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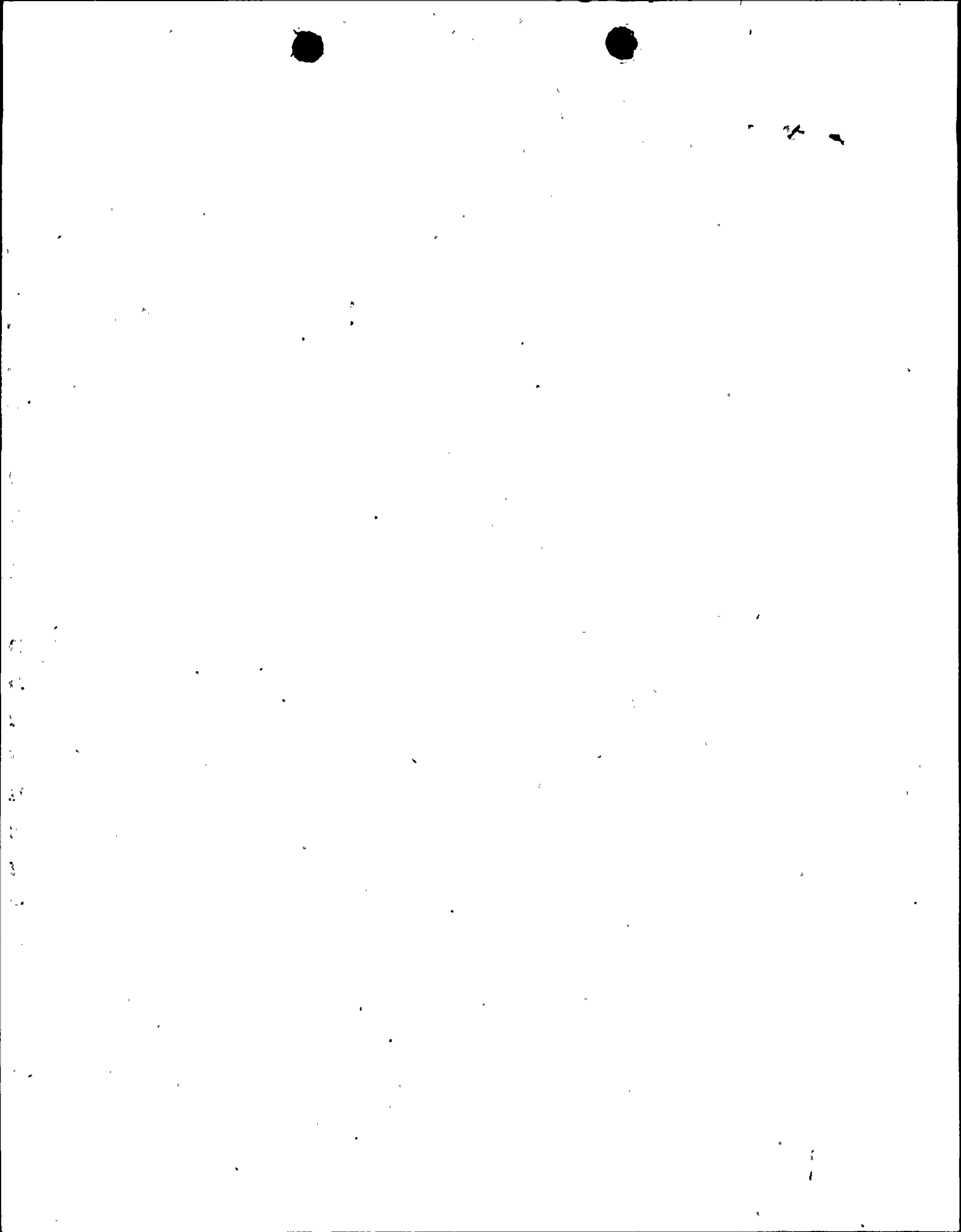
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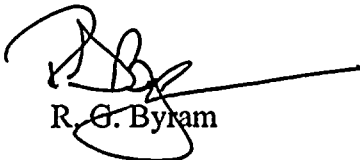
References: 1) *PP&L Letter PLA-4643, "Supplemental Information Supporting Proposed Amendment No. 207 to License NPF-14 and Proposed Amendment No. 172 to License NPF-22: Clarification of Used Charcoal Filter Testing," dated July 2, 1997.*

This letter documents PP&L's understanding of the preferred schedule for modifying Technical Specifications to cite the subject testing standard, based upon discussions with NRC Staff.

In Reference No. 1, PP&L committed to submit a change to current Technical Specifications by December 31, 1997 to implement the subject 1989 testing standard in Technical Specifications with appropriate test conditions and acceptance limits. On December 3, 1997, PP&L met with representatives of the NRR Technical Specification Branch and the NRR Project Manager(s) to coordinate Technical Specification changes. At this meeting, it was agreed that the subject change should be submitted for NRC review via PP&L's ITS submittal, rather than as a change to current Technical Specifications. Thus, the schedule for submitting changes to Technical Specifications to implement the 1989 standard has been modified consistent with that of ITS.

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