

October 6, 1999

Mr. T. F. Plunkett
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SUBJECT: ST. LUCIE, UNITS 1 AND 2 RE: CLOSEOUT OF GENERIC LETTER 97-06,
"DEGRADATION OF STEAM GENERATOR INTERNALS"
(TAC NOS. MA0949 AND MA0950)

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

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By letters dated March 30, 1998, and June 23, 1998, you responded to GL-97-06. The staff's review of your responses to the GL did not identify any new concerns with the condition of the steam generator internals. The staff did not identify any concerns with the inspection practices employed at your facility to detect degradation of steam generator internals. The staff, therefore, concludes that your responses to the GL provide reasonable assurance that the condition of your steam generator internals are in compliance with the current licensing bases for your facility. The detailed technical basis that supports the staff's determination for all facilities will be published in a NUREG report. The expected publication date is December 1999. This completes the staff's effort on TAC No. MA0949 and MA0950.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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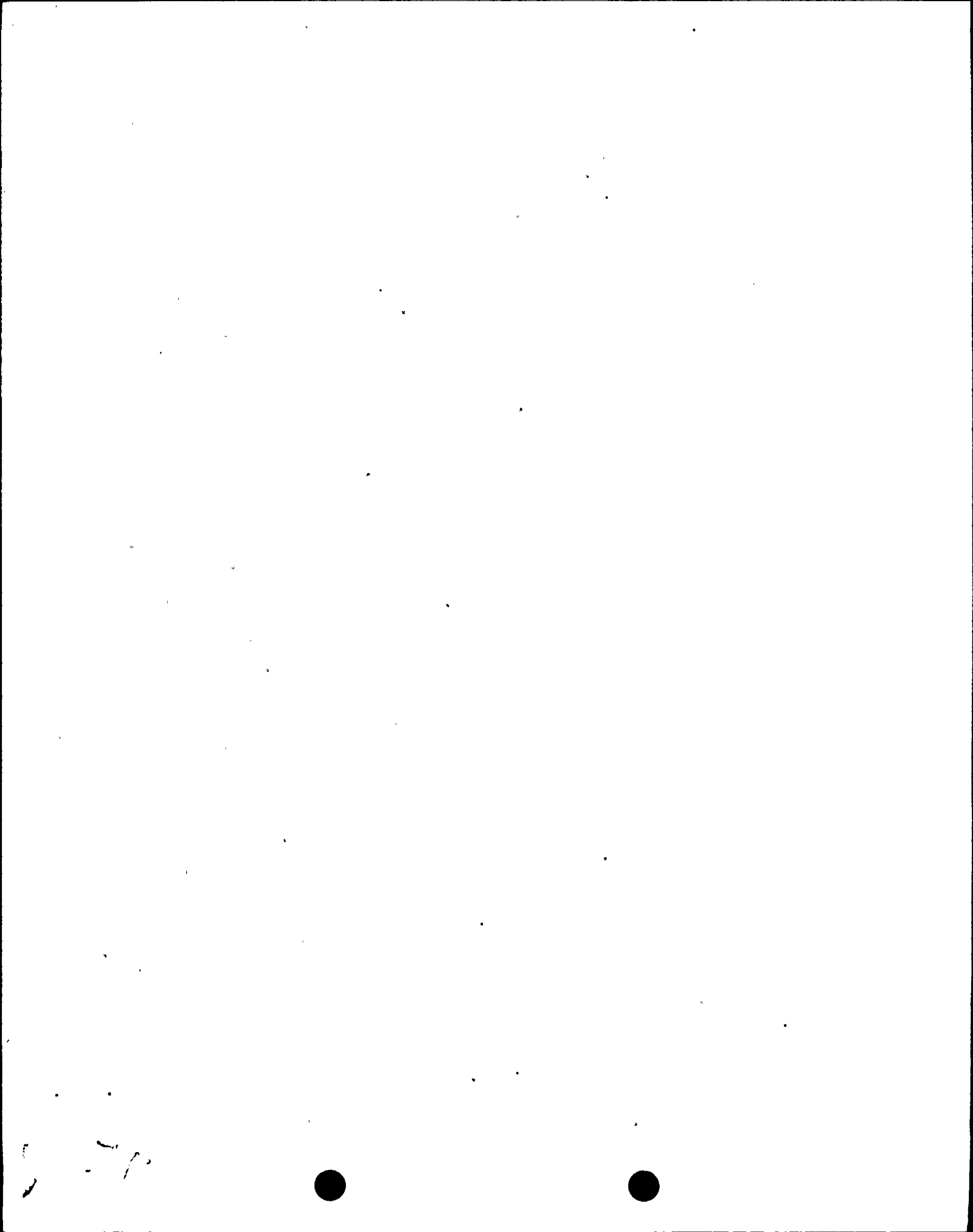
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