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I trust that the above information has been responsive to your inquiries.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
 E. G. Case
 Harold R. Denton, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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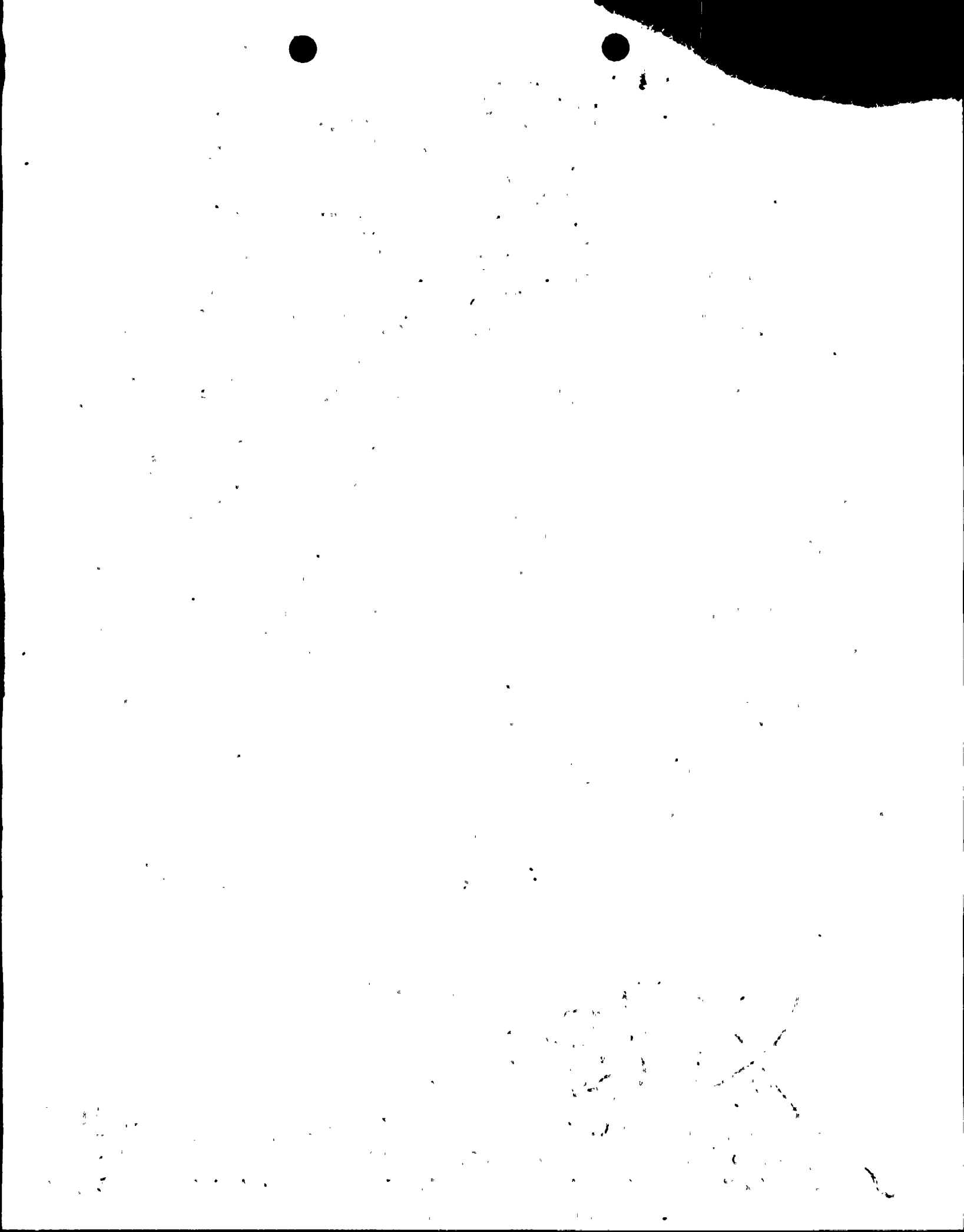
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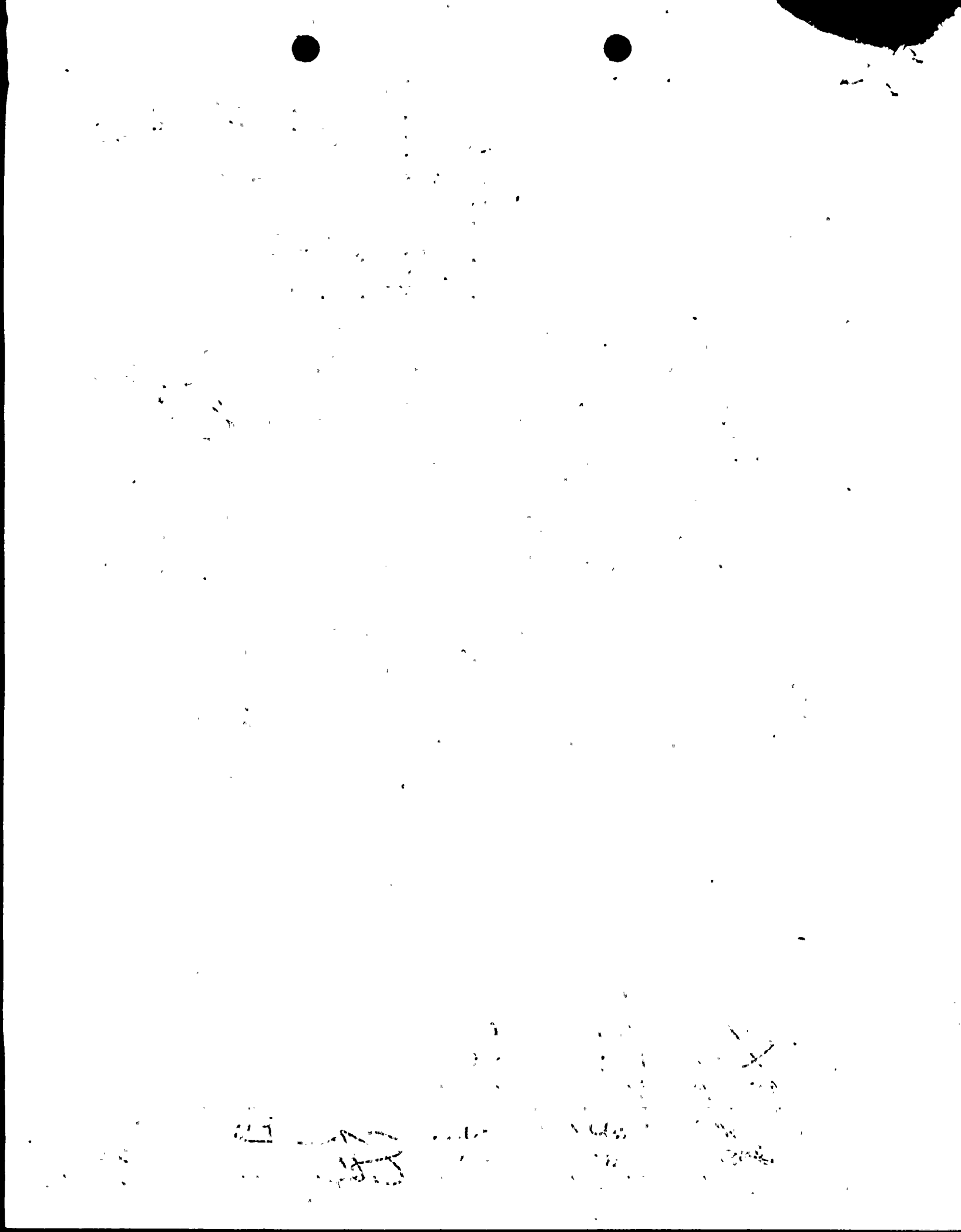
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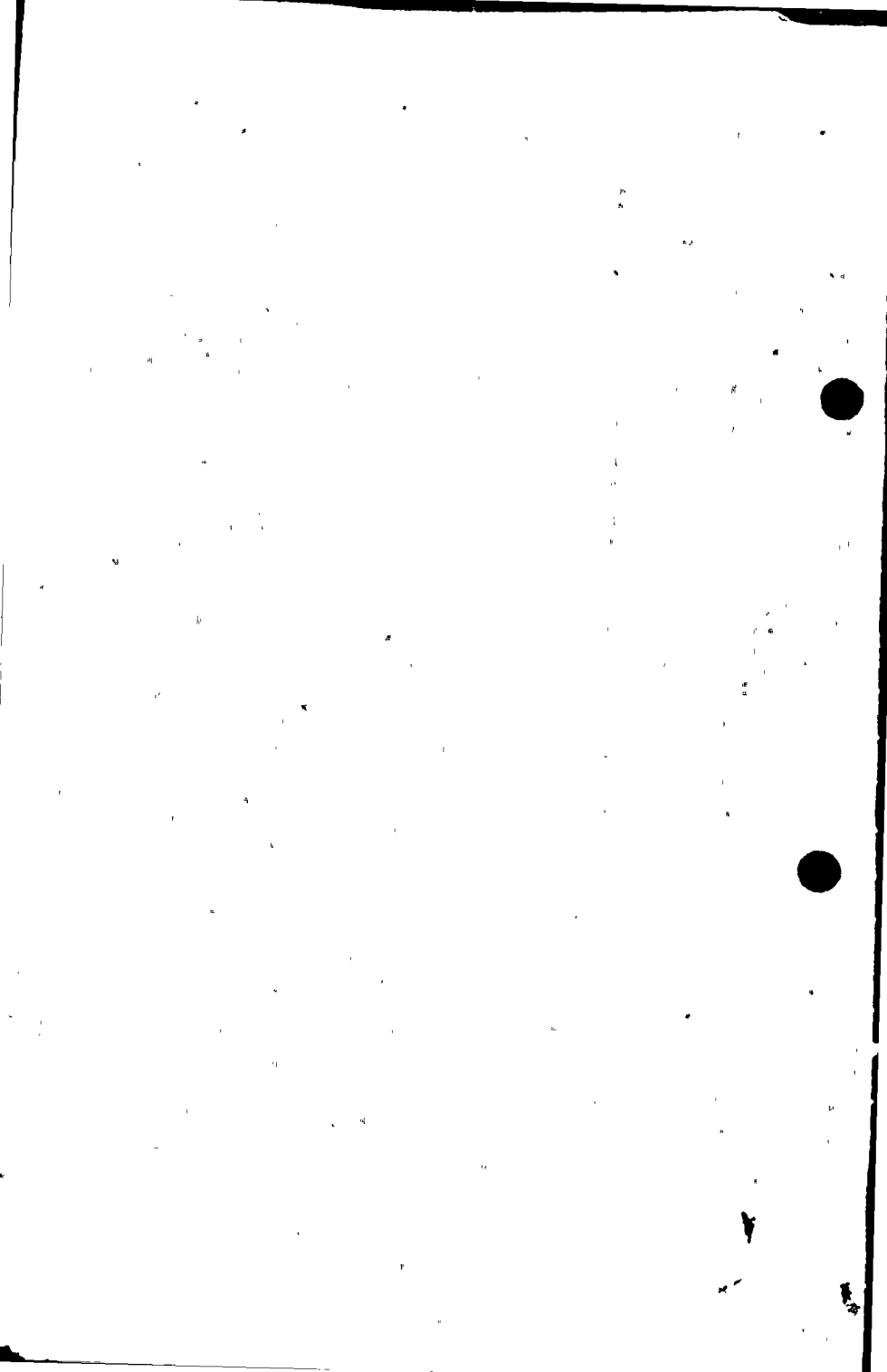
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FROM: Richard Tolddy		ACTION CONTROL		DATE	CONTROL NO. 08124	
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Mr. Richard Twiddy
2404 F. Street
Eureka, California 95501

