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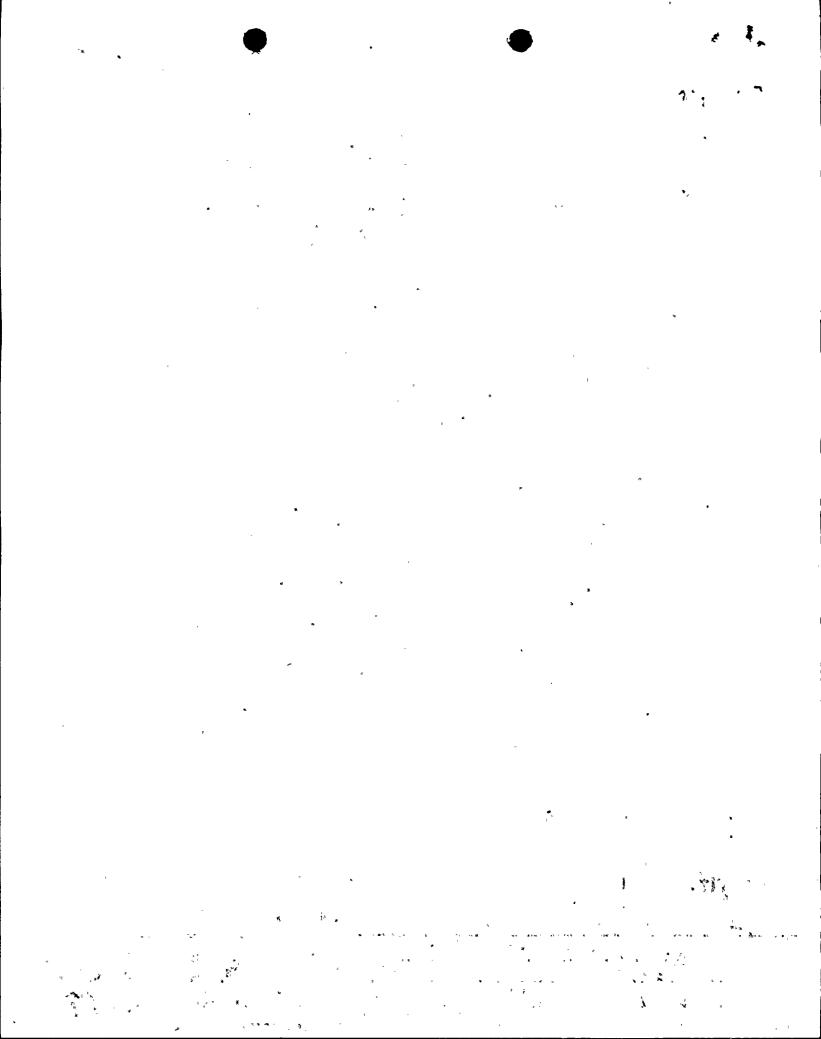
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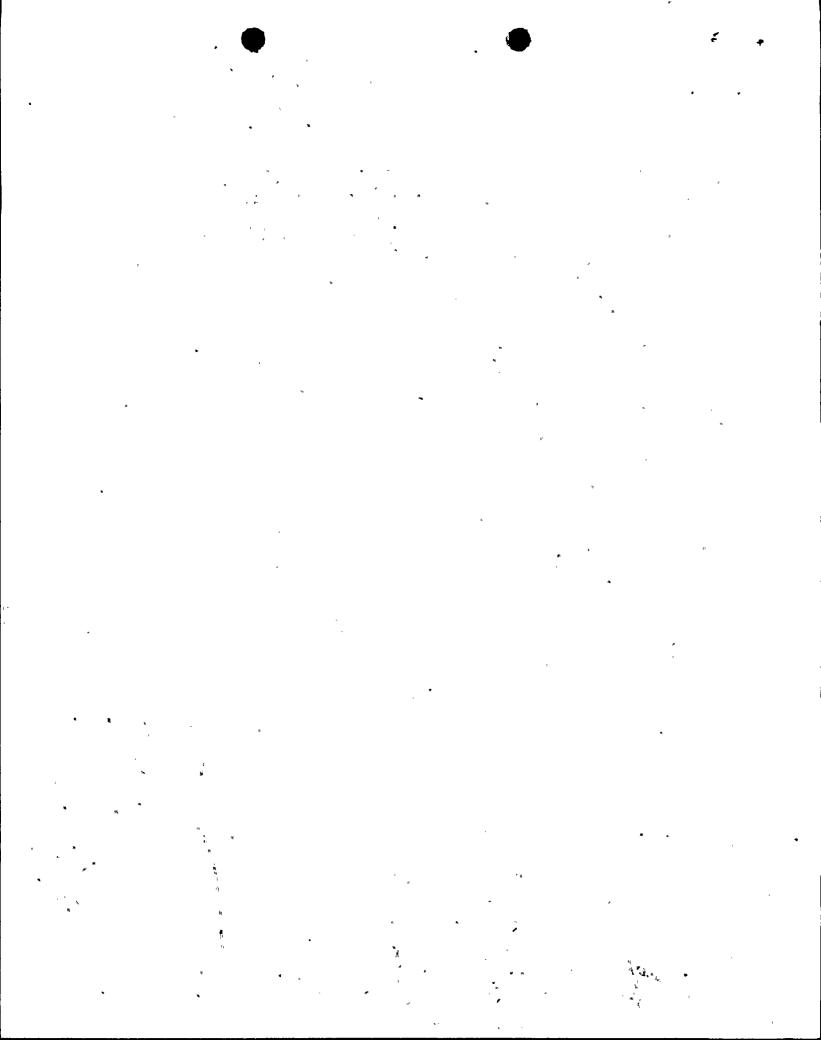
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In addition to the above requirements, Commission review of the results of other investigations, including the Presidential Commission and the NRC's Special Inquiry Group, can be expected to lead to additional requirements for use in licensing reviews of new plants. We are in