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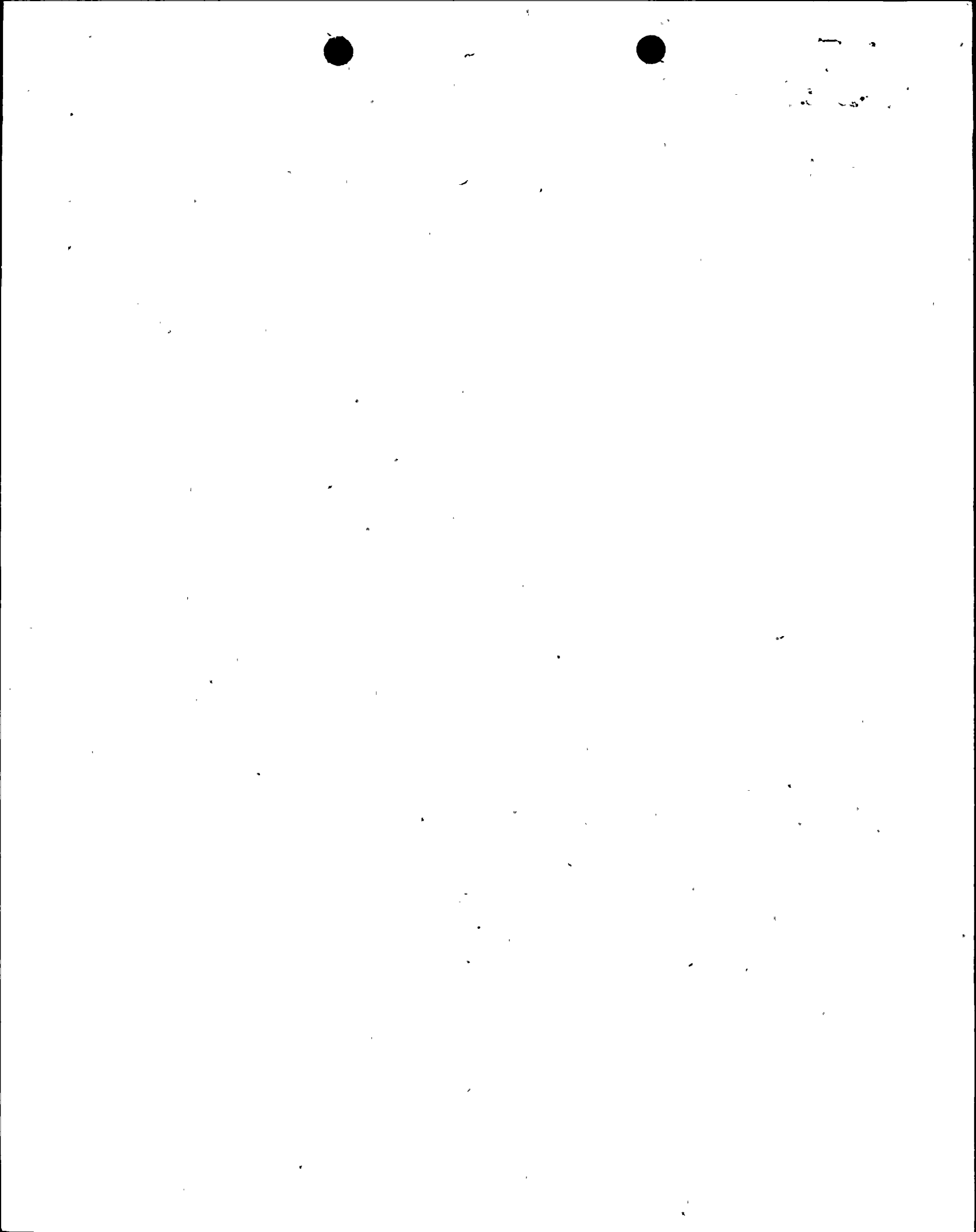
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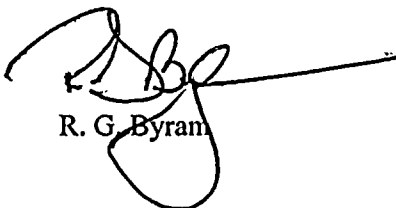
The following information is provided regarding changes to the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Annual Environmental Operating Report (Nonradiological).

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L) has been providing annual reports on the use of herbicides in transmission line corridors associated with the Susquehanna SES. The reporting information has been contained in section 4.2, Environmental Monitoring, in the Annual Environmental Operating Report (Nonradiological). A review of the Operating License requirements for Susquehanna SES determined that under section 4.2.2 of the Environmental Protection Plan (Nonradiological), routine reporting of herbicide use in transmission line corridors is expressly not required. As a result, PP&L will revise its Annual Environmental Operating Report (Nonradiological) to delete the reporting of herbicide use information.

