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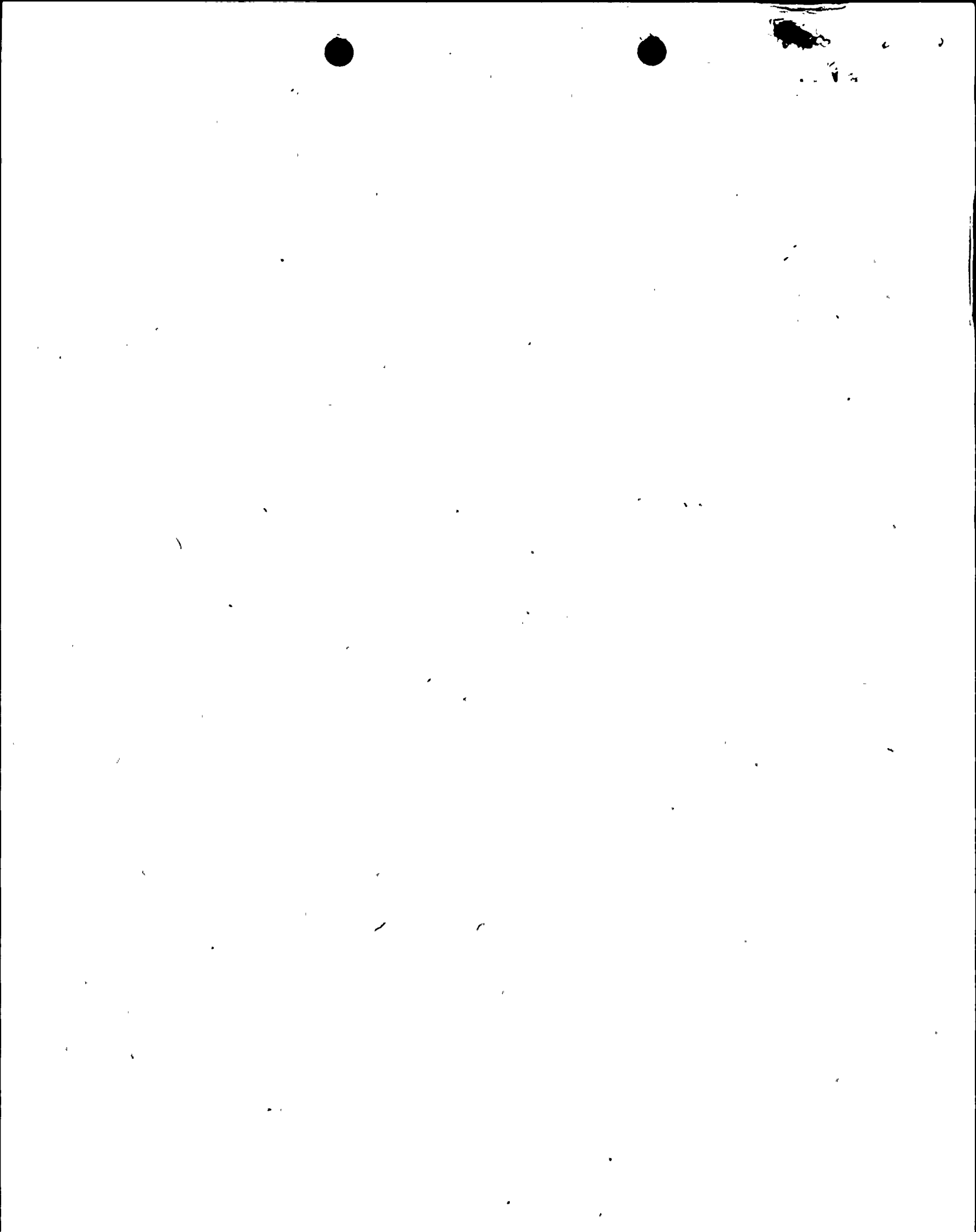
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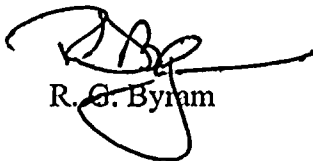
Reference: PLA-4301, Post-Accident Neutron Monitoring, April 17, 1995.

In the referenced letter, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. discussed a change in our conformance to Regulatory Guide (R.G.) 1.97, Rev. 2 regarding the use of Ex-core neutron flux monitors for post-accident neutron flux monitoring. PP&L has adopted the alternate criteria established in BWROG NEDO-31558 for neutron flux monitoring instrumentation in lieu of the Category 1 criteria stated in R.G. 1.97. As a result, PP&L now uses the Neutron Monitoring System for post-accident monitoring.

In making this change, PP&L identified the need to modify Technical Specification Basis section 3/4.3.7.5 to reflect the use of the Neutron Monitoring System for post-accident monitoring. Copies of the updated Susquehanna SES Unit 1 & 2 Technical Specification Basis sections are enclosed.

If you have any questions on this matter, or require additional information, please contact Mr. Terence Bannon at (610) 774-4019.

Very truly yours,



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