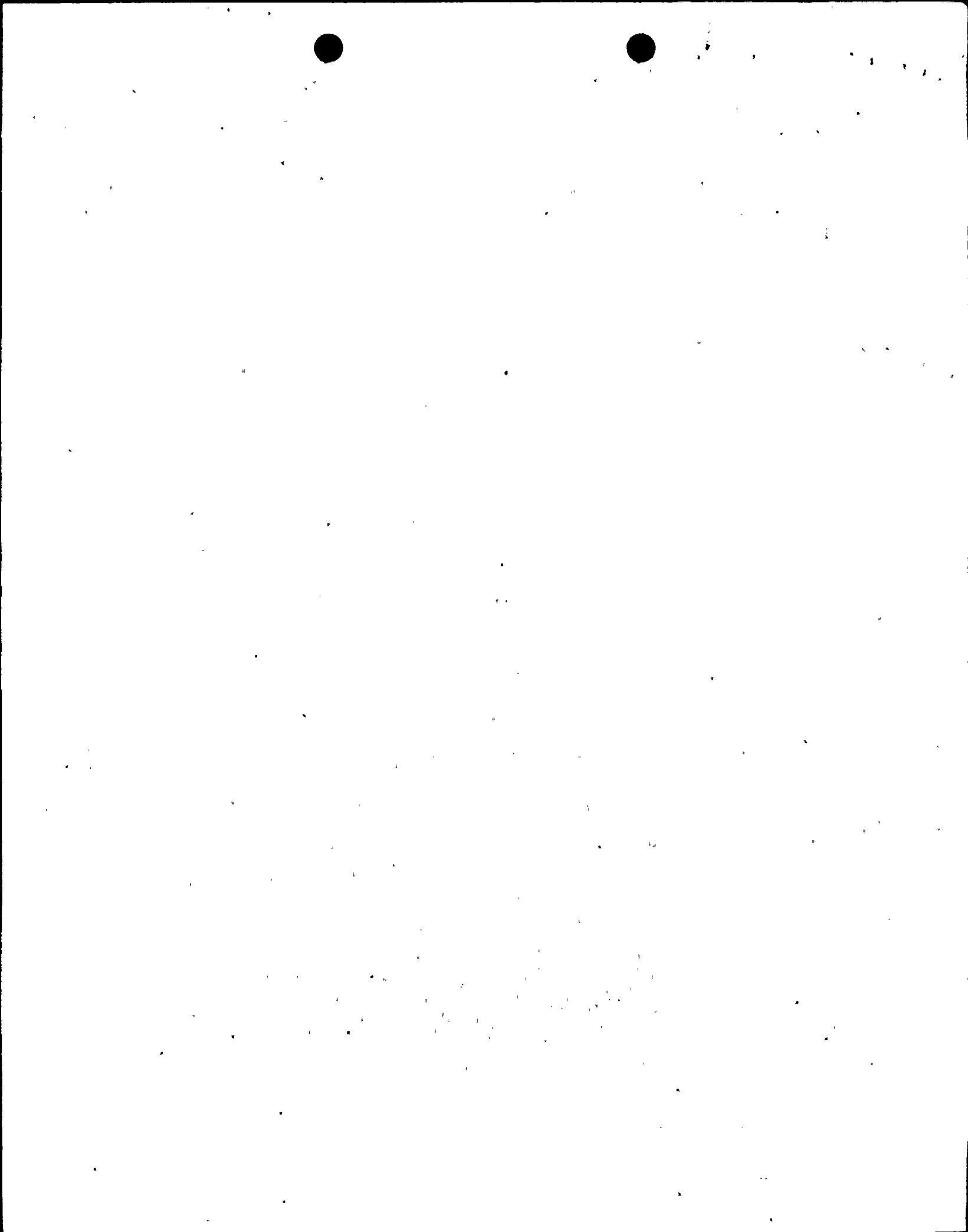
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