



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

May 21, 1990

Docket Nos. 50-315/316

Mr. Milton Alexich  
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c/o American Electric Power  
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Dear Mr. Alexich:

SUBJECT: PROGRAMMED ENHANCEMENTS FOR GENERIC LETTER 88-17, "LOSS OF  
DECAY HEAT REMOVAL" (TAC NOS. 69736 AND 69737)

The NRC staff has completed its review of all licensee responses regarding programmed enhancements as defined in Generic Letter (GL) 88-17, "Loss of Decay Heat Removal". The NRC staff review was based on a sampling of about one-third of all responses. Since the sample did not result in significant comments, the remainder of the responses will not be reviewed by NRR. NRC review of this phase of GL 88-17 will be accomplished as an inspection under Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515/103 in the NRC Inspection Manual. The inspection will take place after you have made sufficient progress for NRC to make a full assessment of your programmed enhancements. This letter constitutes the NRR report stated in paragraph 05.01 as a prerequisite to the inspection under TI 2515/103.

As for your implementation schedule, you have indicated that all hardware-related modifications, with the exception of installing RHR motor current monitoring capabilities, will be completed by the end of the upcoming refueling outages for Units 1 and 2, currently scheduled to end approximately December 31, 1990 and September 31, 1990, respectively. We understand that the RHR motor current modifications will be installed by the end of the following refueling outages for each unit. Since the majority of your modifications will be completed by the end of the upcoming refueling outages, your schedule is consistent with the GL and is acceptable. Also, you indicate that programmed enhancements that do not depend on hardware changes will be implemented on or before May 1990. This is also consistent with the GL and is acceptable.

Additionally, you are requested to inform the NRC in writing of any significant changes in the estimated completion schedule identified above. You are also requested to inform the NRC in writing when the action has actually been implemented and the modifications are determined to be operational.

This request is covered by Office of Management and Budget Clearance Number 3150-0011, which expires January 31, 1991. The estimated average burden-hours is 4 person-hours per owner's response, including searching data sources,

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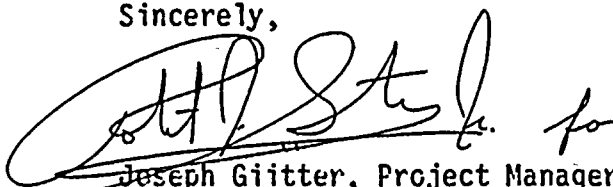
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Please contact us should you have any questions regarding this matter.

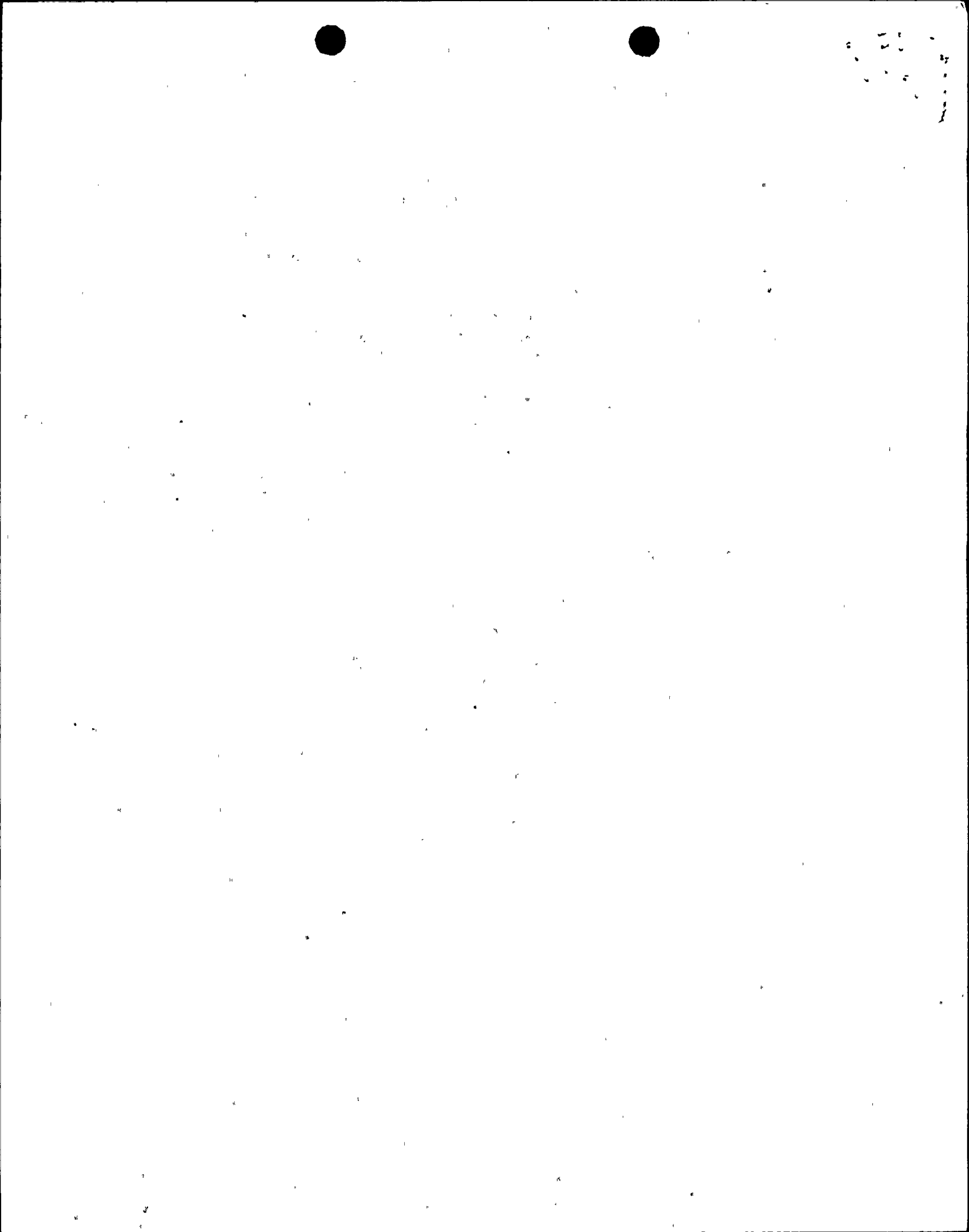
Sincerely,

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