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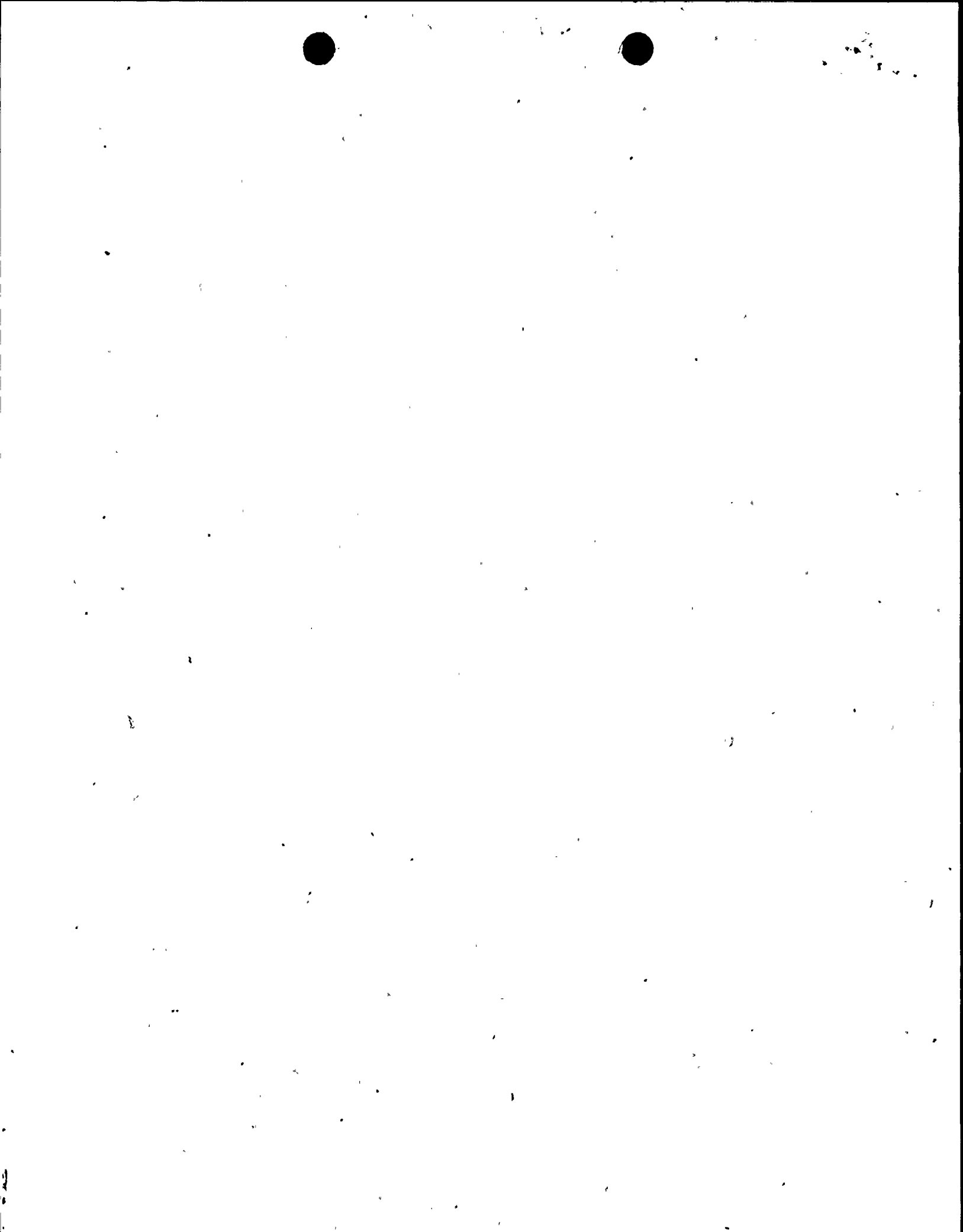
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DPR-18 Part 2, Section B and Technical Specification  
Section 5.4  
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-244

Ref. (a): RG&E Letter from R.C. Mecreddy, (RG&E), to A.R. Johnson,  
(NRC), Subject: Technical Specification Improvement  
Program, dated May 5, 1995.

(b): NRC Letter from A.R. Johnson, (NRC), to R.C. Mecreddy  
(RG&E), Subject: Safety Evaluation of Rochester Gas and  
Electric's Proposed Criticality Analysis of the Ginna New  
and Spent Fuel Rack/Consolidated Rod Storage Canisters,  
dated August 30, 1995.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is an application for Amendment to the Facility Operating  
License and to amend Appendix A of that license to reflect changes  
related to the nuclear fuel cycle for NRC approval.

Request for review of this application is made in accordance with  
the provisions of 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6) for exigent circumstances.  
Current Technical Specification 5.4.2 limits the fuel enrichment of  
U-235 to be stored in the Spent Fuel Pool to 41.9 grams per axial  
centimeter. Fuel being delivered to the Ginna site approximately  
February 17 will contain a high enrichment, in order to support the  
18-month fuel cycle. Therefore, this amendment must be approved  
prior to that date.

Very truly yours,

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