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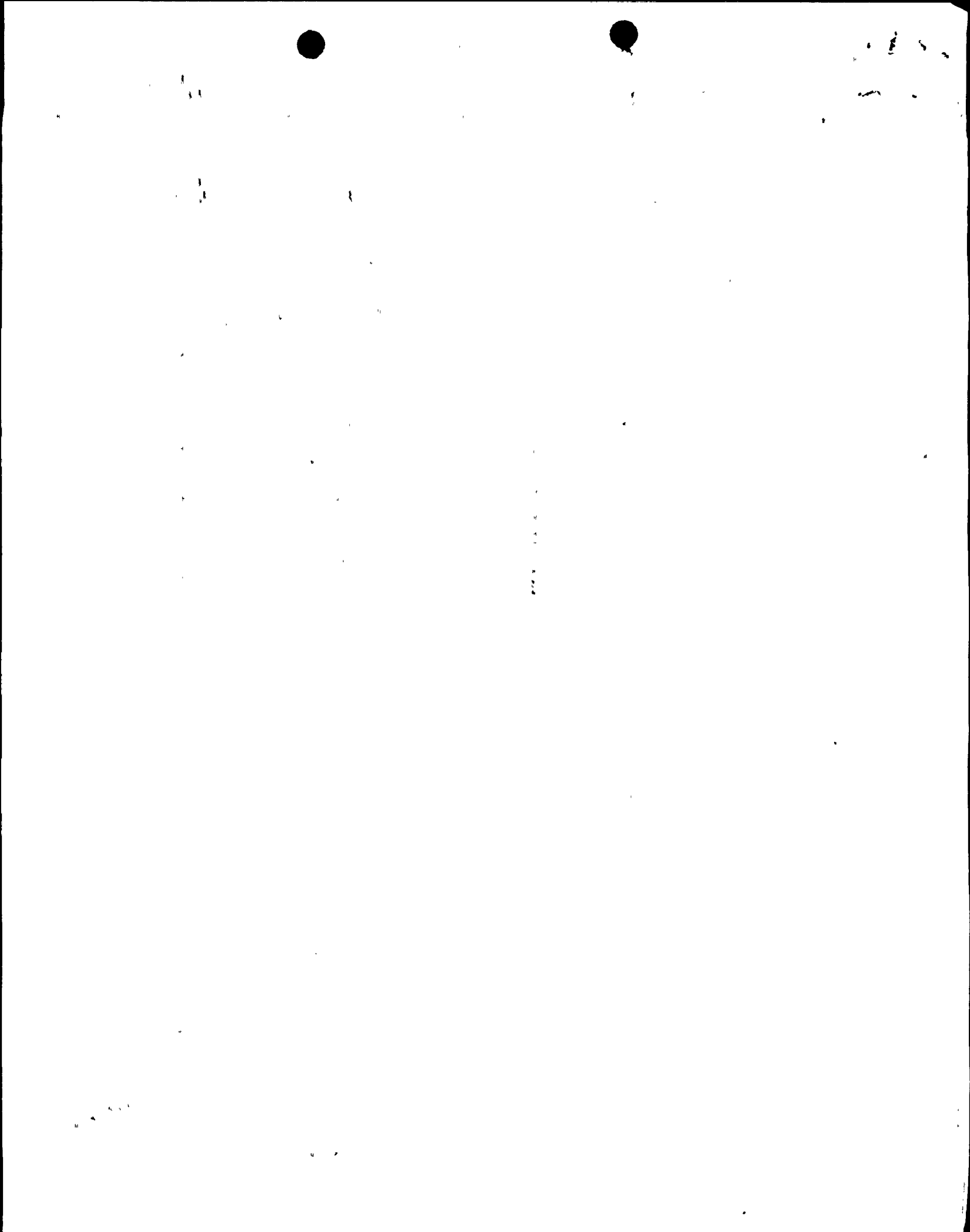
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Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
FIRE PROTECTION AND SAFE SHUTDOWN CAPABILITY
RESPONSE TO SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT
(REVISED RESPONSE TO QUESTION NO. 25)

Reference: 1) Letter, G02-88-008, GC Sorensen (SS) to
NRC, same subject, dated January 11, 1988
2) Letter, G02-88-090, GC Sorensen (SS) to
NRC, same subject, dated April 15, 1988
3) NRC Inspection Report No. 50-397/88-16,
dated July 29, 1988

In NRC Inspection Report 88-16 (Reference 3), item 4.A.(1) (High-Low Pressure Interface Analysis Methodology), the NRC noted that the Supply System's associated circuits analysis methodology would be revised to include NRC staff guidelines for high-low pressure interfaces, and appropriate methods of protection and control would be provided where necessary. The NRC staff also insisted that the Supply System response to NRR Question No. 25 (References 1 and 2) would be revised and resubmitted to the NRC. The purpose of this letter is to complete that action.

