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SUBJECT:

DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1 - MAIN STEAM SYSTEM PIPE

WALL THINNING (TAC NO. M98339)

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This completes the staff's actions for TAC No. M98339. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-1345.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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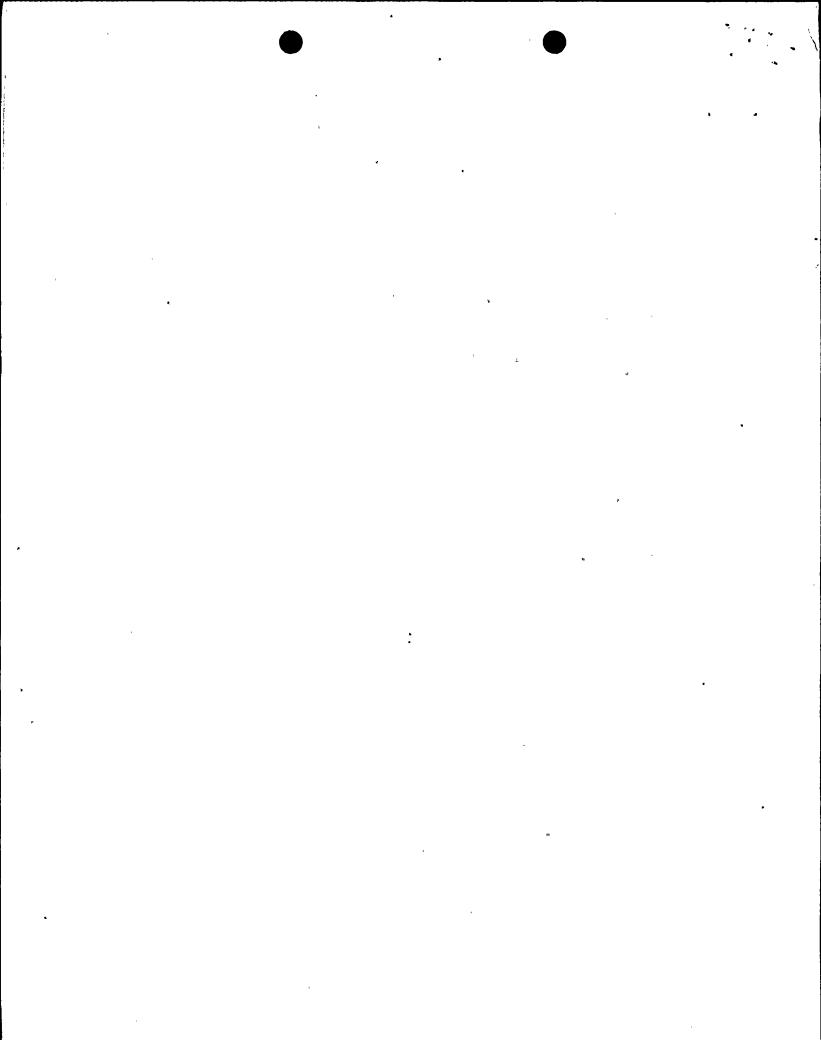
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