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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S REPORT

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's final report for the September 16, 1998, emergency preparedness exercise at the Washington Nuclear Plant No. 2 (WNP-2).

The report indicates that no deficiencies were identified during the exercise; however, four areas requiring corrective action were identified. No response to the NRC is required.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Paul J. Elkmann at (817) 276-6539.

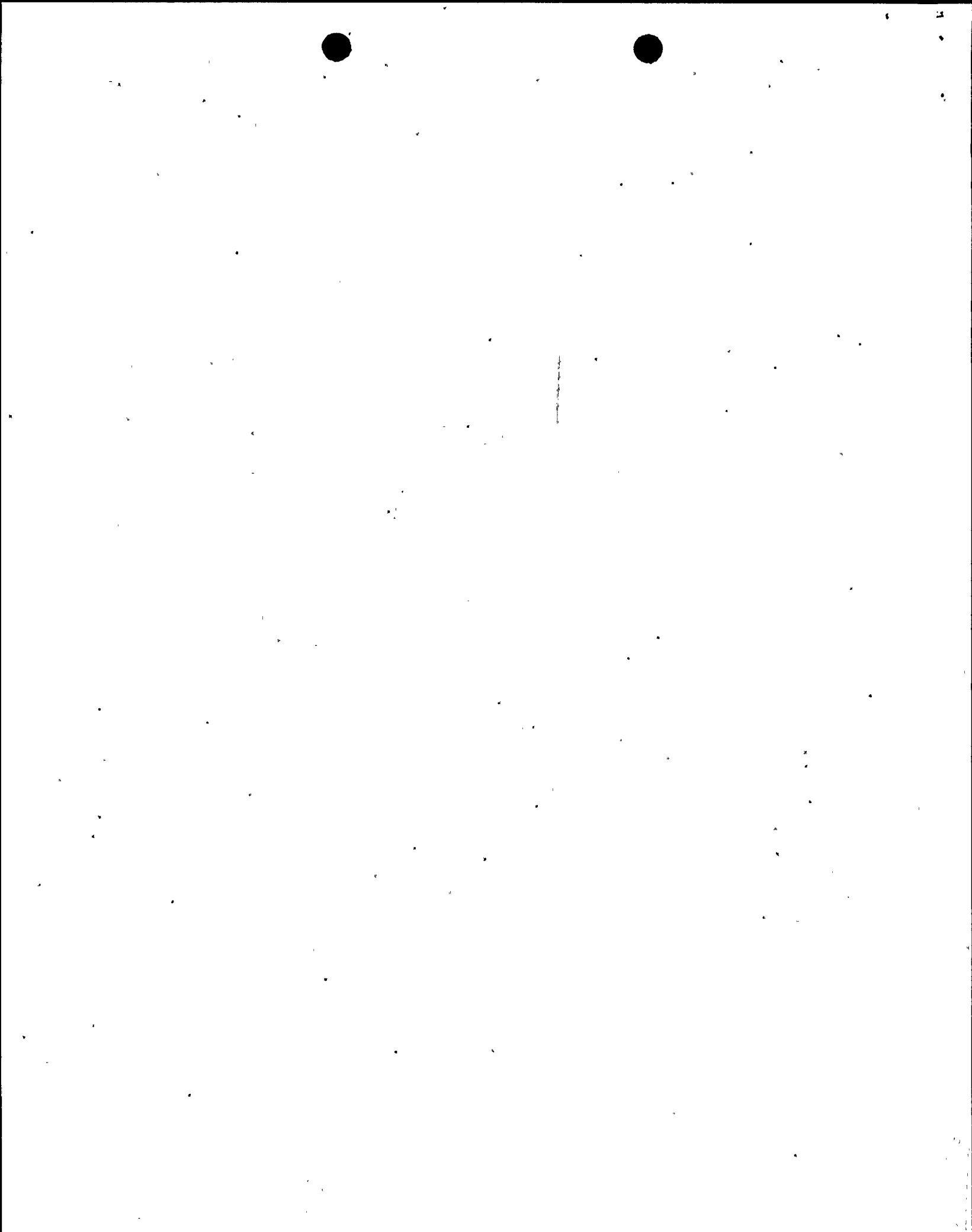
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Dear Mr. Merschoff:

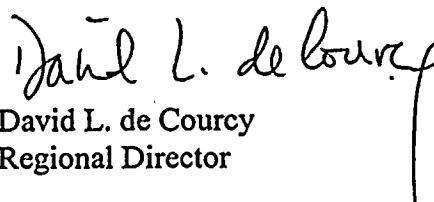
Enclosed is a copy of the final report for the September 16, 1998, plume exposure pathway exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans for Washington Nuclear Plant No. 2 (WNP-2). The report also contains the results of out-of-sequence drills in which biennial exercise requirements were demonstrated. The State of Washington and the Washington Counties of Benton, Grant, Franklin, and Yakima fully participated in the exercise and the State of Oregon partially participated.