Considering the design features provided at WNP-2, as described in References 1 and 2, it remains the Supply System's opinion that it is incredible to assume that three-phase power feeders can reconnect to adjacent sources and cause high-to-low pressure interface valves to inadvertently open during a fire. However, in the interest of resolving this issue, the Supply System has revised the Appendix R Safe Shutdown Methodology to provide protection for such an event.

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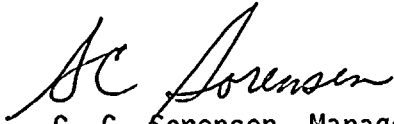
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**FIRE PROTECTION AND SAFETY SHUTDOWN CAPABILITY
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An analysis has been performed to identify those high-to-low pressure interface valve motor power feeders which require protection against fire related reconnects. The results of the analysis indicated that additional protection (thermolag) was required for the raceway routing circuits to RHR valves V-9 and V-123A and B. Field direction to provide the required additional cable protection was given and thermolagging has been added where required.

This fulfills the actions requested by the NRC in Inspection Report 88-16 on this subject.

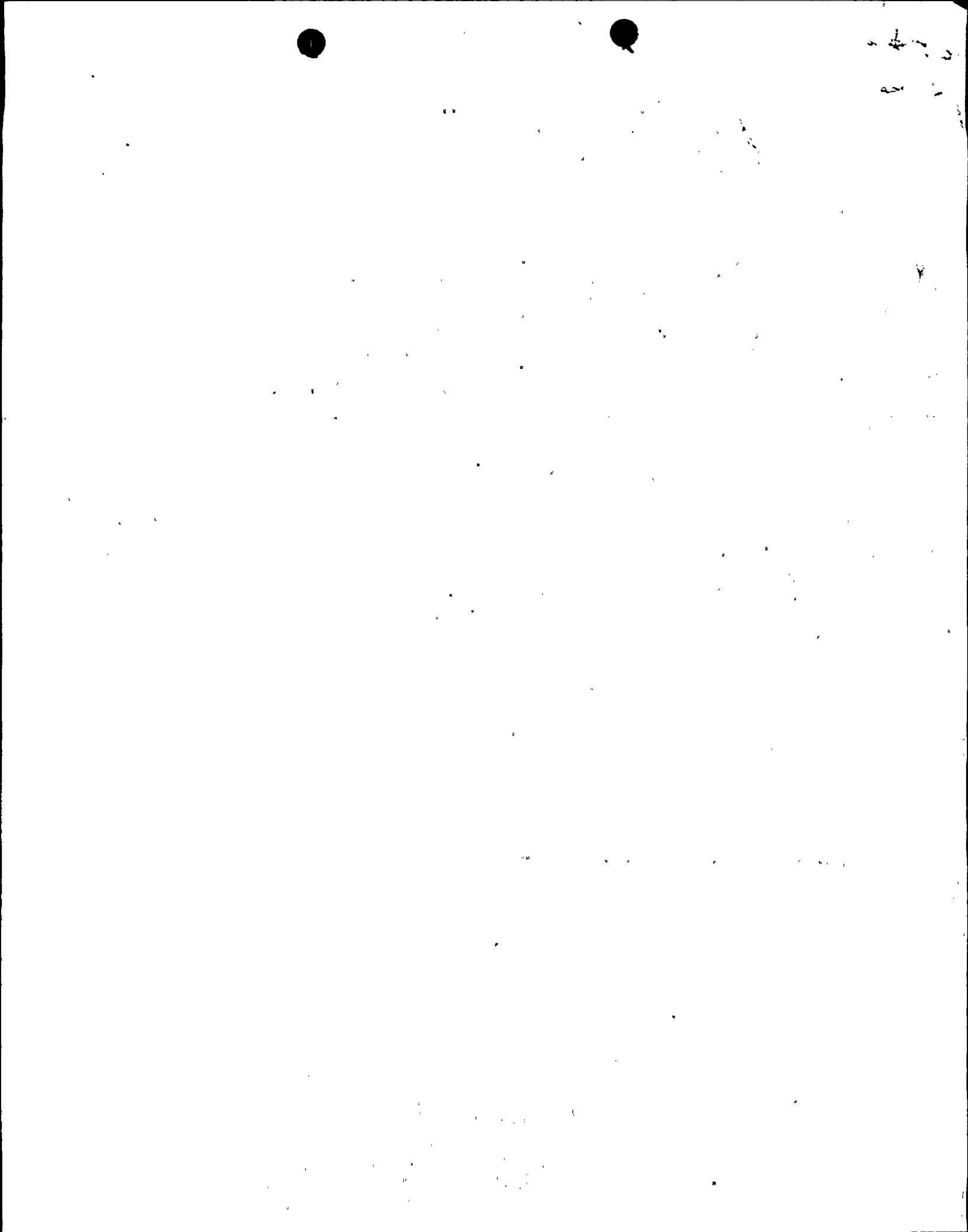
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