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STATION, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. M96649)

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Lycoming, NY 13093

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Sincerely,

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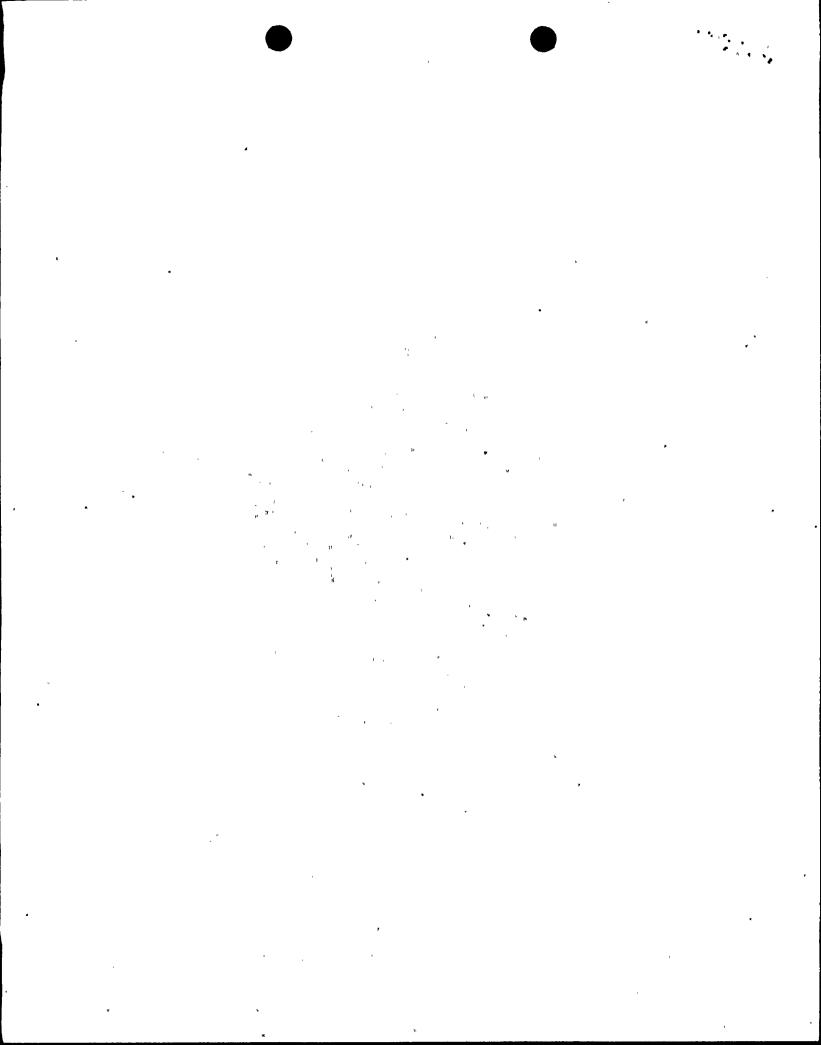
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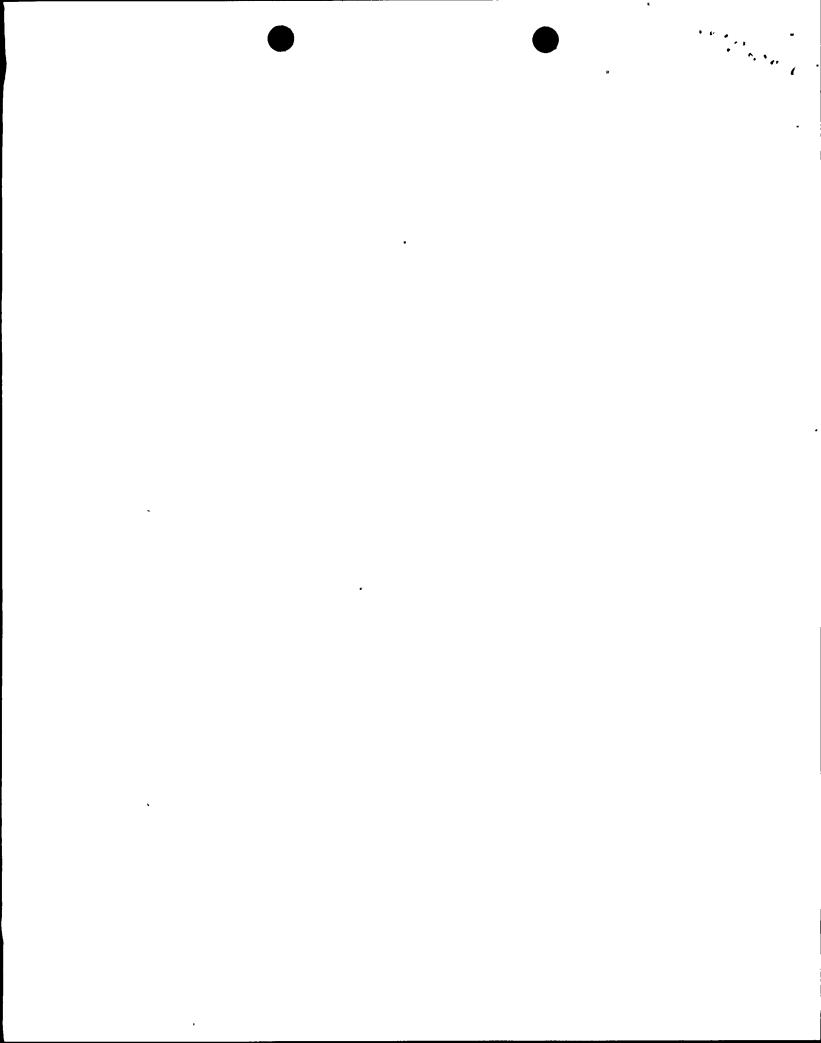
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