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SUBJECT: Forwards insp rept 50-400/98-01 on 980118-0228 & notice of violation. During 6 wks covered by insp period, inspectors found that staff generally took safety conscious approach to operation of facility.

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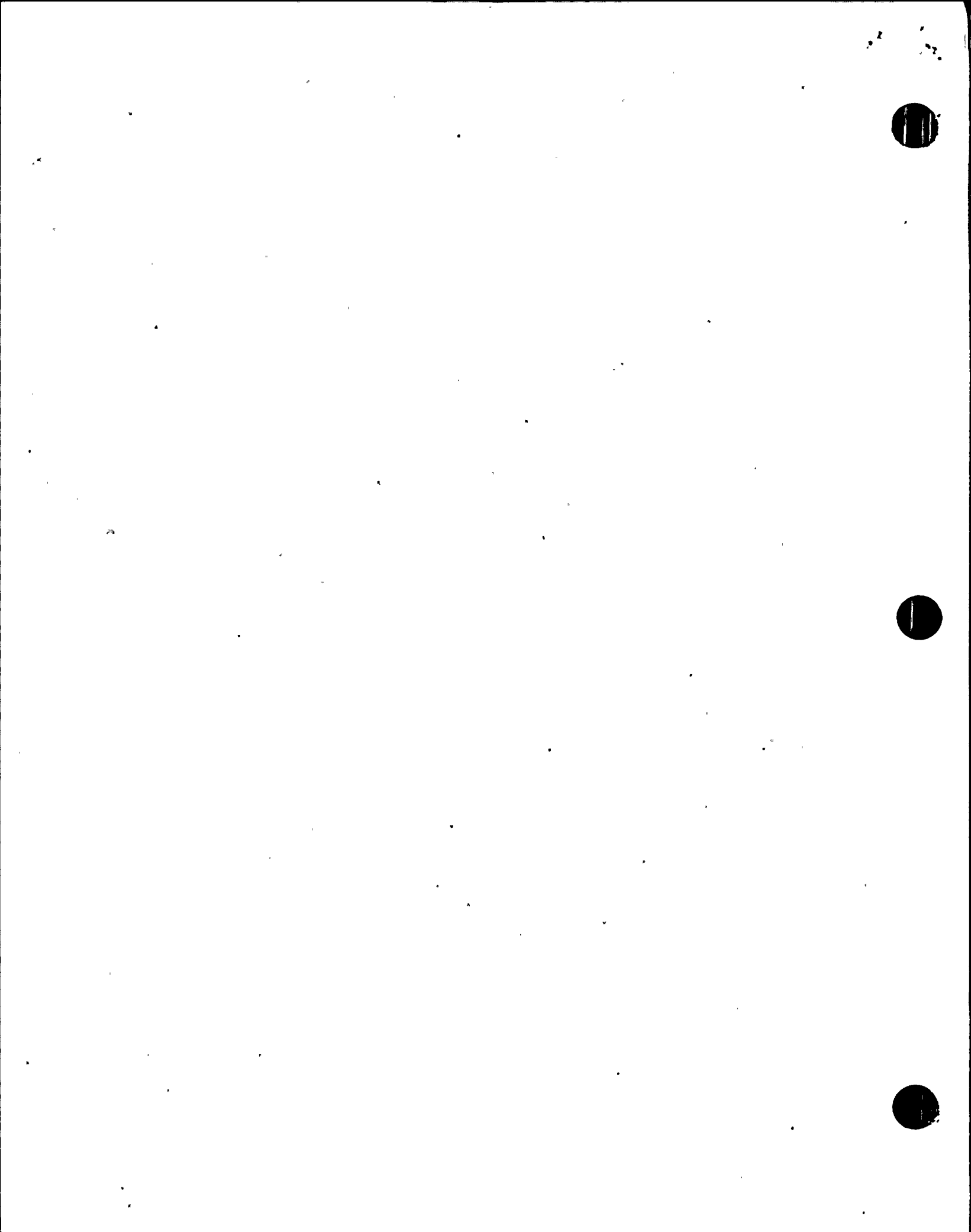
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-400/98-01
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

