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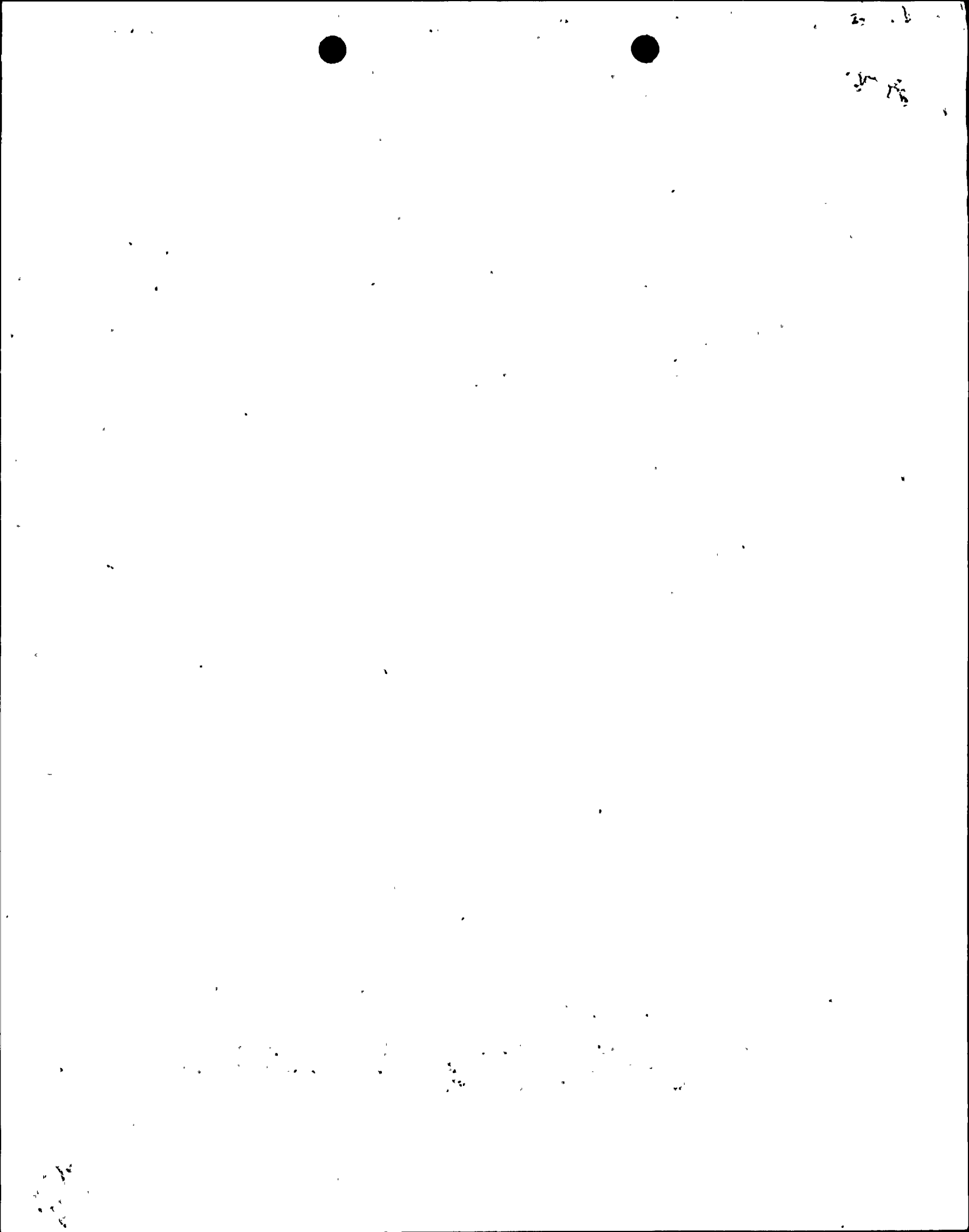
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Gentlemen:

Re: St. Lucie Unit 1
Docket No. 50-335
Failure of Westinghouse
Steam Generator Tube Mechanical Plugs

On May 11, 1989, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) met with the NRC to discuss the status of FPL's engineering efforts to address the Westinghouse steam generator tube plugs in St. Lucie Unit 1. On May 15, 1989, the NRC issued Bulletin 89-01, "Failure of Westinghouse Steam Generator Tube Mechanical Plugs." FPL will respond to this bulletin within 30 days of receipt.

On May 17, 1989, NRR Project Management requested that FPL document its plans relative to shutting down St. Lucie Unit 1 to repair these steam generator tube plugs. While FPL has shown that there is adequate technical basis for continued operation of St. Lucie Unit 1 to January 1990 (end of current fuel cycle), current plans are to shutdown St. Lucie Unit 1 during the Summer 1989 (possibly July 1989) to repair the affected steam generator tube plugs on the hot leg of both steam generators.

Should there be any questions concerning the above information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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