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SUBJECT: Concurs w/NRC suggestions re SEP Topic VIII-3.A station battery capacity test requirements, per 810731 ltr. Util will make all necessary Tech Spec changes following completion of integrated assessment.

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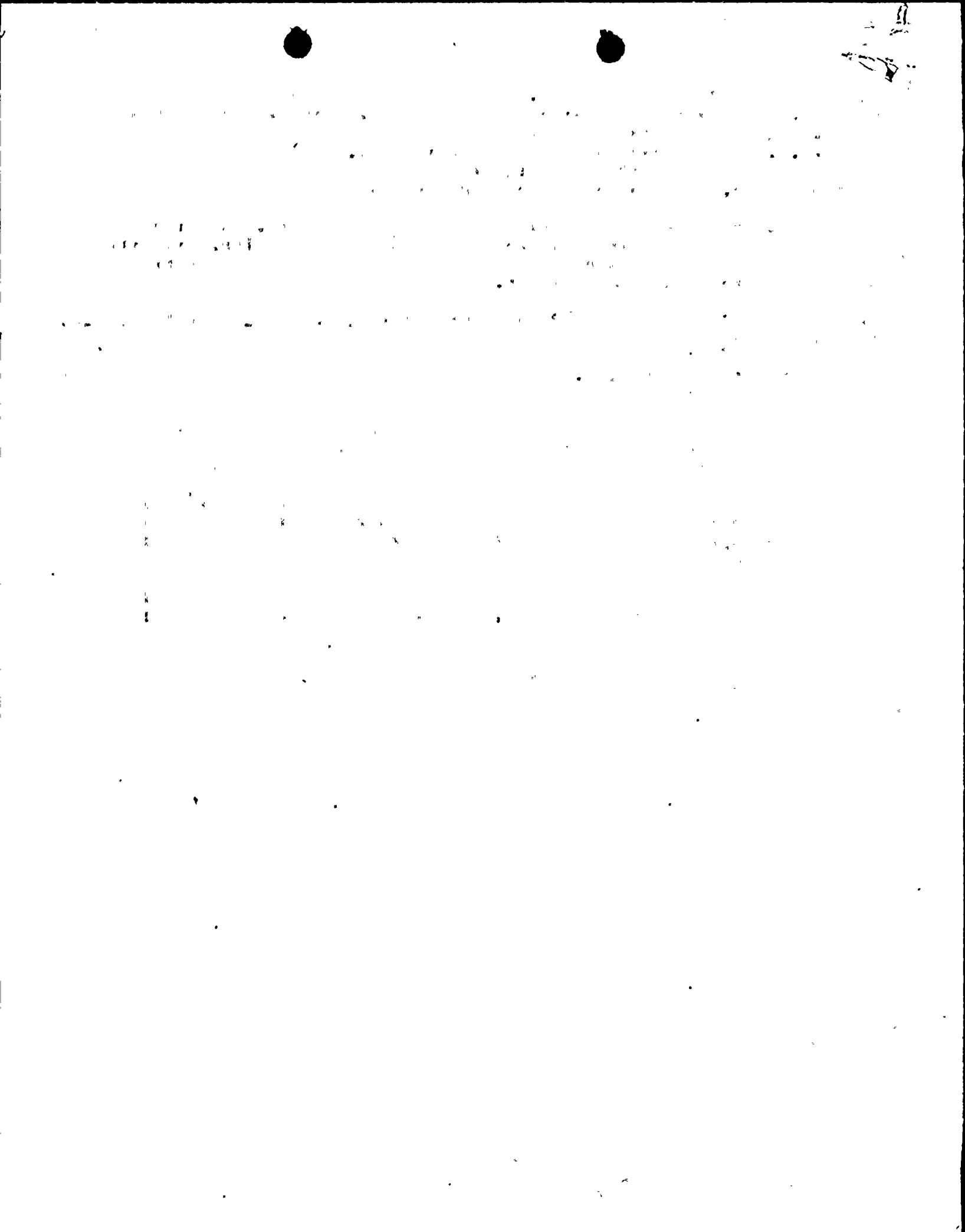
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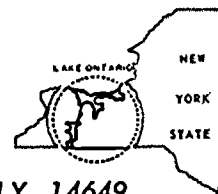
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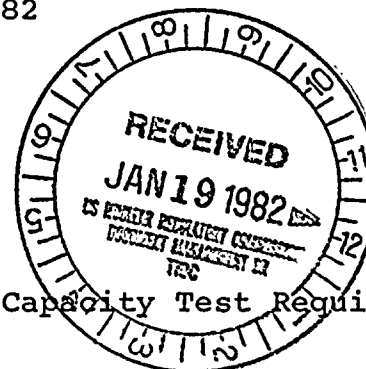
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Subject: SEP Topic VIII-3.A, Station Battery Capacity Test Requirements
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

In your letter of July 31, 1981 relative to this subject topic, it was suggested that:

1. At least once per 18 months, during cold shutdown, a battery service test should be performed to verify that the battery capacity is adequate to supply and maintain in operable status all of the actual emergency loads for 8 hours.
2. At least once per 60 months, during cold shutdown, a battery discharge test should be performed to verify that the battery capacity is at least 80% of the manufacturer's rating.

Rochester Gas and Electric has reviewed these SEP conclusions, and believes that such testing would be beneficial. Following the completion of the Ginna Integrated Assessment, RG&E plans to make all necessary Technical Specification changes. The requirements for the above testing will be included into the Ginna Technical Specifications at that time.

Very truly yours,

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