

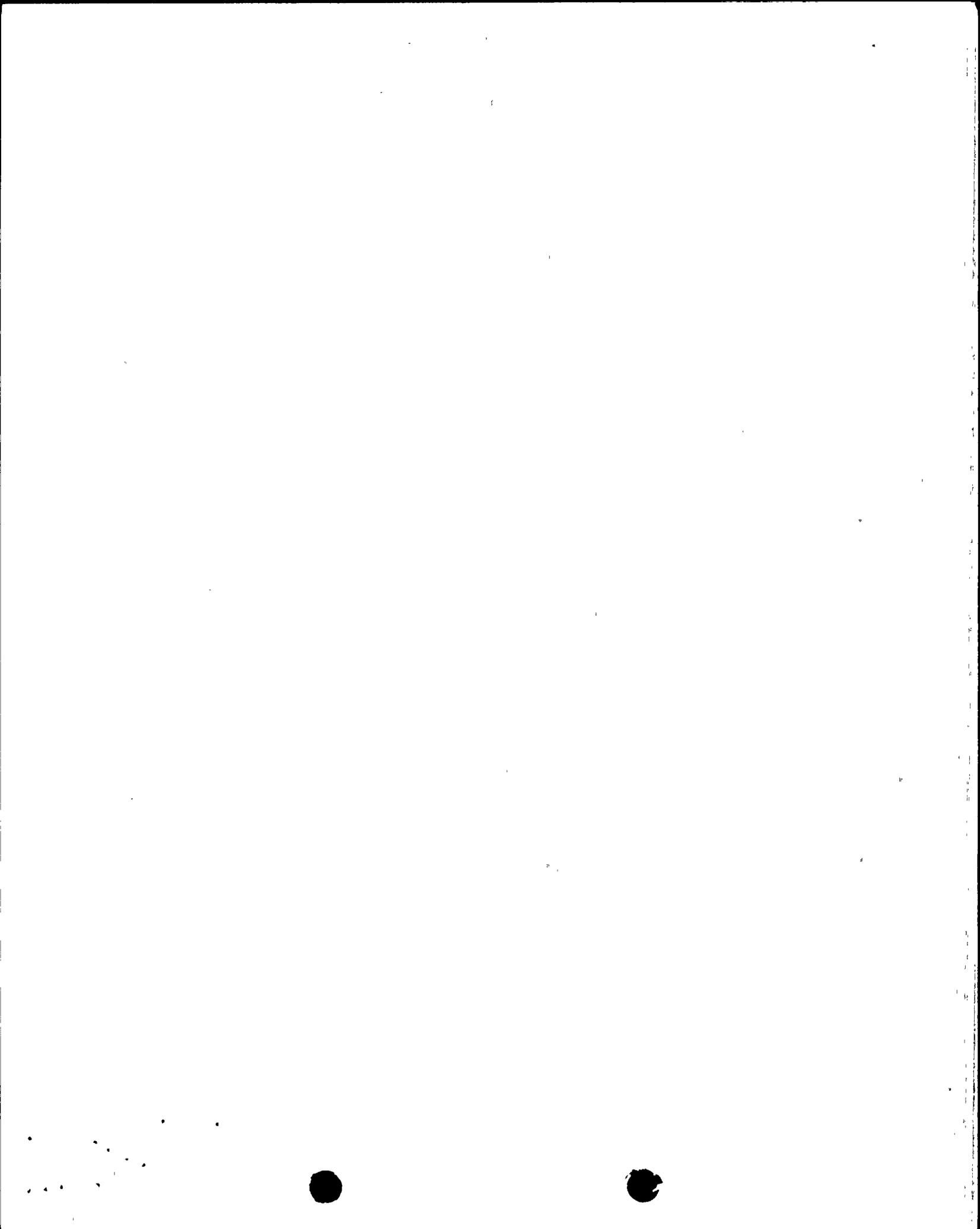
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONWASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMDOCKET NO. 50-397NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR  
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS, the licensee) to withdraw its June 6, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 for the WPPSS Nuclear Project, Unit No. 2, located on the Hanford Reservation in Benton County, Washington.

The proposed amendment would have revised the technical specifications (TS) to add references to three topical reports describing analytical methods that may be used in determining reactor core operating limits for reload licensing applications.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 19, 1995 (60 FR 37101). However, by letter dated April 24, 1996, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 6, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated April 24, 1996, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the



Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Richland City Library, 955 Northgate Street, Richland, Washington 99352.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of June 1996.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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