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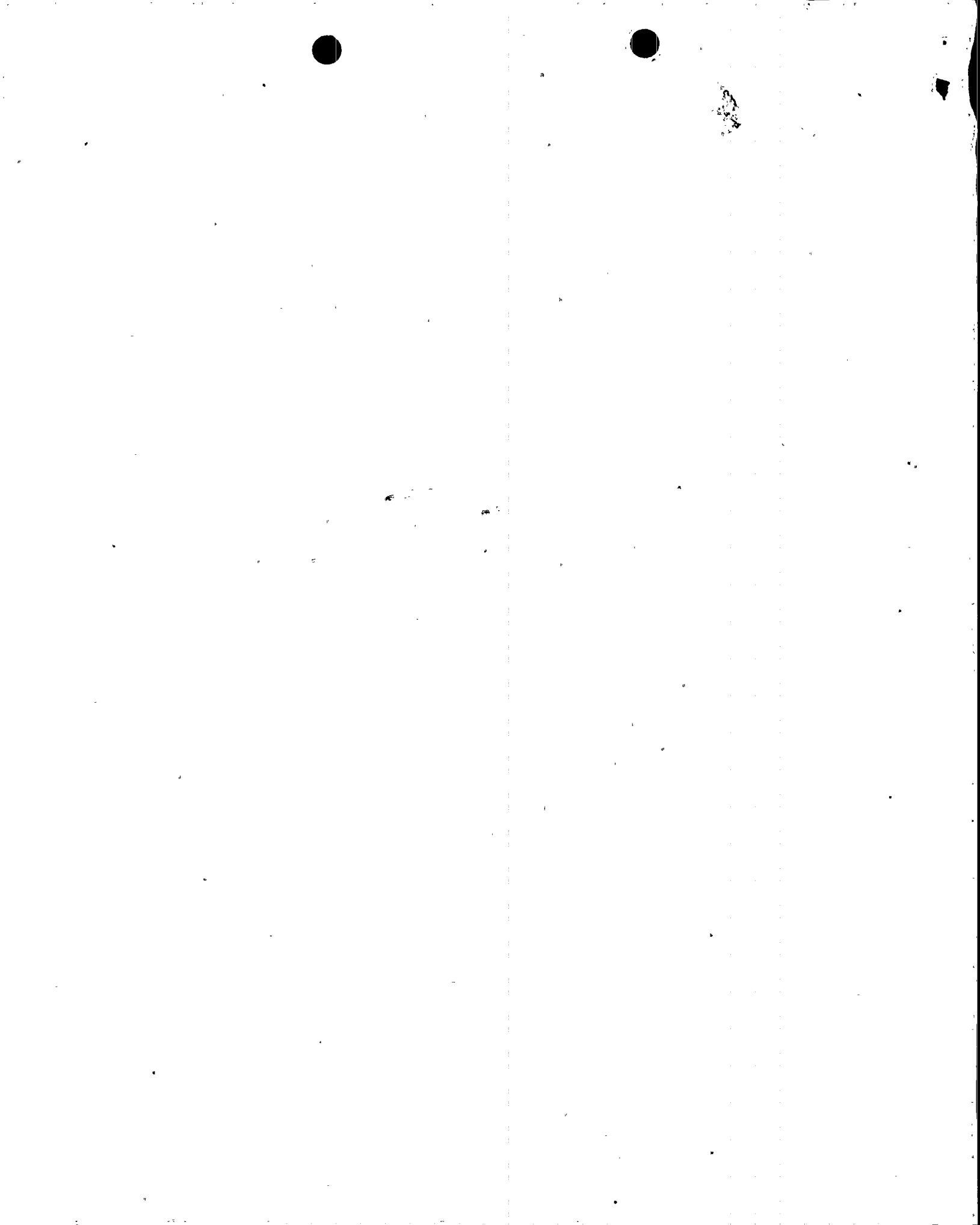
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Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
License No. NPF-41/51/74  
Licensee Event Report 97-003-00**

Attached please find Licensee Event Report (LER) 97-003-00 prepared and submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73. This LER reports a condition where a construction design deficiency resulted in inadequate protection against floodwater migration. In accordance with 10CFR50.73(d), a copy of this LER is being forwarded to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel G. Marks, Section Leader, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at (602) 393-6492.

