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SUBJECT: Forwards retake operator licensing exam rept 50-410/97-080L
administered on 970606. Reactor operator applicant passed
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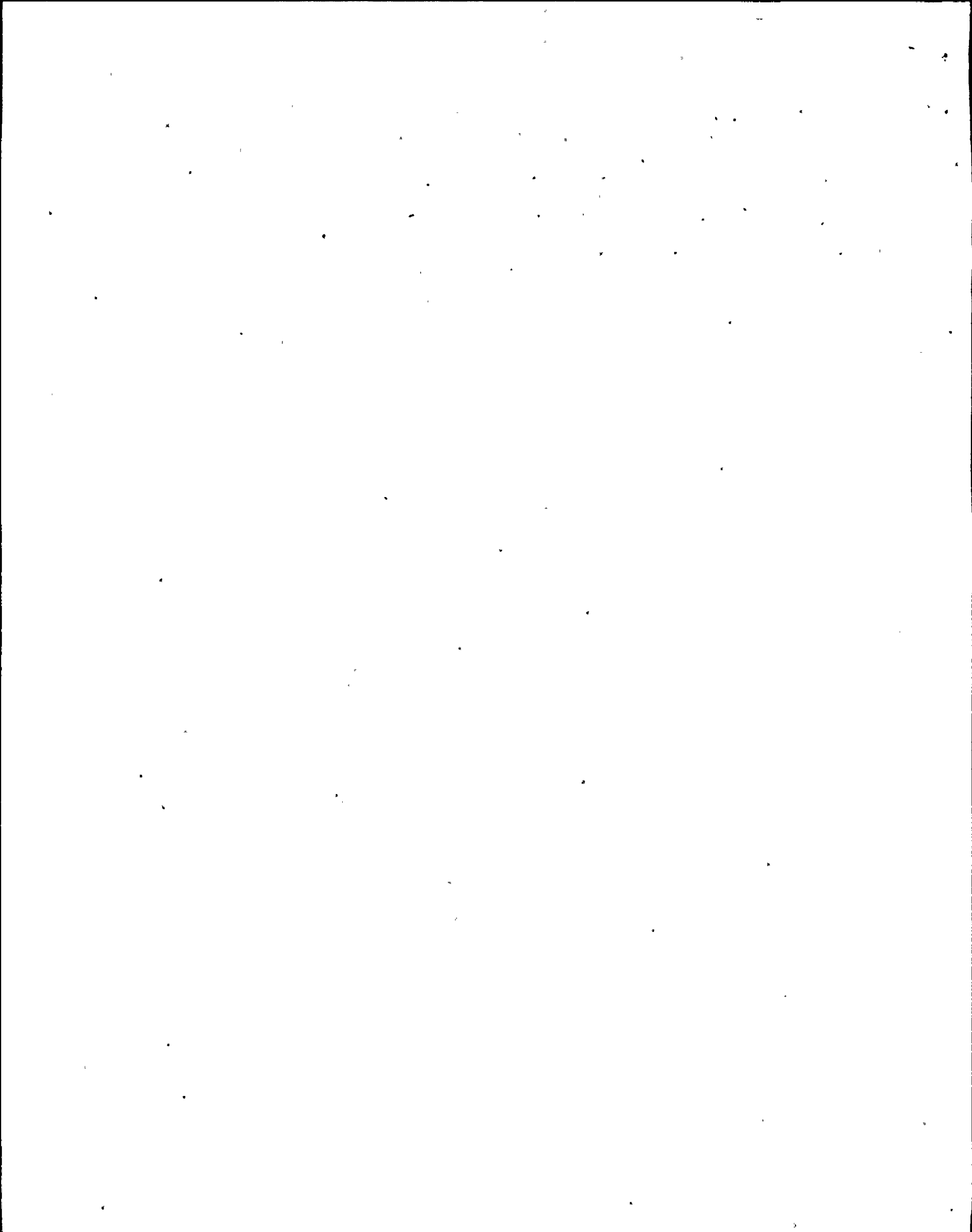
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SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-410/97-08 (OL)

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

On June 6, 1997, a reactor operator retake initial written examination was administered to one employee of your company who had applied for a license to operate the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2. The examination was developed by your staff in accordance with the pilot examination guidance in Generic Letter GL-95-06 and NUREG 1021, "Examiner Standards," Revision 7.