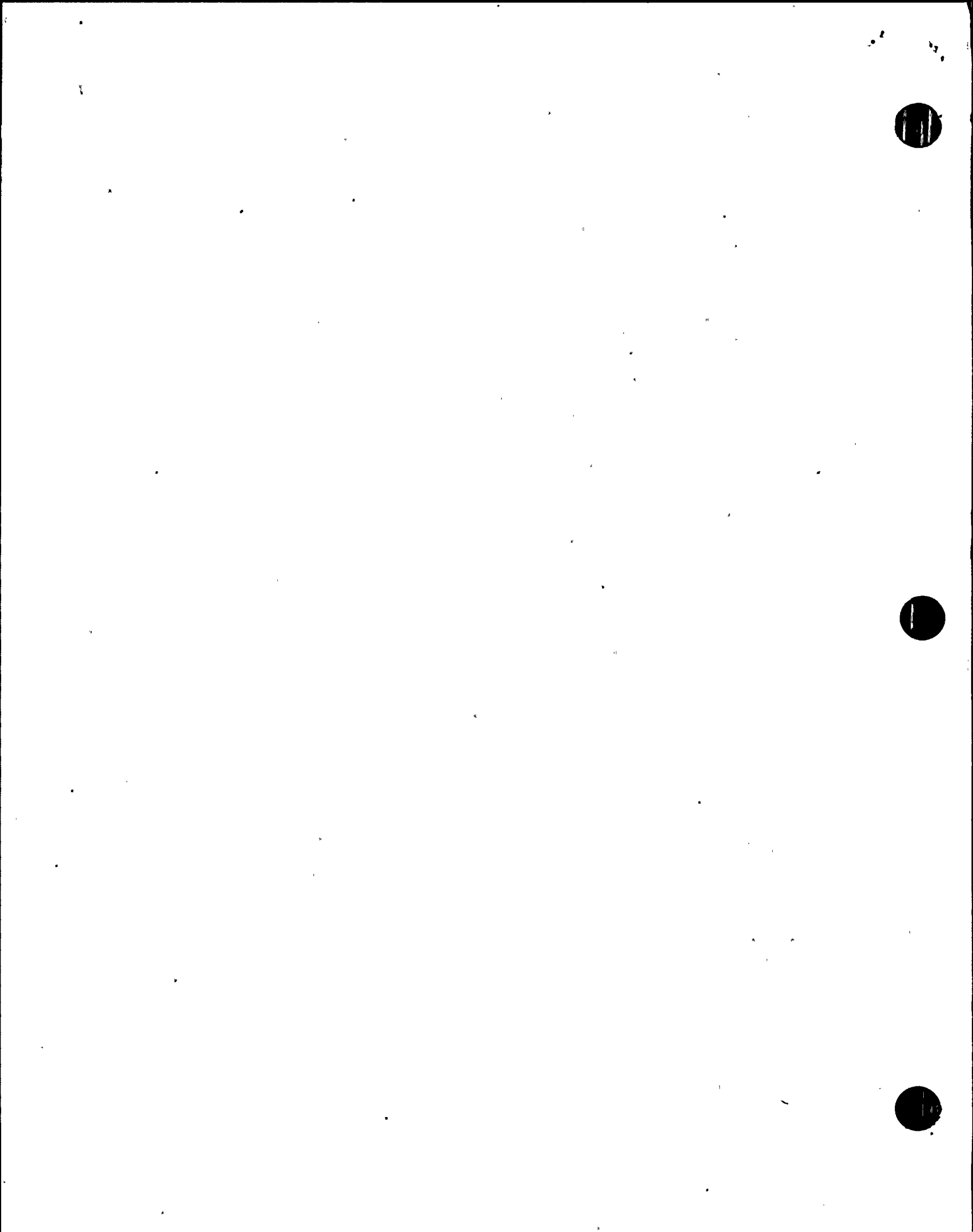
Dear Mr. Robinson:

On February 28, 1998, the NRC completed an inspection at your Harris reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six weeks covered by this inspection period, our inspectors found that your staff generally took a safety conscious approach to the operation of the facility. Three violations were identified during the period. Two of these violations were identified by your staff, but are being cited because corrective action for a previous violation, or condition found by your staff, should have prevented them. These include a missed surveillance on shutdown margin and a failure to follow procedure concerning chart recorder marking and timing. Several of the items discussed in the report have the same theme as conclusions drawn in the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report 50-400/98-99. These include inadequate troubleshooting, lack of a clear understanding of Technical Specifications, ineffective trending, and a lack of effective corrective action.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by M. B. Shymlock

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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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