

April 29, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-335/96-04 AND  
50-389/96-04 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted on February 18 through March 30, 1996, at the St. Lucie facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The violations are of concern because they indicate that personnel performance with respect to procedure compliance and usage and attention to detail persist even after corrective actions had been completed for previous, similar, violations. Particularly illustrative of this point is a violation for failures associated with the Unit 1 containment particulate/iodine/gaseous radiation monitor. The event displayed particularly poor performance on the part of several individuals and included aspects of failing to access and follow a procedure, compounded by failing to capitalize on multiple opportunities to identify the inoperable component through logtaking. Logtaking weaknesses were further compounded by the fact that non-licensed operators taking the logs were electronically prompted that a key parameter associated with the component's operability was unacceptably low. The failure to pursue this condition, with at least six logtaking opportunities, indicates that a lack of a questioning attitude extends to multiple personnel. It is also noted that a failure to employ an approved procedure lead to a condition of Emergency Diesel Generator inoperability (the subject of another violation in the enclosed report).

As documented in the report, we have performed an initial review of the Licensee Event Report you submitted for the subject event. While we found your immediate corrective actions appropriate, we question the scope of the actions delineated in your transmittal. Consequently, in your response to the enclosed Notice, please describe what actions you will take to instill, in non-licensed operators, an understanding of the vital role they play in the

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early detection of off-normal conditions during logtaking and log review. Additionally, please describe your basis for believing that other cases of inoperability in components have not been overlooked through similar errors and any actions you have taken (or plan to take) to identify those components which may be rendered inoperable in a similar manner (by non-Operations personnel performing routine evolutions for which the control room may not have cognizance). Please plan to discuss the progress of your corrective actions at the next FPL/NRC management meeting scheduled for June 12, 1996.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without reduction.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

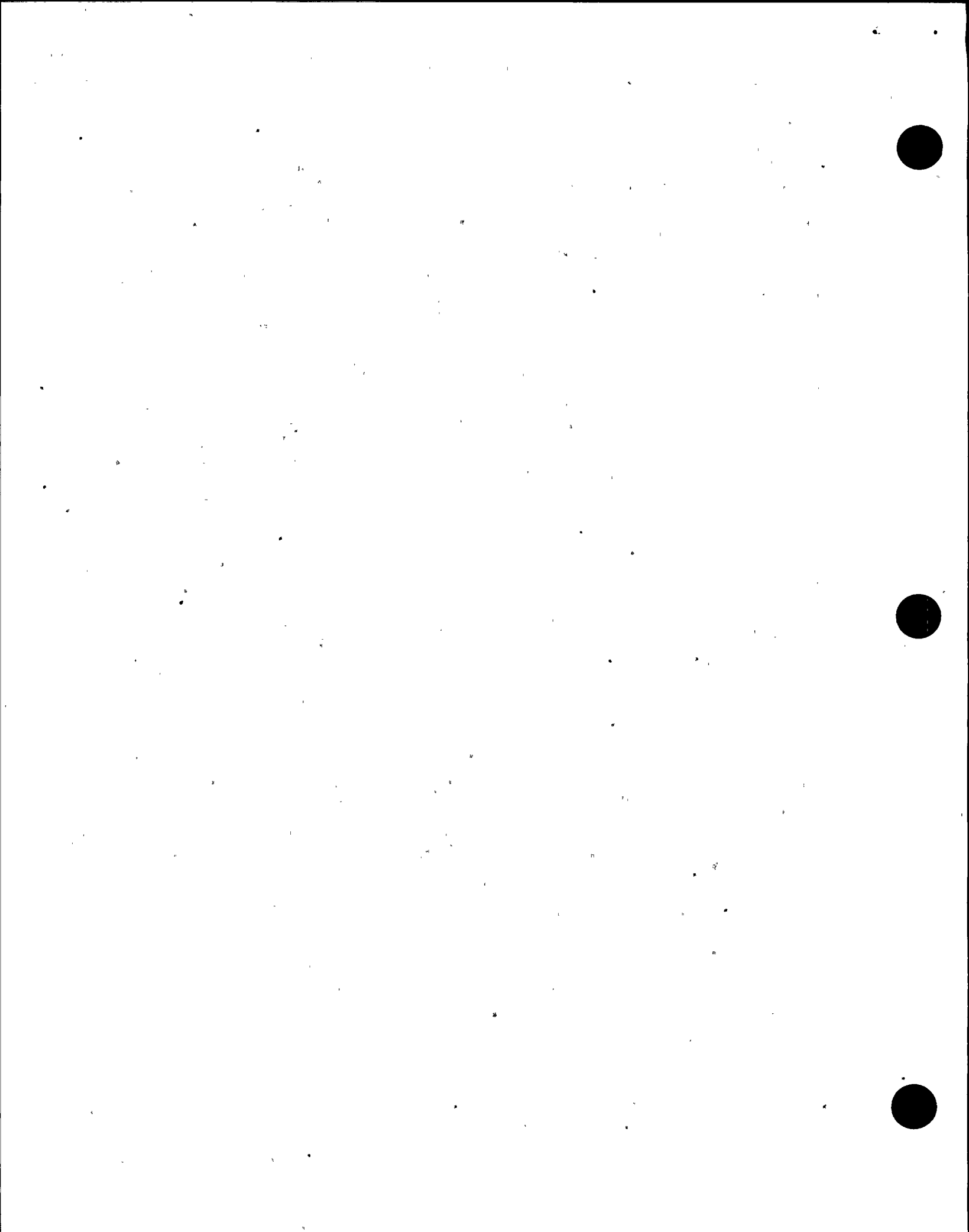
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Docket Nos. 50-335, 50-389  
License Nos. DPR-67, NPF-16

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