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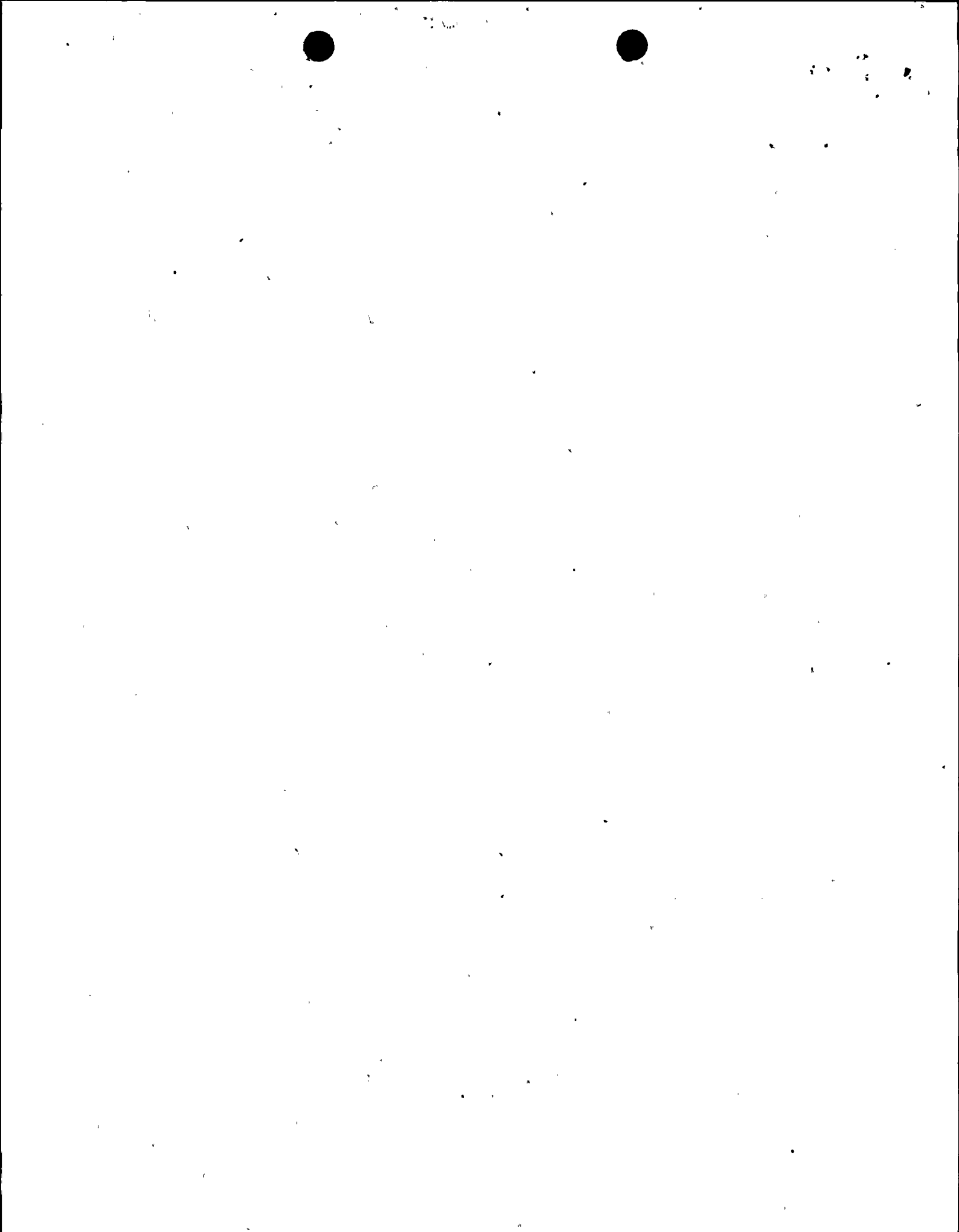
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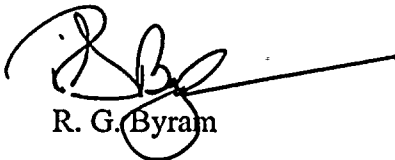
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This letter provides Pennsylvania Power & Light (PP&L) Company's voluntary response to Generic Letter 96-04, "BORAFLEX DEGRADATION IN SPENT FUEL POOL STORAGE RACKS". PP&L has reviewed the Generic Letter and finds that Boraflex is not used in the spent fuel pools at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station. PP&L uses Boral in the spent fuel racks and surveillance coupons at the Susquehanna SES.

PP&L is unaware of any problems concerning Boral degradation. However, a surveillance program is in place at the Susquehanna SES to monitor the Boral material on a periodic basis. As PP&L does not use the material identified in the Generic Letter, no further response to this issue is required or planned.

If you have any questions on PP&L's response to Generic Letter 96-04, please contact Mr. Terence Bannon at (610) 774-4019.

Very truly yours,



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