Sincerely,

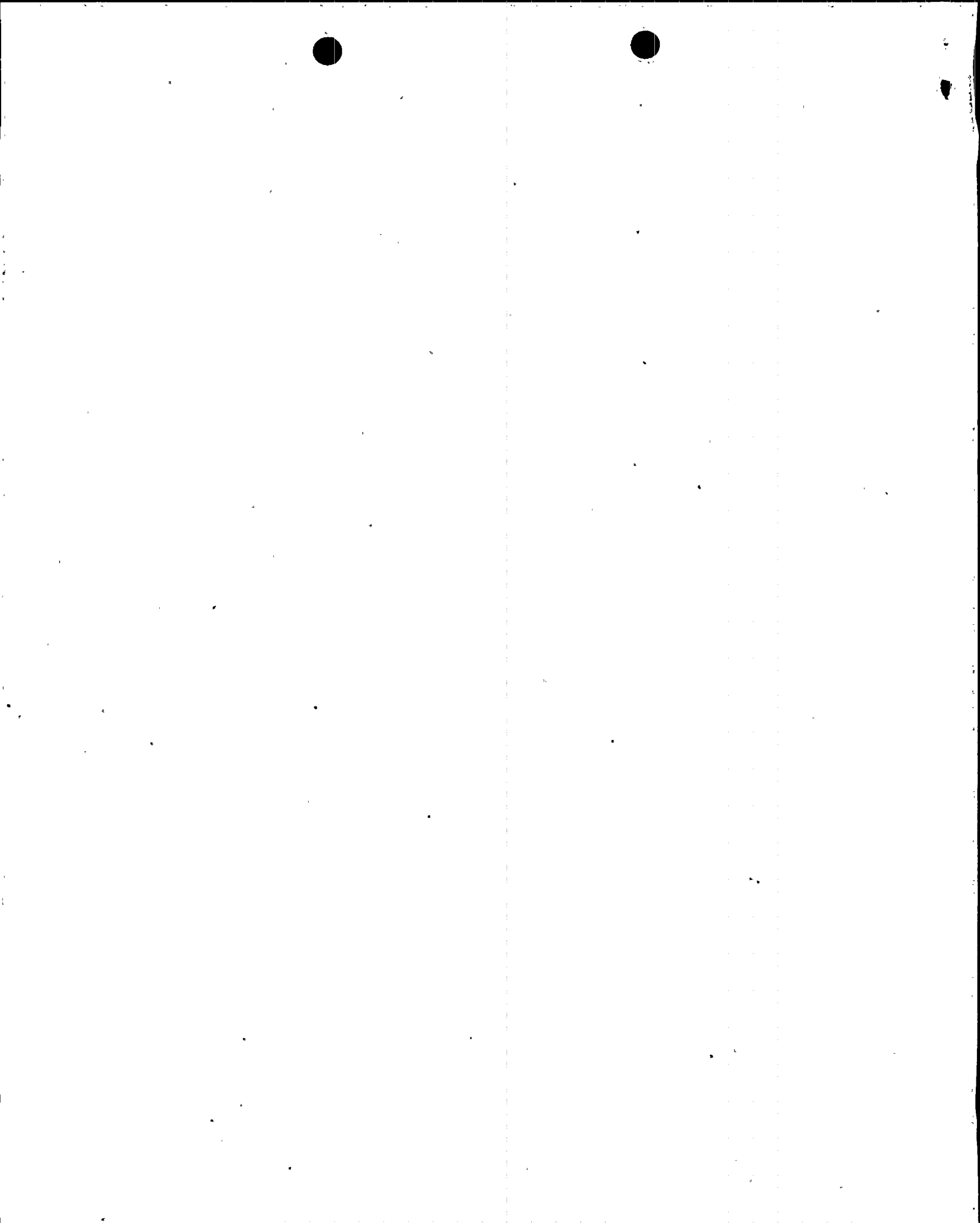
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**VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY**

1. CRDR Investigation for 1-6-0236
2. Letter 456-00199 (Steve Kesler)

**COMMITMENT/ACTION PLAN (Stated or Implied)**

1. Appropriate Erickson fittings were sealed in the MSSS, Auxiliary and Control buildings in all three units to prevent floodwater migration to the lower levels.

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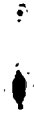
2. Appropriate drawings have been revised to provide for the current proper sealing of Erickson fittings following maintenance, modifications and new construction.

Engineering Document Changes (EDC) 96-00943, 96-00944 for  
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**CHANGES TO UFSAR**

None



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