the final stages of development of an Action Plan for Commission review and approval implementing recommendations of the President's Commission and other studies resulting from the TMI-2 accident. This Action Plan will include new or improved safety objectives, the detailed criteria for their implementation and the various implementation deadlines. We intend to submit a final draft of the Action Plan on February 15, 1980 to the Commission for review and approval.

As indicated in the Policy Statement on the TMI-2 accident issued by the Commission on October 4, 1979, no new licenses for nuclear power reactors will be authorized by Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards or issued by the NRC staff, except after further order of the Commission itself. In addition, until the Commission has completed the reviews necessary to ensure that operating reactors are adequately responding to the lessons learned from the TMI-2 accident, only limited resources will be available for reviews associated with issuing new operating Micenses.

I thank you for this opportunity to respond to your letter.

Sincerely,

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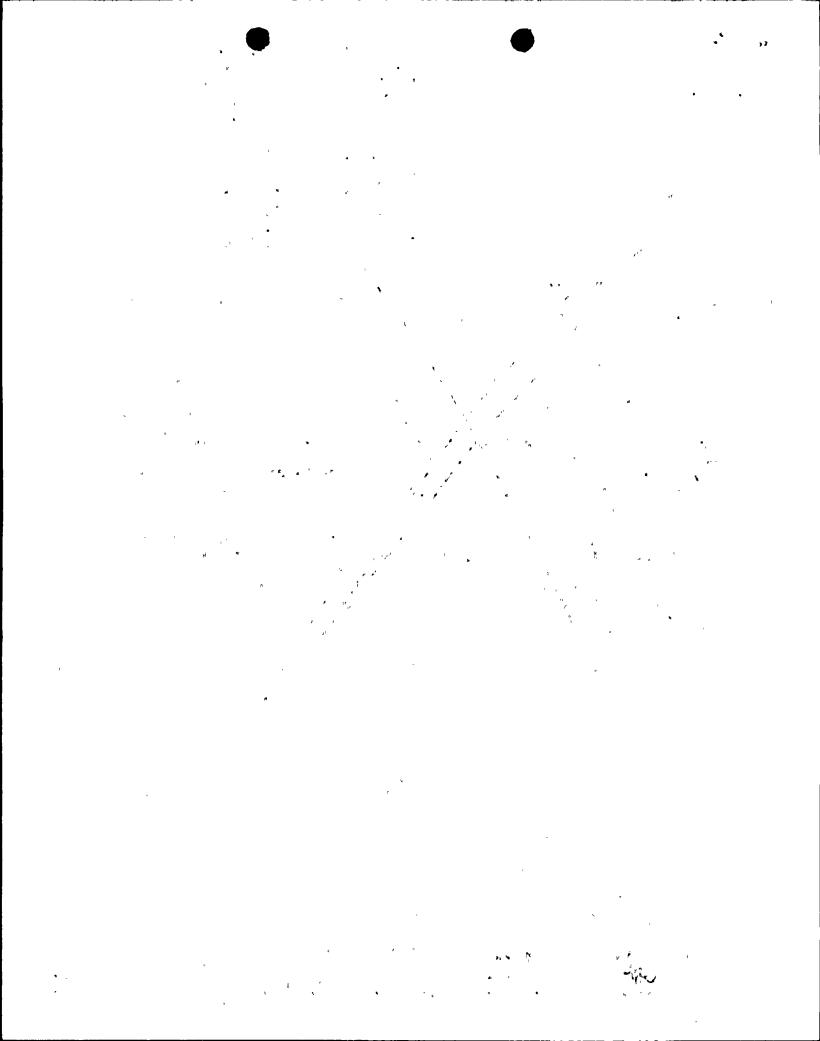
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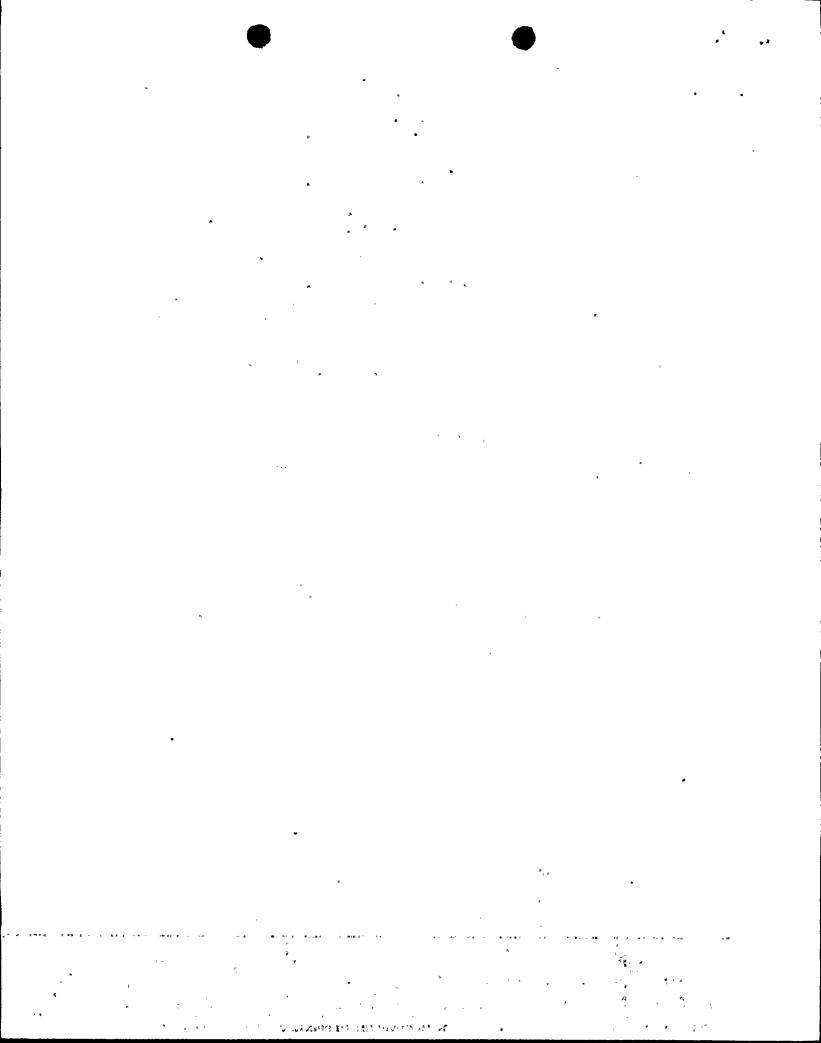
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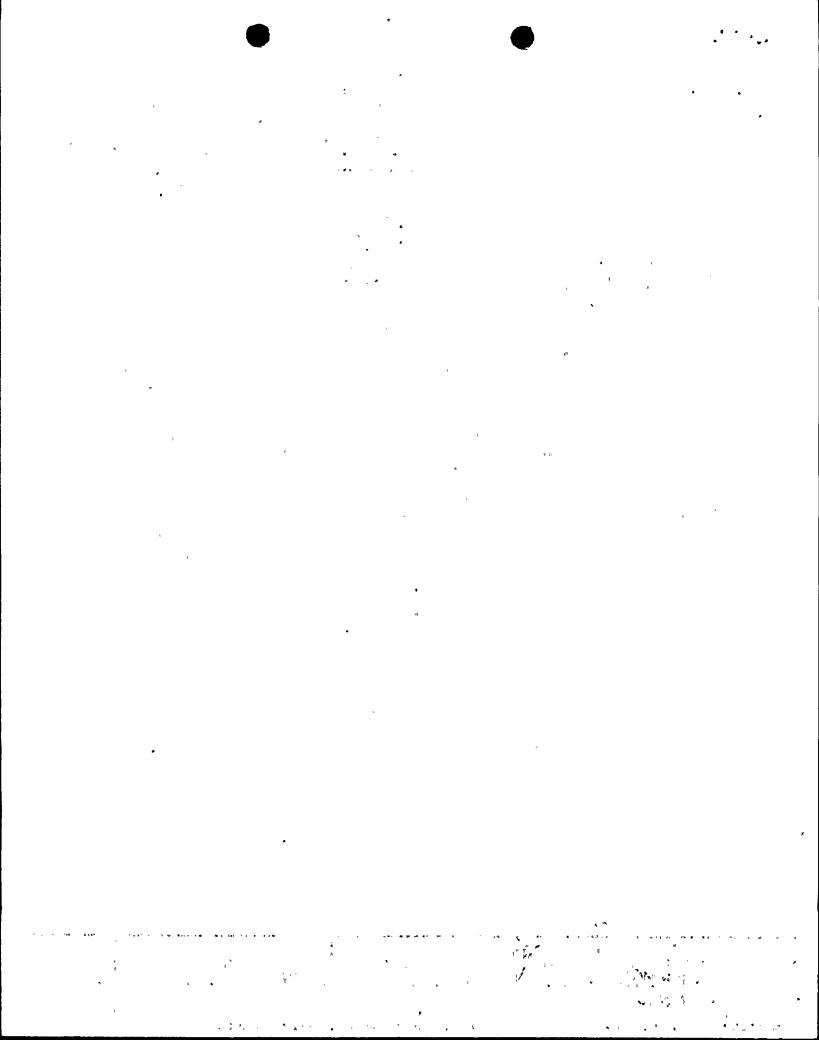
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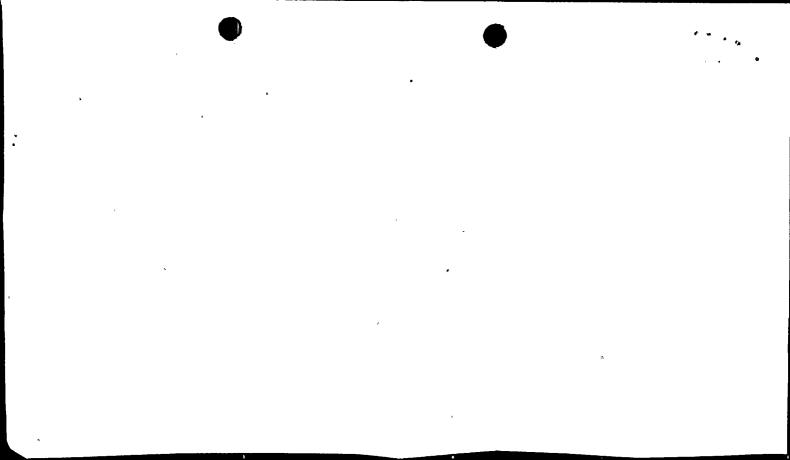
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