

October 9, 1998

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-220/98-11; 50-410/98-11
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Mueller:

This letter refers to your July 24, 1998 correspondence, in response to our June 26, 1998 letter.

We have conducted a preliminary review of this response in accordance with NRC Inspection Procedure 92901, "Followup - Plant Operations." Based upon this review, we find your response to the Notice of Violation appropriate.

We will examine the specific corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter during a future inspection of your facility.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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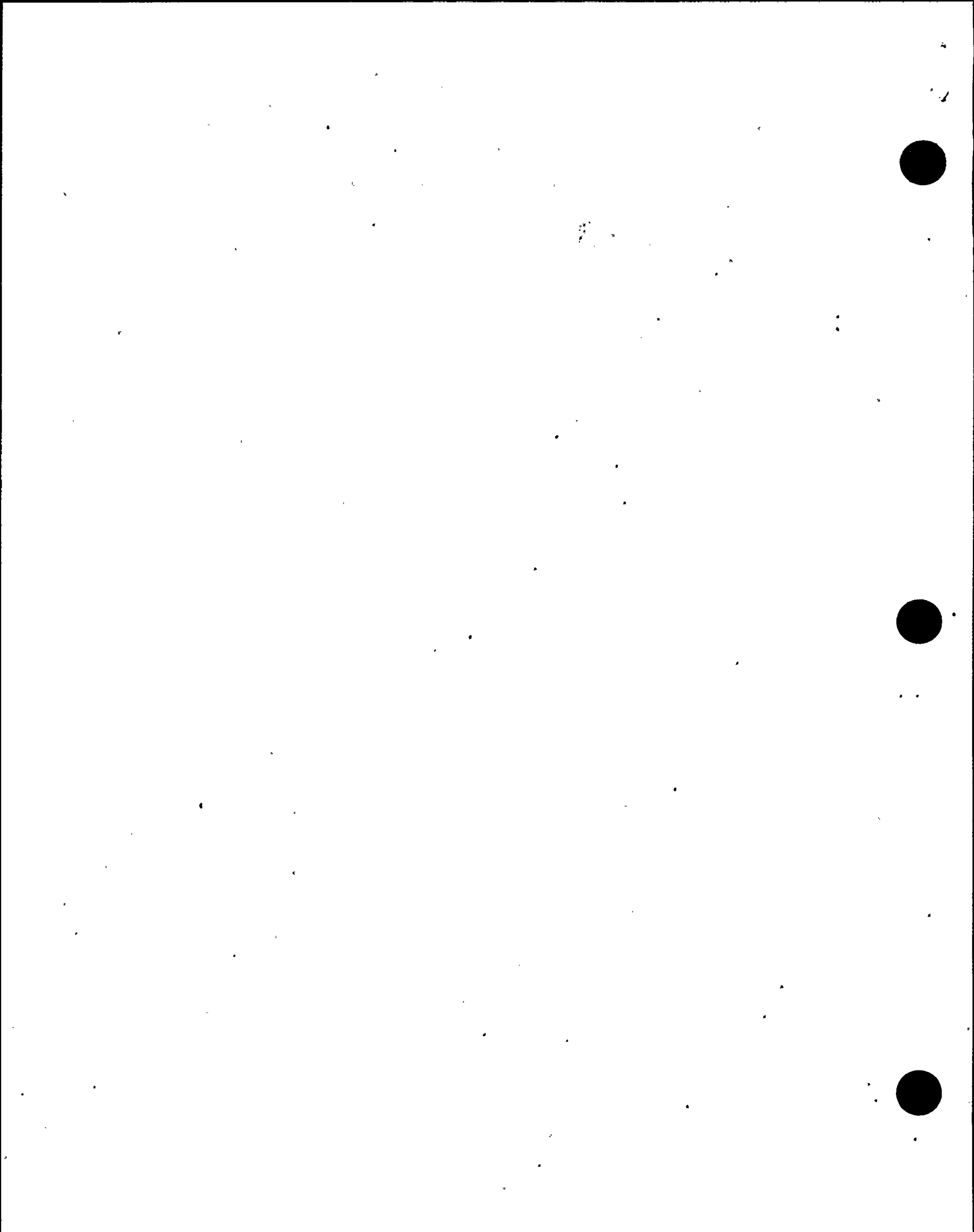
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