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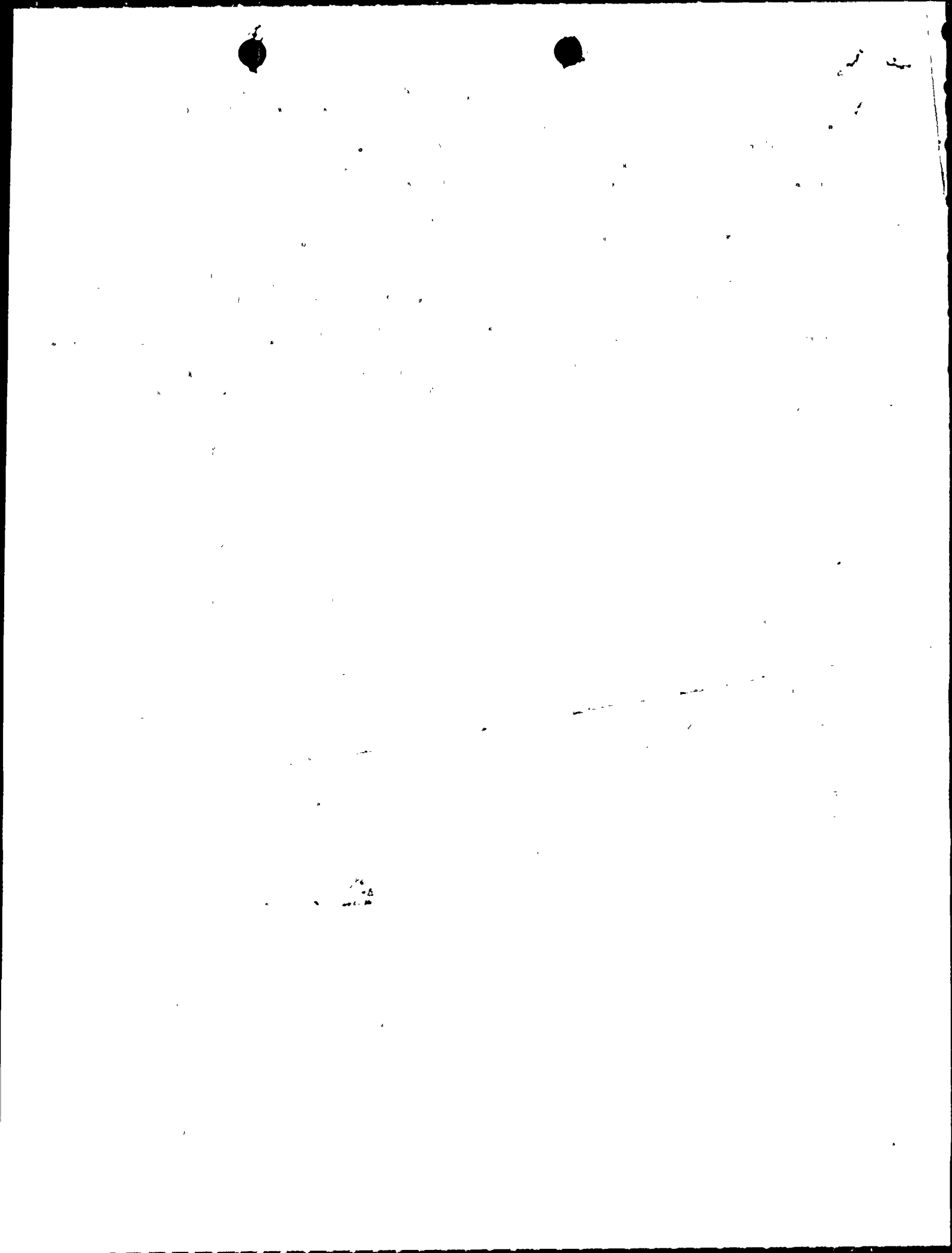
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Mr. W. P. Haass, Chief  
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Division of Project Management  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-244  
QA Program Requirements for Records Storage  
Facilities.

Dear Mr. Haass:

Rochester Gas and Electric is in the process of designing and constructing additional record storage facilities which will accommodate Ginna QA records. The Ginna QA Program currently endorses Regulatory Guide 1.88 Rev. 2 which specifies a four hour minimum fire rated facility. A recent draft revision to ANSI N45.2.9 is relaxing the four hour requirement to two hour rating. In addition, NRC revision 1 to 17.1.17 of NUREG-75/087 provides fire protection alternatives to Regulatory Guide 1.88 in paragraph 17.4. These alternatives utilize the two hour fire rating requirement of the proposed N45.2.9 standard revision consistent with NFPA No. 232 guidelines.

The NRC alternatives described in paragraph 17.4 would provide some economical benefits in the new record storage facility. We plan to consider these alternatives in our design as meeting our current commitments to Regulatory Guide 1.88 unless we are advised to the contrary.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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