There were no Deficiencies identified during the exercise or related drills and there were only four Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) identified. FEMA Region X staff will monitor corrective actions for the ARCAs, as well as all other ARCAs that remain open from previous WNP-2 drills and exercises.

Based on the results of the September 16, 1998, exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the States of Oregon and Washington and affected local jurisdictions, site-specific to WNP-2, can be implemented and are adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at WNP-2. Therefore, our approval of the State and local government WNP-2 radiological emergency response plans under the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) program remains in effect.

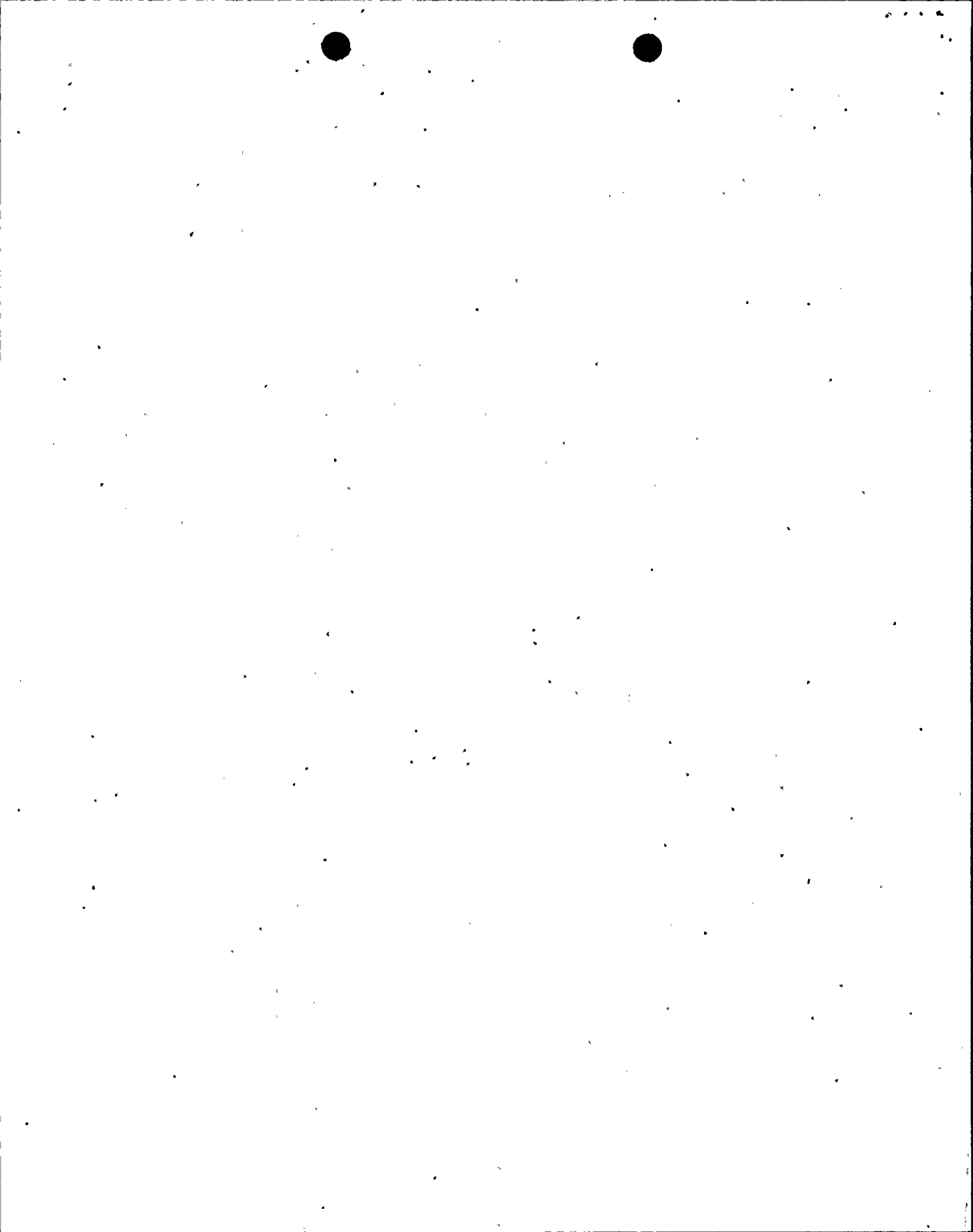
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