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Dear Mr. Rebuth:

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The staff is aware of the potential conversion of the Homestead Air Force Base site to a commercial airport. At this time, the staff does not have any specific information related to your request. However, the staff has requested the licensee to address the impact of the potential increase in air traffic that may result from the proposed commercial conversion on the safety of the Turkey Point plant (enclosed). Also, the staff has requested the licensee to address the potential effect the proposed expansion and commercial development may have on offsite emergency planning. You should be aware that the licensee's final safety analysis report contains information relating to air traffic and emergency planning. The staff has requested that the licensee update this document, as appropriate, if the projections significantly exceed that described in the present study to reflect the impact of this external hazard.

The staff will review the licensee's responses and ensure you receive copies of any relevant materials per your request. Should you have any comments regarding this matter, please contact Kahtan Jabbour, the Turkey Point Senior Project Manager, at 301- 415-1496.

Sincerely,

/s/

John A. Zwolinski, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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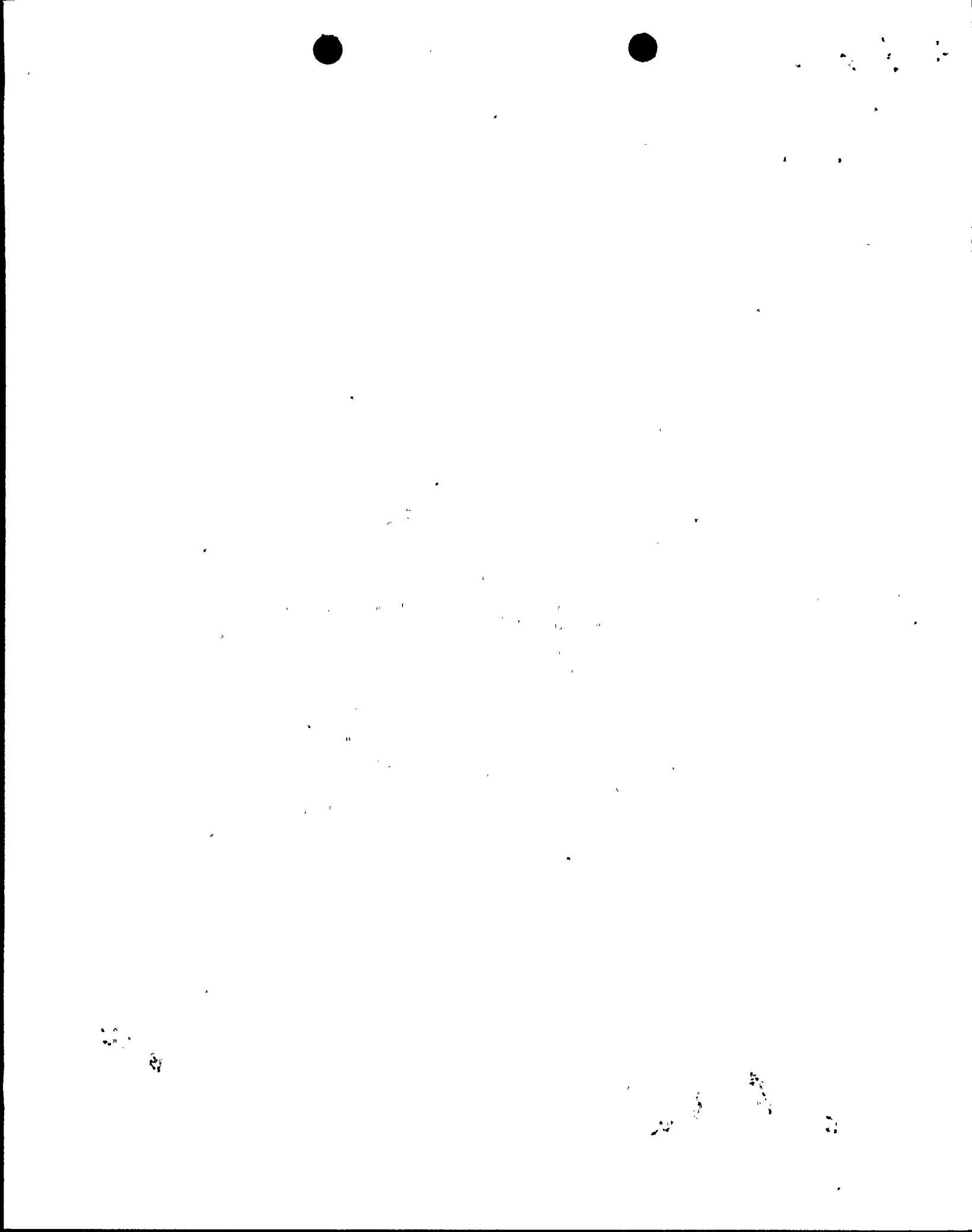
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