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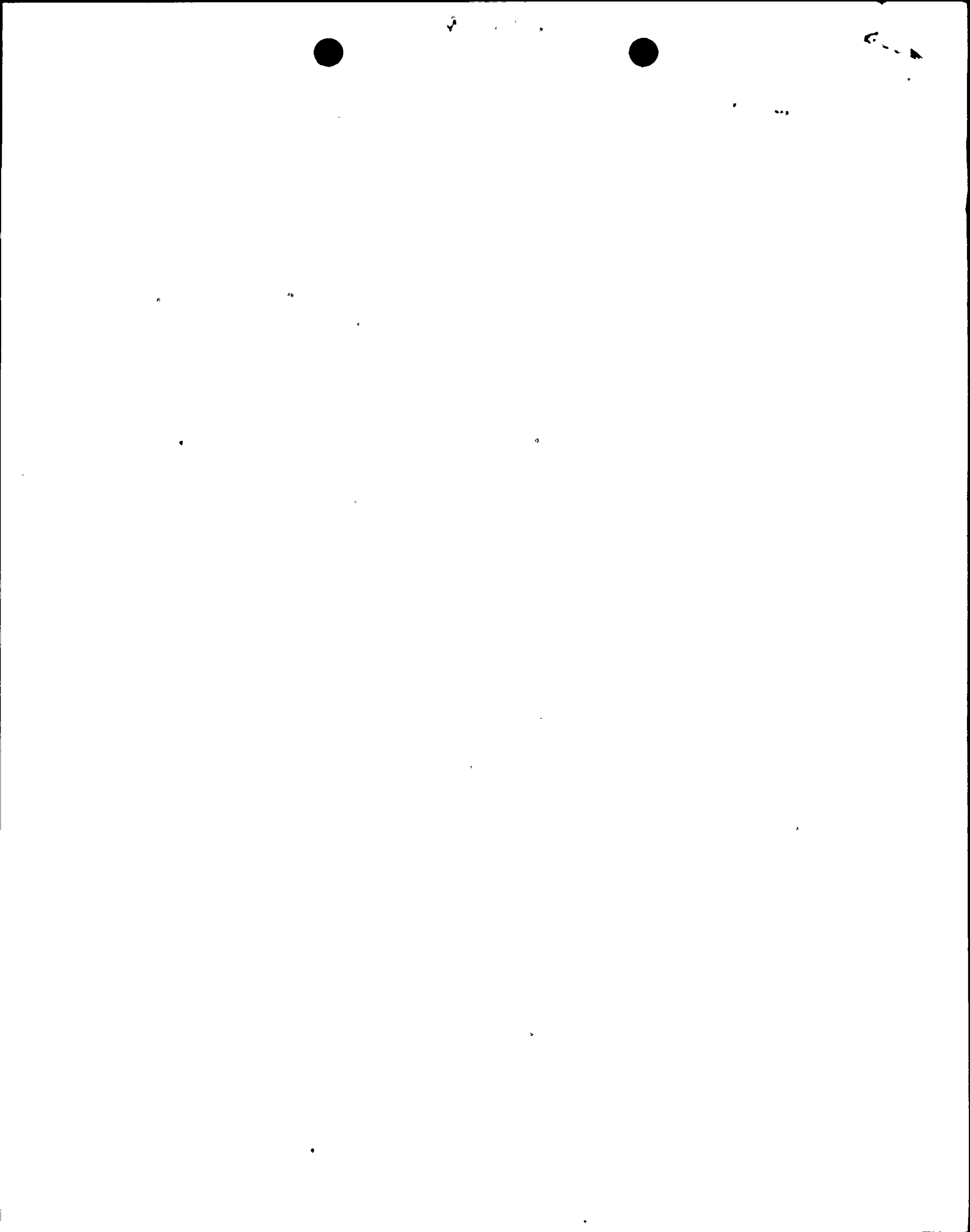
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Subject: *Generic Letter (GL) 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and
 Surveillances" and GL 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of
 Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves"*

Gentlemen:

This letter is to request an extension from the requirement in GL 89-10, "Safety Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance" item m. which requires notification in writing within 30 days after actions have been completed.

NMPC will complete the GL 89-10 program testing by the end of the current refueling outage (April 1997). However, in order to properly evaluate the results and formulate an effective verification program, we request 90-days after the completion of the outage to provide notification of closure for GL 89-10 and to provide details of our Periodic Verification Program in accordance with GL 96-05 Required Response 2, as committed in our November 18, 1996 letter. On March 6, 1997, the NRC issued Information Notice (IN) 97-07, "Problems Identified During Generic Letter 89-10 Closeout Inspections." This extension is required to assure that the issues in that IN are addressed in the NMP1 Closure documentation.

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