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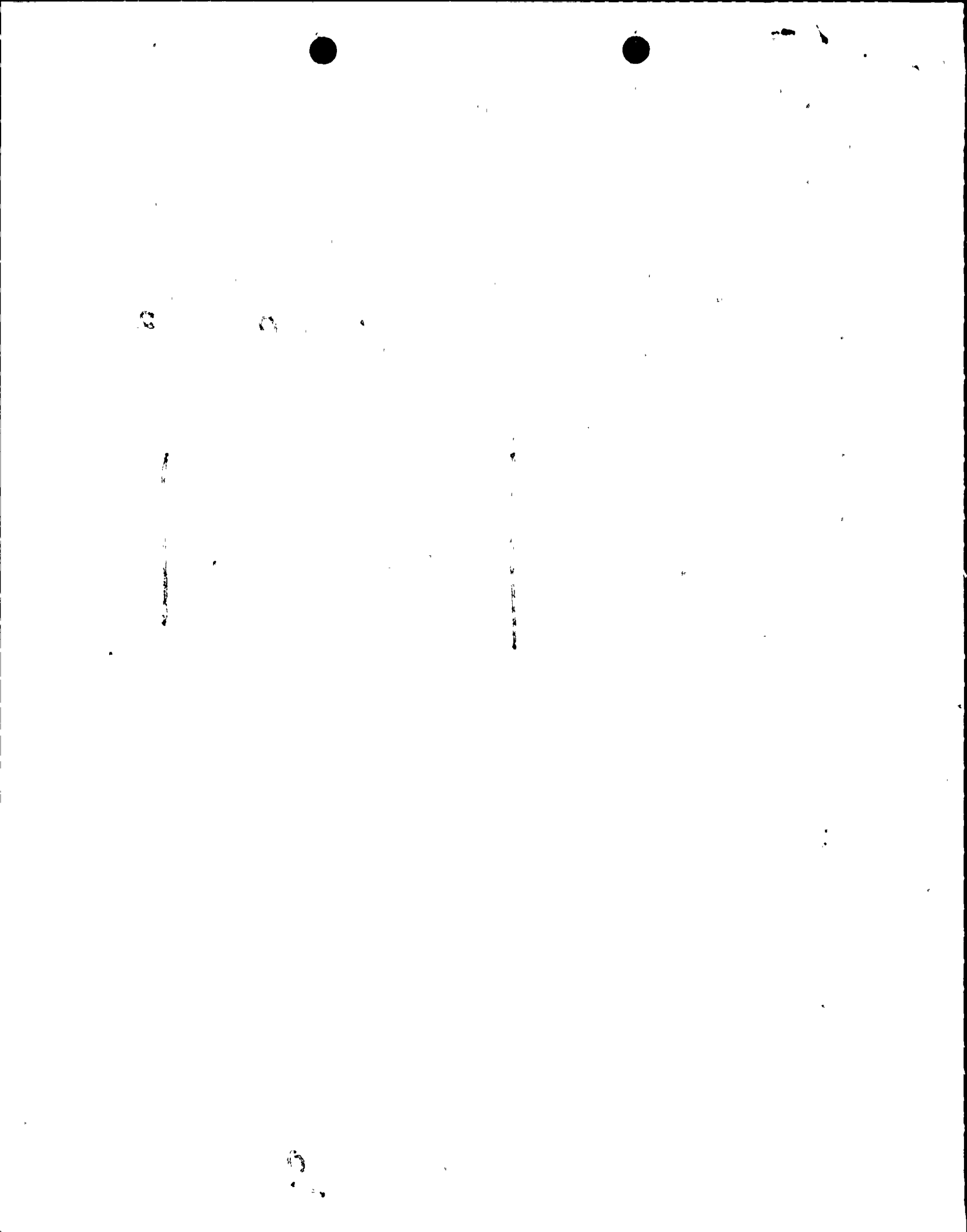
SUBJECT: RO: on 870709, fire suppression water sys declared inoperable due to planned isolation required to facilitate installation of fire protection supply piping. Installation expected to be completed within 30 days & sys returned to svc by 870808.

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Attn: A. B. Davis

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is to confirm a verbal report made to Mr. Bruce Burgess of your staff 0921 hours on July 9, 1987. At that time Mr. Burgess was informed that the Fire Suppression Water System was not operable as required by Technical Specification 3.7.9.1.b due to the planned isolation of a portion of the east and south legs of the outside fire protection ring header. This isolation was required to facilitate installation of fire protection supply piping to the new contractors access control building that is being constructed for the Steam Generator Replacement Project. The installation of the Fire Protection piping is expected to be completed within thirty days and the Fire Protection System returned to service by August 8, 1987.

No safety related Fire Protection Systems were removed from service due to the isolation of this section of Fire Protection piping. Backup fire protection is available from nearby fire hydrants and the plant fire truck.

This letter will fulfill the requirements of Technical Specification 3.7.9.1 action b.2b which requires a follow up report within twenty-four hours of the telephone call to Region III and Technical Specification 3.7.9.1 action b.2c that requires a follow up report within fourteen days.

Respectfully,

*W. G. Smith, Jr.*  
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Plant Manager

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