The reactor operator applicant passed the examination and was subsequently issued a license.

The administered examination met NRC expectations for a quality examination. However, some reasonably significant revisions were required to incorporate NRC staff comments to obtain the NRC expected examination quality. The areas in which your staff experienced difficulty included the examination outline, question construction, and level of difficulty. We hope that lessons learned from this examination are applied in future examination development activities.

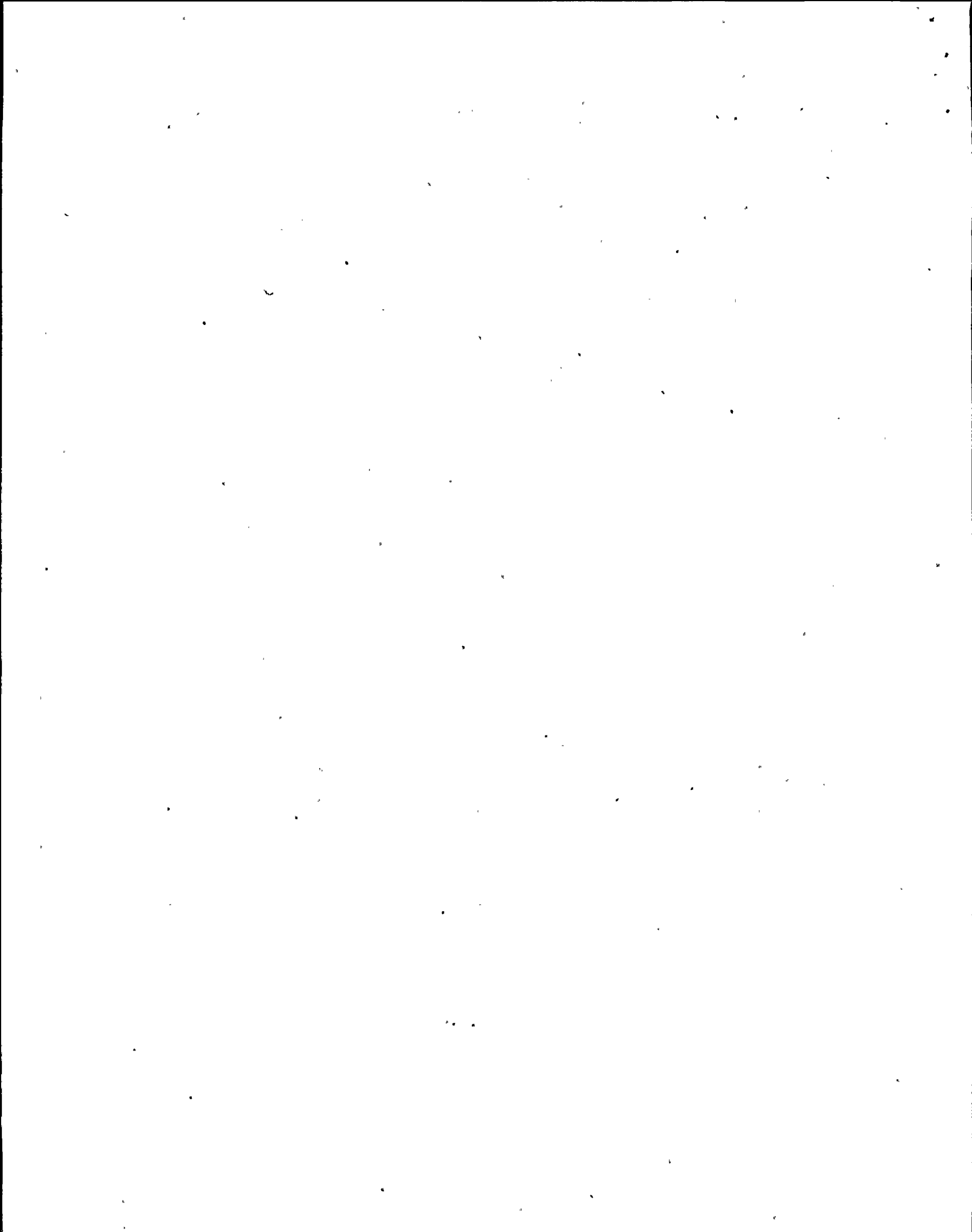
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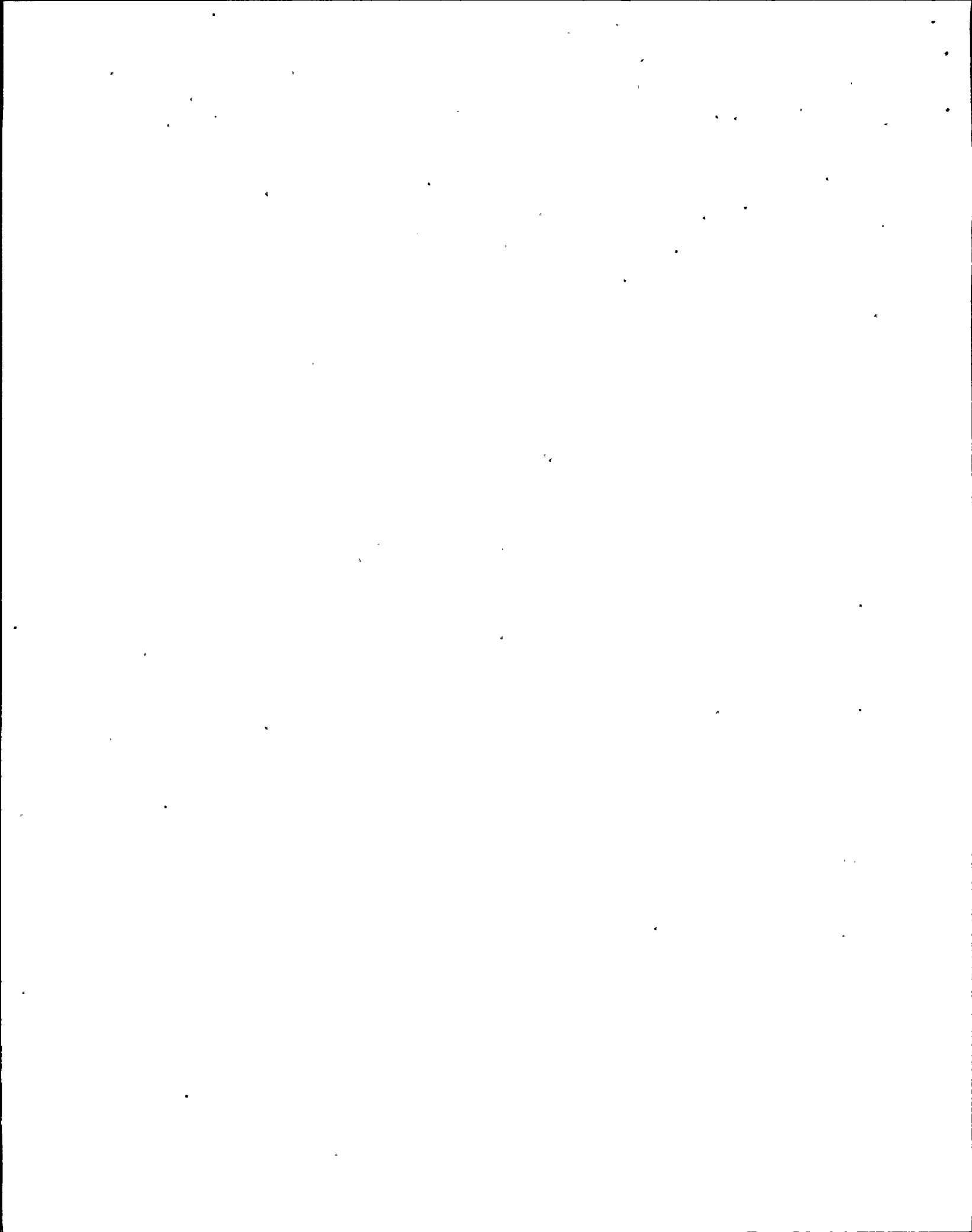
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