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SUBJECT: Special rept: on 871006, during routine testing control rod shutdown Bank A could not be fully withdrawn due to blown fuses. Caused by time-aging of fuses & increased ambient temps. Control rod shutdown Bank A fully withdrawn.

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October 6, 1987

Mr. William Briam, County Administrator  
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Dear Mr. Briam:

Pursuant to NUREG-0654, Revision 1, Appendix 1, the following is a summary report concerning an Unusual Event at the Diablo Canyon Power Plant.

At 0405 PDT, October 6, 1987, an Unusual Event was declared in accordance with approved plant procedures when a plant shutdown was initiated on Unit 1. The shutdown was initiated in accordance with the plant license because during routine testing the control rod shutdown bank A could not be fully withdrawn due to blown fuses. Based on a preliminary investigation, the blown fuses appear to be the result of time-aging of the fuses and increased ambient temperatures.

The Unusual Event and plant shutdown were terminated at 0543 PDT, October 6, 1987, when the control rod shutdown bank A was fully withdrawn. This event has in no way affected the health and safety of the public.

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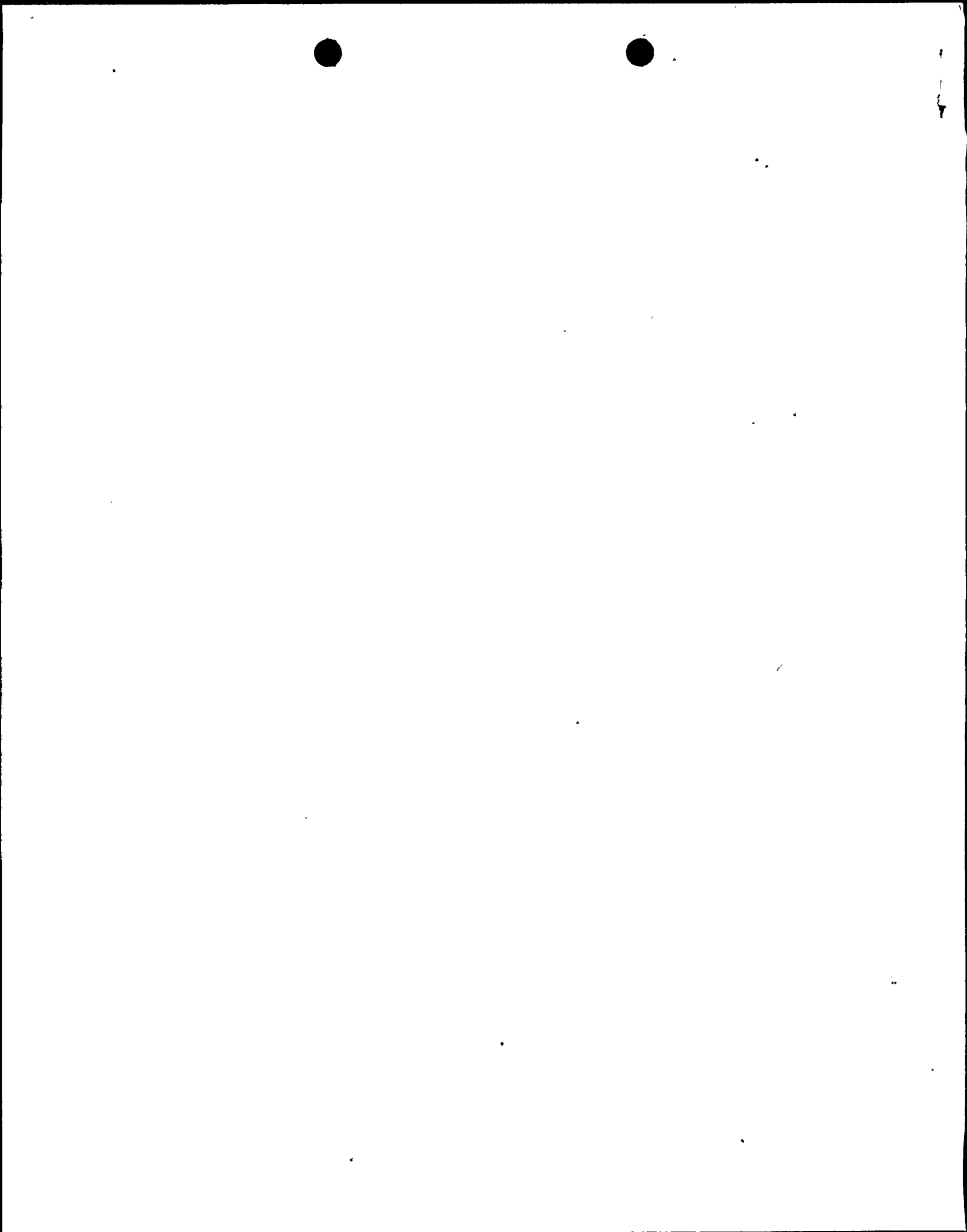
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