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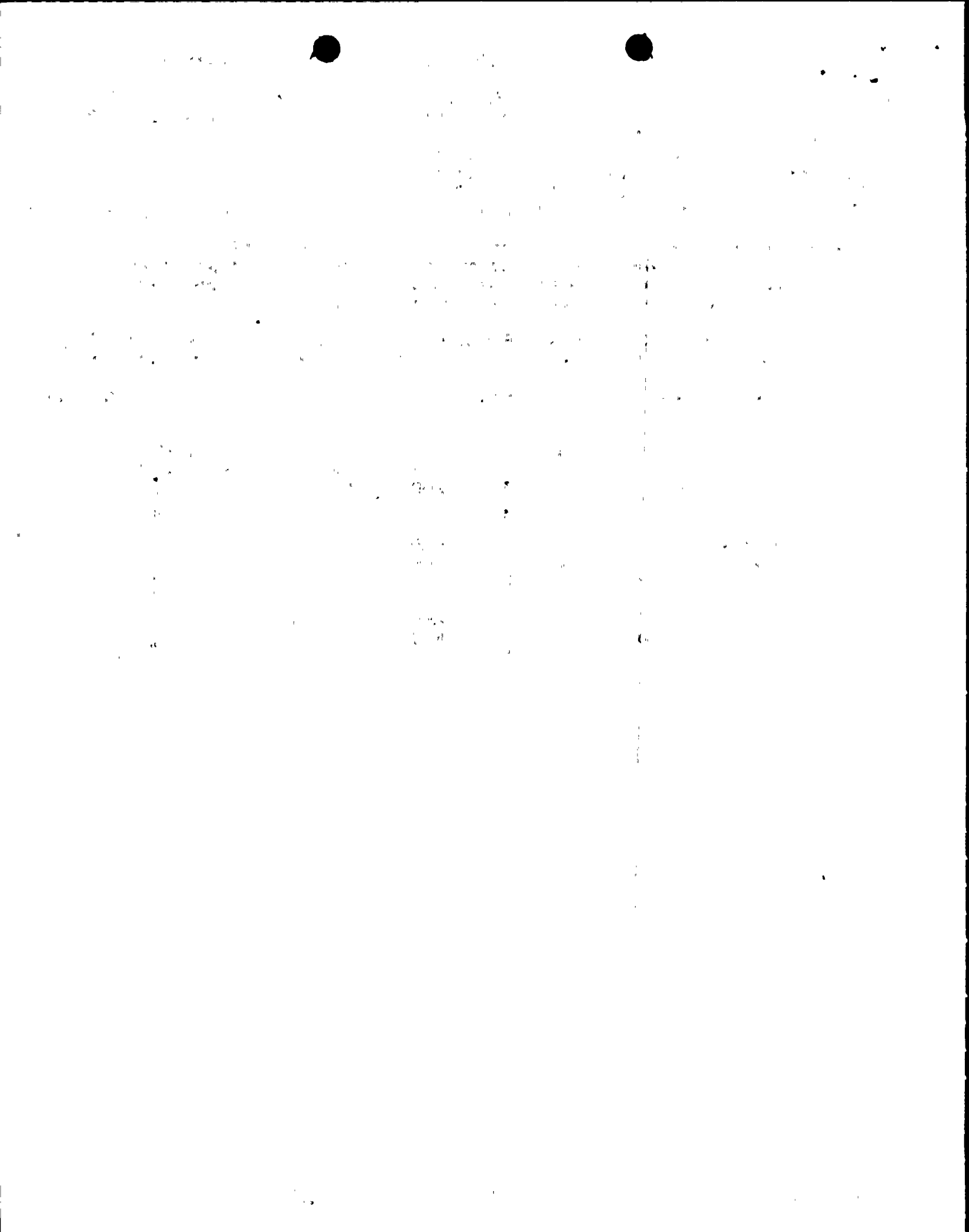
SUBJECT: Opposes util petition for exemption from providing emergency evacuation plans prior to start up. Util proposes to adopt evacuation plan well after startup. Petition goes against NRC std plicy on evacuation plans.

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Mr. Harold Denton
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Mr. Denton;

It has been called to our attention that Carolina Power and Light Company of North Carolina is petitioning your office for an exemption on having an emergency evacuation plan in effect prior to the start up of the Shearon Harris Nuclear facility. This goes against the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's standard policy of insisting that all areas surrounding Nuclear Power plants have a viable evacuation plan in effect prior to the generation of electricity. CP+L proposes adopting an evacuation plan well after the start up of the Shaeron Harris facility.

On what grounds do CP+L think they deserve an exemption? Is it their very bad track record at their Brunswick facility. Is it the reports of shoddy workmanship at Shearon Harris? In light of the recent disaster at Chernobyl, where residents had to be evacuated from as far away as thirty miles, it is inconceivable that CP+L can get away with such a proposal.

We believe that the NRR and the NRC are made up of people of integrity who are concerned for the safety of individuals and communities that must exist in the shadows of nuclear power plants. For this reason, we believe that you will turn down CP+L's request for an exemption on having emergency evacuation plans prior to their start-up.

Sincerely;

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