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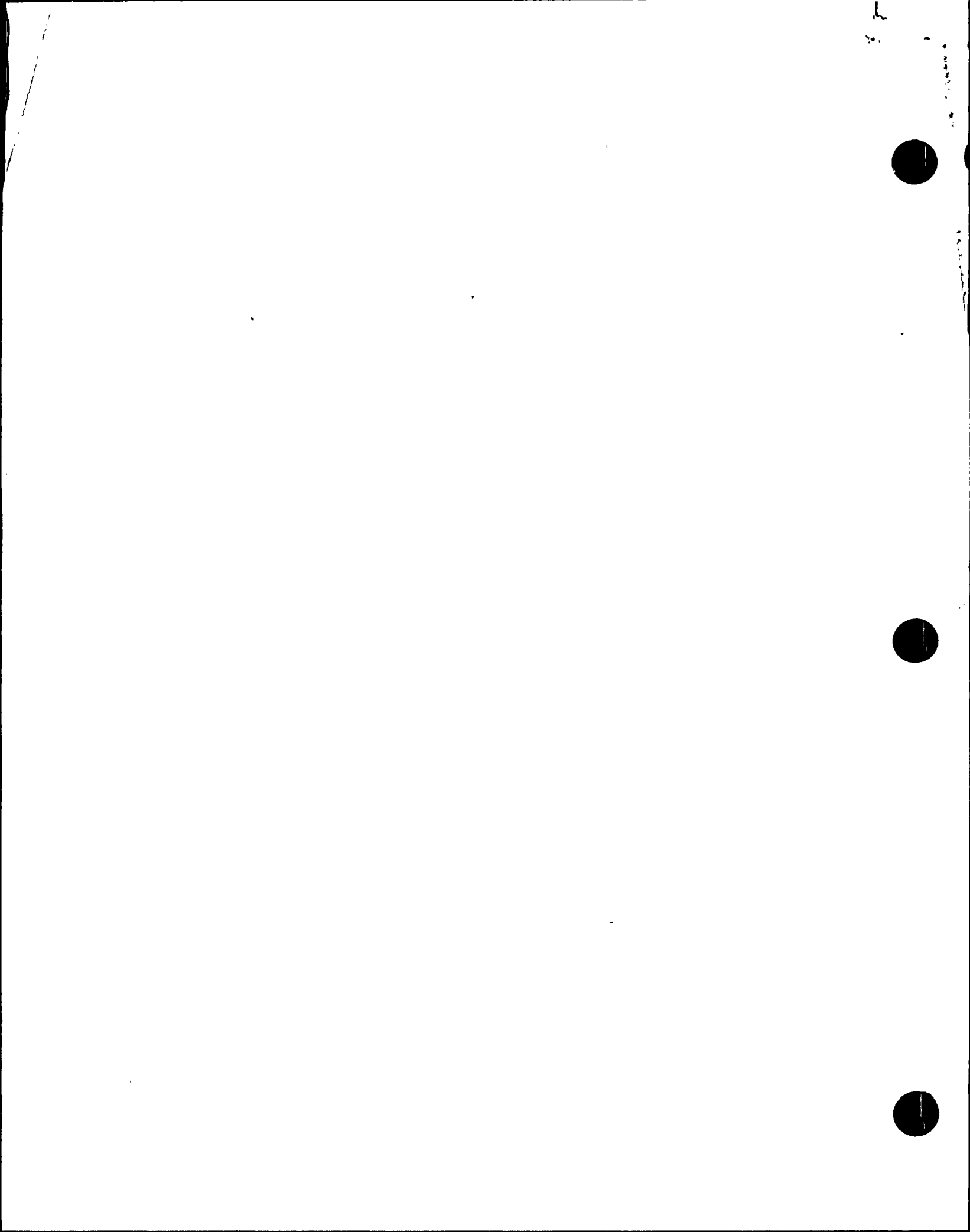
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 on 8870510-0620 & notice of violation & deviation.

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Arizona Nuclear Power Project  
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Attention: Mr. E. E. Van Brunt Jr.,  
Executive Vice President

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of Palo Verde Units 1, 2 and 3.

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Ball, G. Fiorelli, K. Ivey and R. Zimmerman of this office on May 10, 1987 through June 20, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51 and NPF-65, and to the discussion of our findings held with yourself and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A and the Notice of Deviation, enclosed herewith as Appendix B.

Additionally, we draw your attention to paragraph 12 of the attached report which describes the failure of a steam generator sample valve to pass an inservice test and your staff's subsequent actions taken to address the valve malfunction. We want to reemphasize to you our expectation that indications of a failure of safety related equipment be conservatively assessed, promptly brought to management's attention, and aggressively pursued to resolution.

Your response to these Notices is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation and Appendix B, Notice of Deviation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedure of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,  
Original signed by  
D. F. Kirsch  
D. F. Kirsch, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety and Projects

Enclosures:

- A. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
- B. Appendix B - Notice of Deviation
- C. Inspection Report Nos. 50-528/87-17, 50-529/87-18, and 50-530/87-19

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