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SUBJECT: Advises of delay in providing schedule for upgrading battery racks at facility. Addl time will be required after end of spring outage. Design difficulties & lack of manpower have contributed to delay. Battery rack upgrade expected by Jul.

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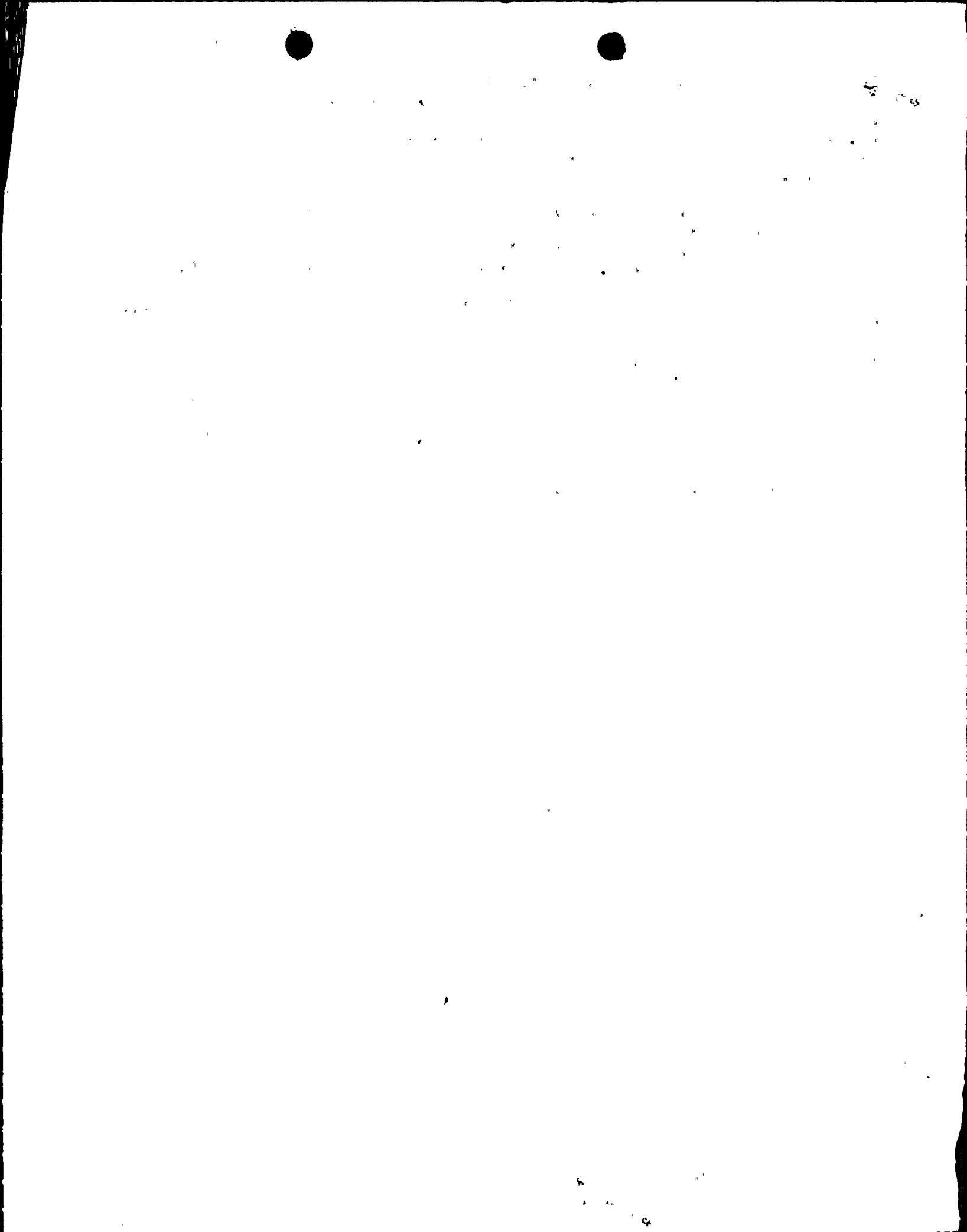
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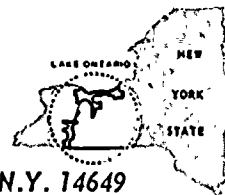




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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Battery Racks, SEP Topic III-6
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

In your letter dated January 7, 1981, you requested that we provide a schedule for upgrading the battery racks at Ginna. By letter dated February 6, 1981 we indicated that the modification would be completed by the end of the Spring 1981 outage. Based on the current status of the modification, and the scheduled start-up date from the current outage, June 16, 1981, additional time will be required.

Several factors have contributed to this delay these factors include some design difficulties and a lack of manpower to complete both this modification and other modifications such as the fire detection system installation. We expect to complete the battery rack upgrade by mid-July, 1981.

Very truly yours,

John E. Maier
J. E. Maier

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