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Dear Mr. Van Brunt:

Subject: Use of ASME Code Cases N-338 and N-339 for Palo Verde, Units
1, 2 and 3

By two letters dated October 28, 1982, you requested authorization to use ASME Code Cases N-338 and N-339 for application in the construction of components for Palo Verde, Units 1, 2 and 3. We have completed our review of the above requests and our evaluation is presented below.

Code Case N-338, "Mild Steel Washers, Section III, Division 1," is conditionally acceptable provided that applicants desiring to use this Code Case indicate why they need to use the Code Case and for what supports the Code Case will be used, and assure that use of low carbon steel washers will not prevent the required preload from being developed in the specific supports in which they will be used. Therefore, Code Case N-338 may be used in the construction of components for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2 and 3, subject to the conditions indicated above. Use of the Code Case should be documented in the FSAR.

Code Case N-339; "Examination of Ends of Fillet Welds, Section III, Division 1, Classes 1, 2, and MC," is an acceptable Code Case and is approved by the Commission for general use and may be used in the construction of components for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2 and 3. Use of the Code Case should be documented in the FSAR.

Please advise us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

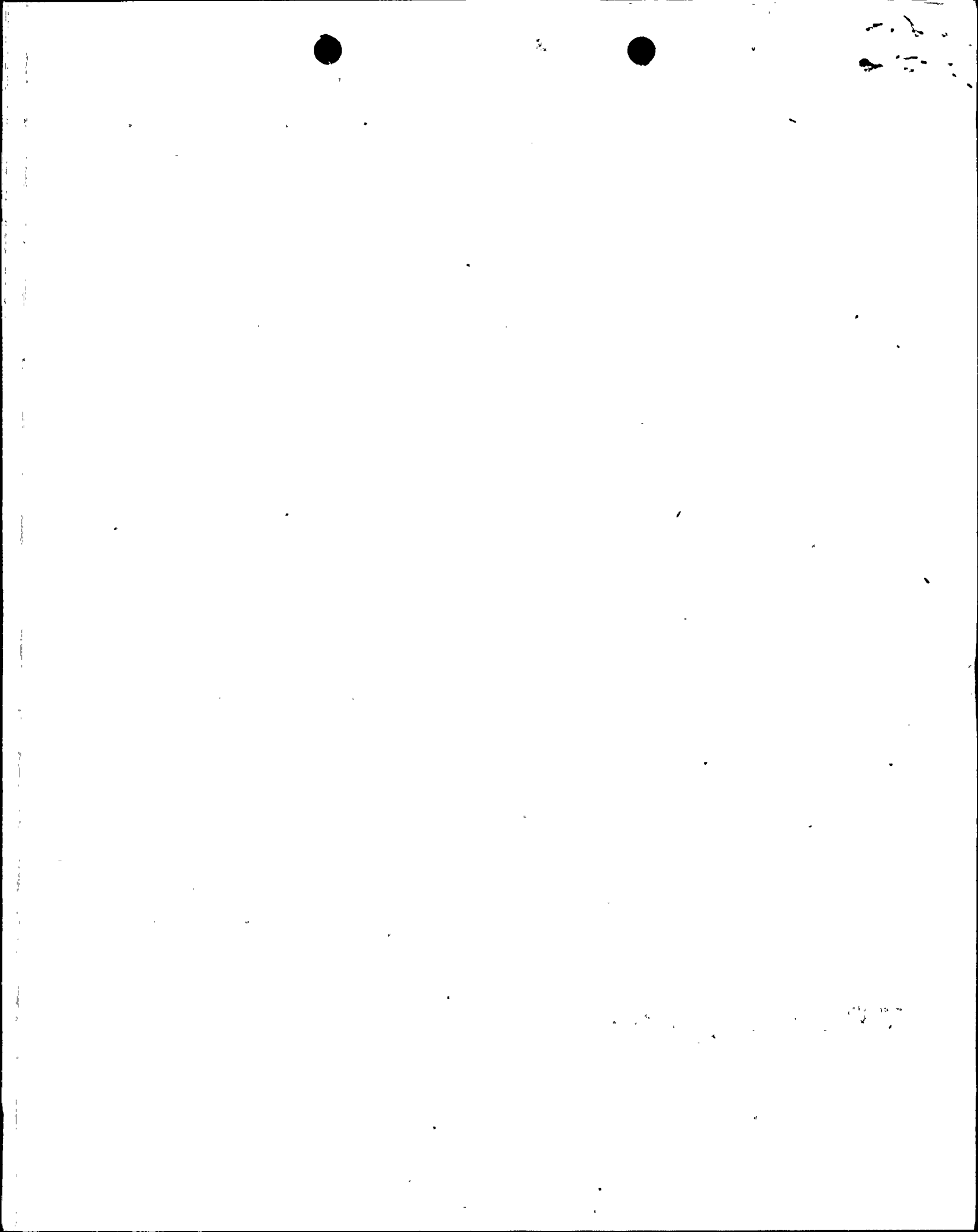
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