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SUBJECT: Forwards LER 97-006-00, 180 F through wall crack in weld was located on "B" reactor recirculation discharge valve bonnet 3/4" vent line, was discovered while Unit 2 was in degraded condition. Conservative decision to shut down unit was made.

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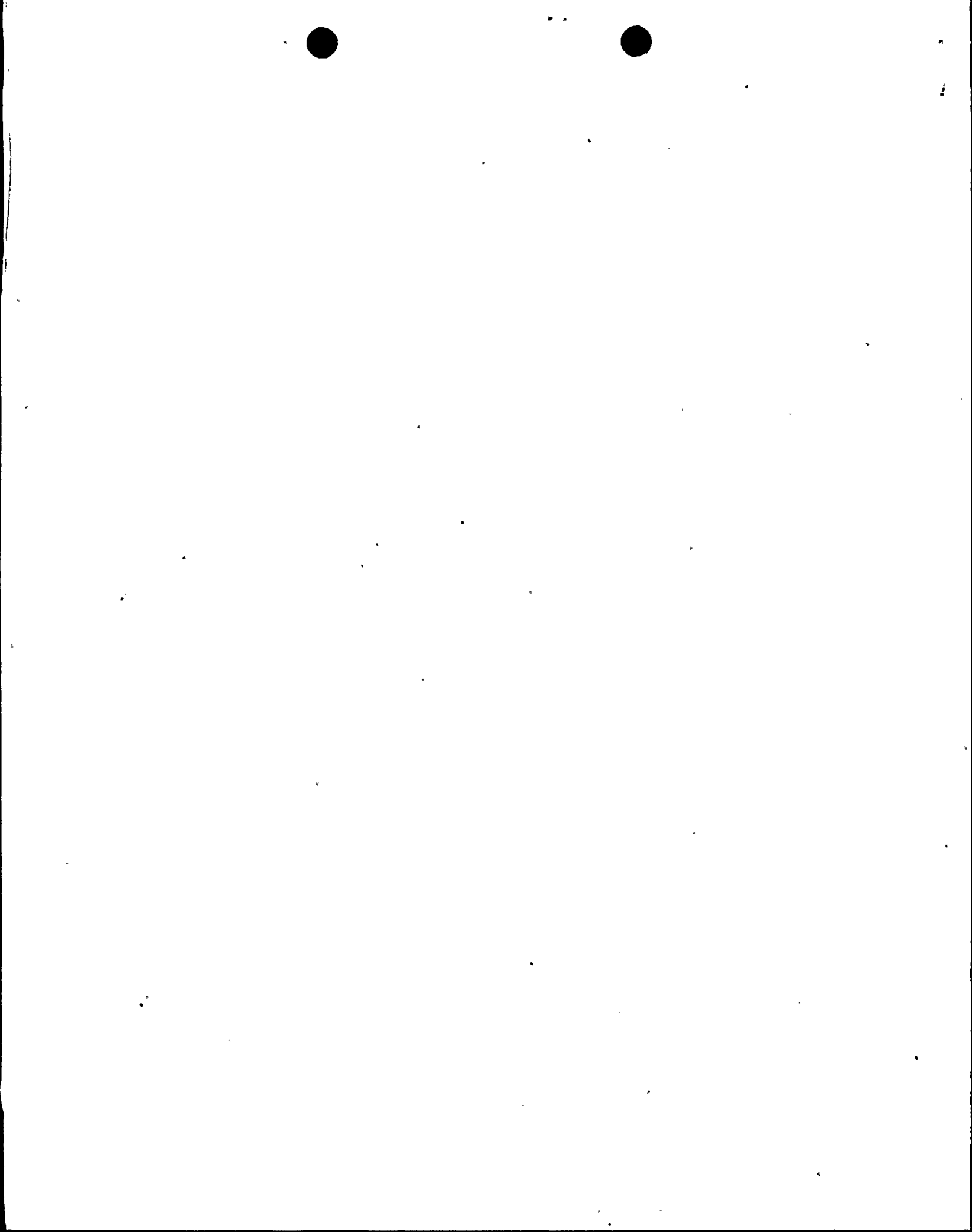
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Attached is Licensee Event Report 50-388/97-006-00. This report is being made pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(ii), in that Susquehanna SES Unit 2 was in a degraded condition when it was discovered that a 180° through wall crack in a weld was located on the 'B' Reactor Recirculation Discharge Valve bonnet 3/4" vent line, immediately upstream of the inboard vent valve. A conservative decision had been made to shut down the unit due to an increase in unidentified drywell leakage. The shutdown was safely completed on September 17, 1997.


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