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SUBJECT: Notifies that intent of interim actions specified in Encl 2 to NRC 801222 ltr re control of heavy loads have been implemented. Addl three months, until 810922, requested in order to respond to Section 2.1 re deviations.

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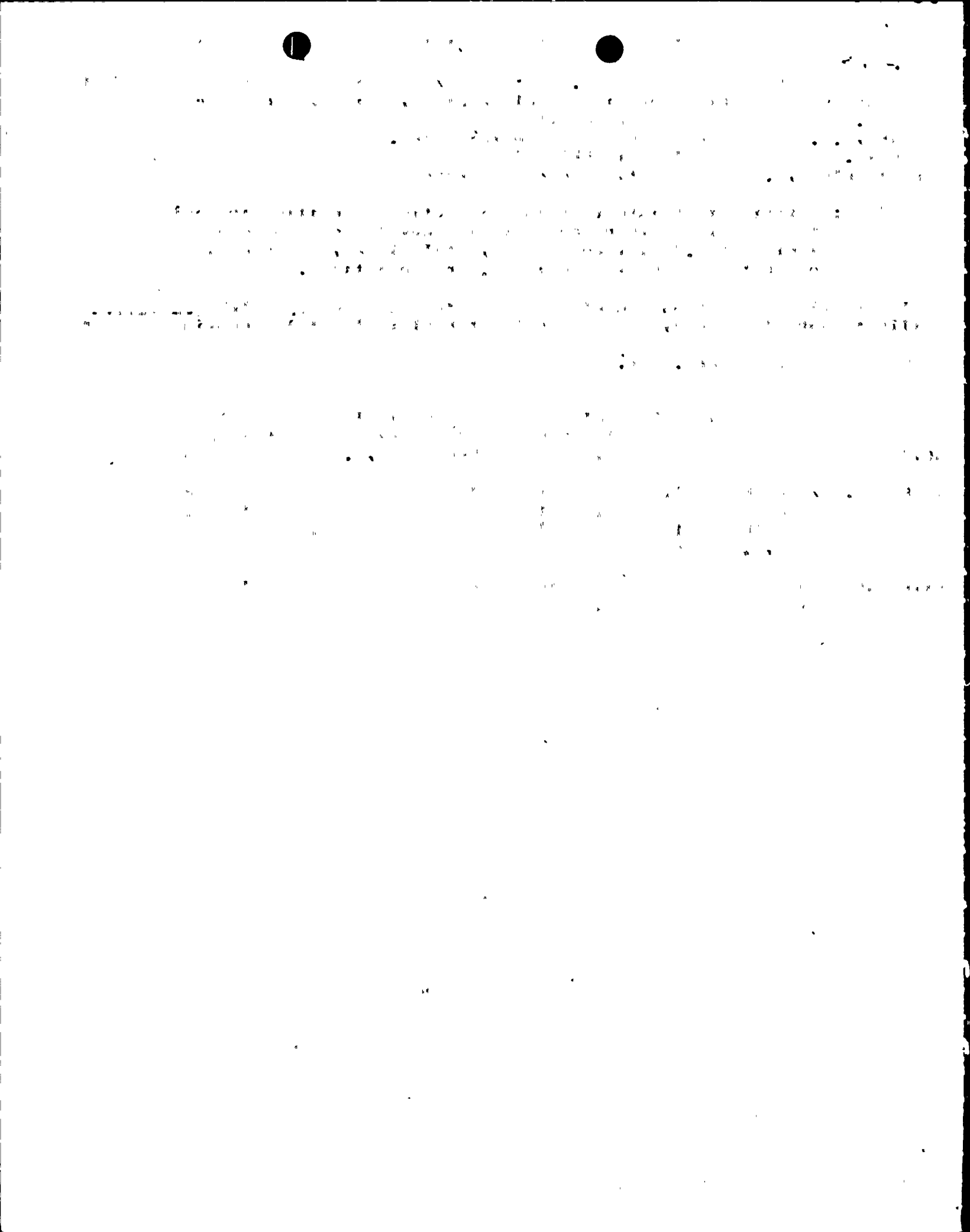
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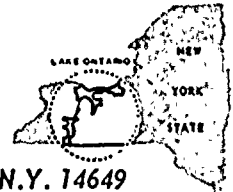




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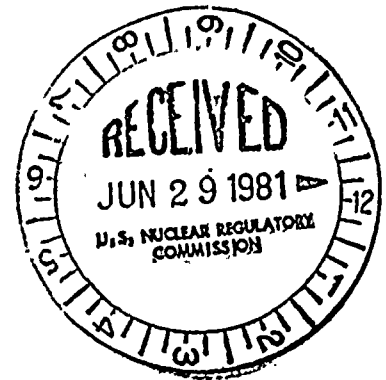
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June 22, 1981

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 5  
Division of Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555



Subject: Control of Heavy Loads  
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

This letter is in response to a letter dated December 22, 1980 from Darrell Eisenhut, USNRC, regarding control of heavy loads. Since receipt of the letter, the intent of interim actions specified in Enclosure 2 to Mr. Eisenhut's letter have been implemented. These have included definition of safe load paths, plant procedure development and implementation, crane operator training and qualification, and crane inspection testing and maintenance. In addition, special attention, as defined in Enclosure 2 was given to handling of heavy loads over the core during our recent refueling.

Mr. Eisenhut's letter required submittal of a substantial amount of information at this time. Due to the magnitude of the evaluations required and due to the support required for our recent refueling outage, we have been unable to complete the evaluations. Specifically, we require an additional three months, until September 22, 1981 to respond to Section 2.1 of Enclosure 3 to Mr. Eisenhut's letter. The requested confirmation of implementation of modifications and the justification of deviations, which was requested, is directly related to the evaluations required by Sections 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of Enclosure 3. Since response to these three sections is not due for some time yet, we will defer assessment of modifications and justification of deviations until that time.

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TO Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield

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Until the completion of our evaluations and implementation of any corrective actions which may be required, the implementation of the interim actions provides compensatory safety actions.

Very truly yours,

*John E. Maier*  
J. E. Maier

Subscribed and sworn to me  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1981.

*Sharon G. Cavaleri*

SHARON G. CAVALERI  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of N. Y., Monroe County  
My Commission Expires March 30, 1983