Dear Mr. Twiddy:

Your letter to President Carter regarding nuclear power has been forwarded to this office for consideration.

In recognition of the severe implications of our continued dependence on foreign oil, President Carter has offered a National Energy Plan that calls for a combination of energy sources to meet our electrical requirements. He has also stressed the importance of conserving energy by such practices as driving our cars less and lowering the heat in our homes. Under the Energy Plan, solar, geothermal and fusion technologies are receiving great emphasis and accelerated development. However, their status is such that even under the most successful of efforts they will not be able to meet all of the additional energy needs of the United States during the remainder of this century. Thus, in the near and intermediate term, coal and uranium must provide an increasing share of electrical generation. The important role that nuclear power must play in our energy future has been expressed repeatedly by the President and the Secretary of Energy.

The solution of the energy problems of this Nation will require the full support of an informed public and your efforts in this regard are greatly appreciated.



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Inasmuch as matters pertaining to the licensing, construction, and operation of commercial nuclear power plants are under the cognizance of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, we are forwarding your letter to them for appropriate action by copy of this letter.

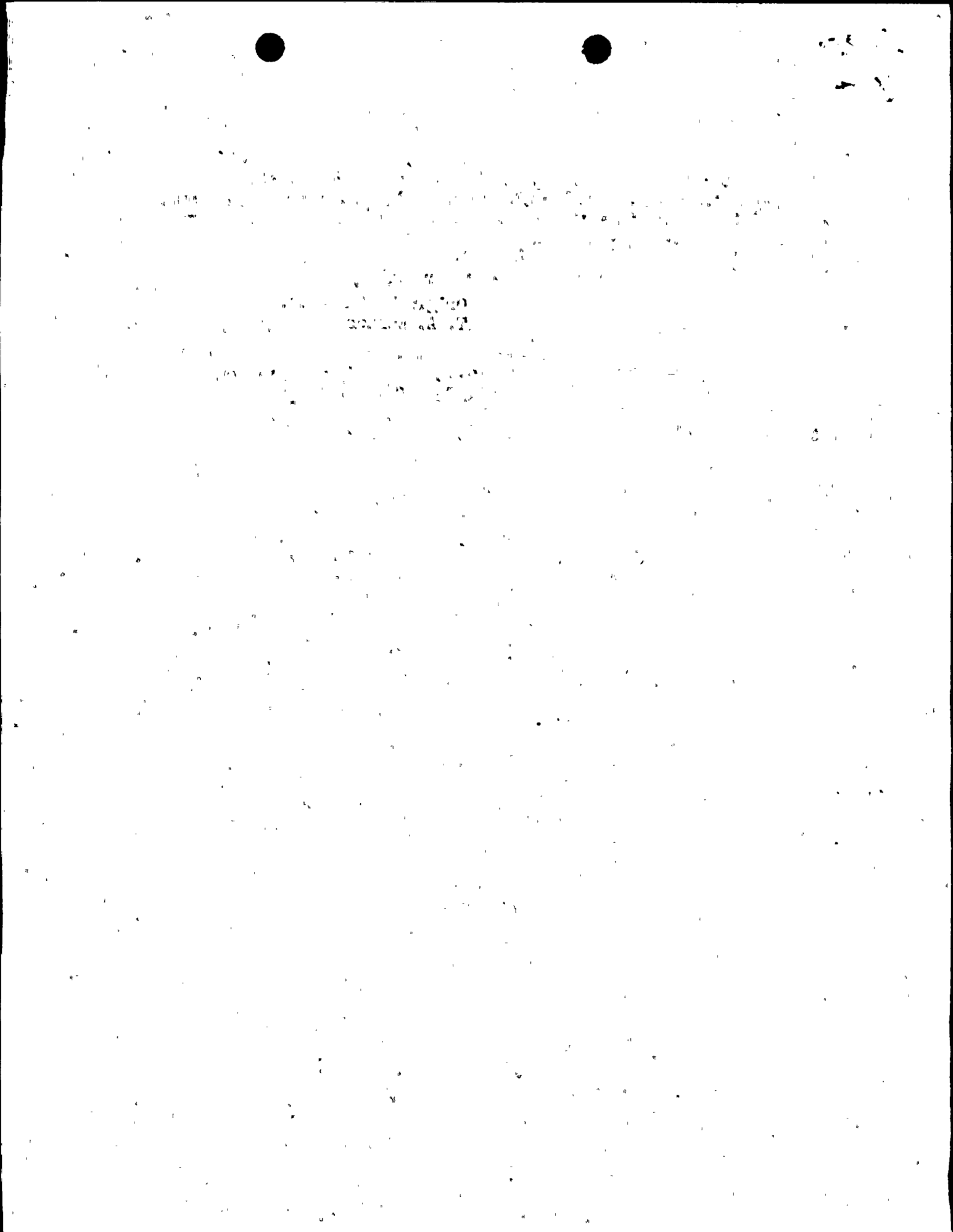
Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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cc: Lee Gossick



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Richard and Jean Twiddy
2404 F. Street
Eureka, Calif. 95501

November 3, 1979

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Carter:

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the critical energy shortage looming in our country.

I am sure you're fully aware that adequate energy supplies are essential to a healthy economy, and without such supplies increased unemployment and economic hardships are inevitable.

The problem in our country is that a number of critical energy projects have been delayed because large segments of government regulations (including Federal and state) as presently practiced is leading to a state of chronic indecision and paralysis. In energy matters absence of decision means absence of energy.

President Carter, we in California know you as a fighter, and I am asking for your help to force government (Federal and State) to pursue a policy to reduce our dependence on foreign oil through a balanced program of electric energy development.

I am asking for you to speak out and force the government to do all possible to expedite the energy projects determined as necessary to meet our future electric demands, and especially the critical Diablo Canyon Nuclear power plant which is essentially complete and ready to operate safely.

I find no reason why the licensing process for the Diablo Nuclear plant cannot go forward. This plant has been subjected to the most intensive safety evaluation ever, and may be the most thoroughly studied project known to man.

I am ready to help. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

R. T. Twiddy



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