PP&L recognizes the Operating License requirement to maintain records on herbicide use in transmission line corridors for a period of five years, and to make these records readily available to the NRC upon request. PP&L has been maintaining these records and will continue to do so in accordance with the Operating License. PP&L remains in full compliance with Environmental Protection Plan (Nonradiological) Operating License requirements for Susquehanna SES.

PP&L has determined that this change will reduce reporting costs without affecting the Environmental Monitoring program. If you have any questions on this change please contact Mr. Terence Bannon at (610) 774-4019.

Very truly yours,

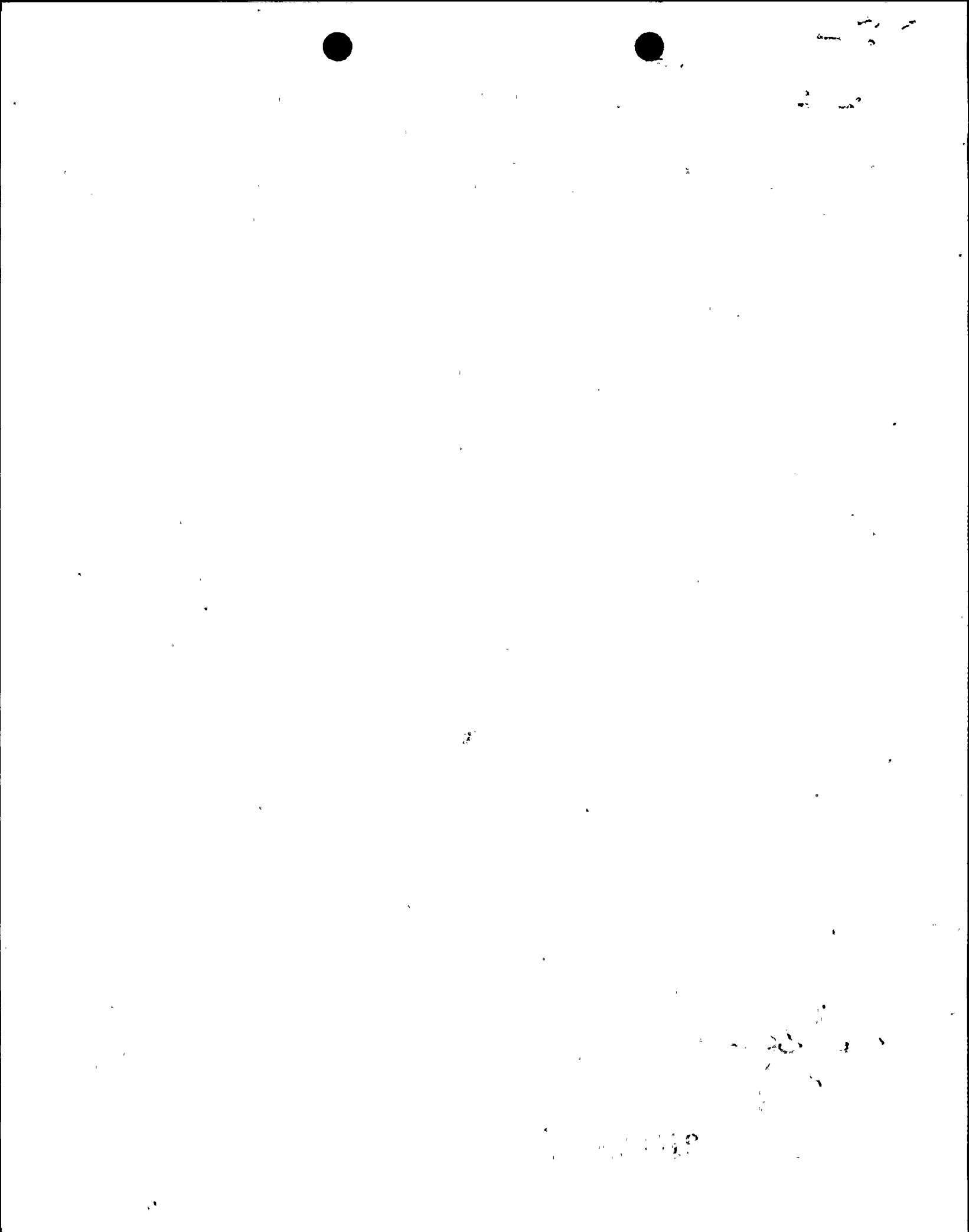


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