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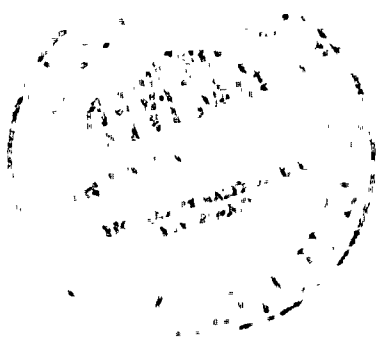
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This Supplement to the Draft Environmental Statement was prepared in accordance with the statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as set forth in the Commission's regulations, 10 CFR Part 51. On June 13, 1980, the Commission published, in the Federal Register, a statement of interim policy regarding accident considerations. This statement withdrew the proposed Annex to Appendix D of 10 CFR Part 50 and suspended the rulemaking proceedings associated with it. It also put forth the Commission's interim policy that: "... Environmental Impact Statements shall include considerations of the site-specific accident sequences that lead to releases of radiation and/or radioactive materials, including sequences that can result in inadequate cooling of reactor fuel and to melting of the reactor core. In this regard, attention shall be given both to the probability of occurrence of such releases and to the environmental consequences of such releases." This supplement presents an analysis of accidents, including those commonly referred to as Class 9 accidents. A notice of the availability of this supplement and request for comments from interested persons is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication (copies enclosed). A request for comments is also being sent to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies.

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Sincerely,

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- 1. Supplement 2 to the DES
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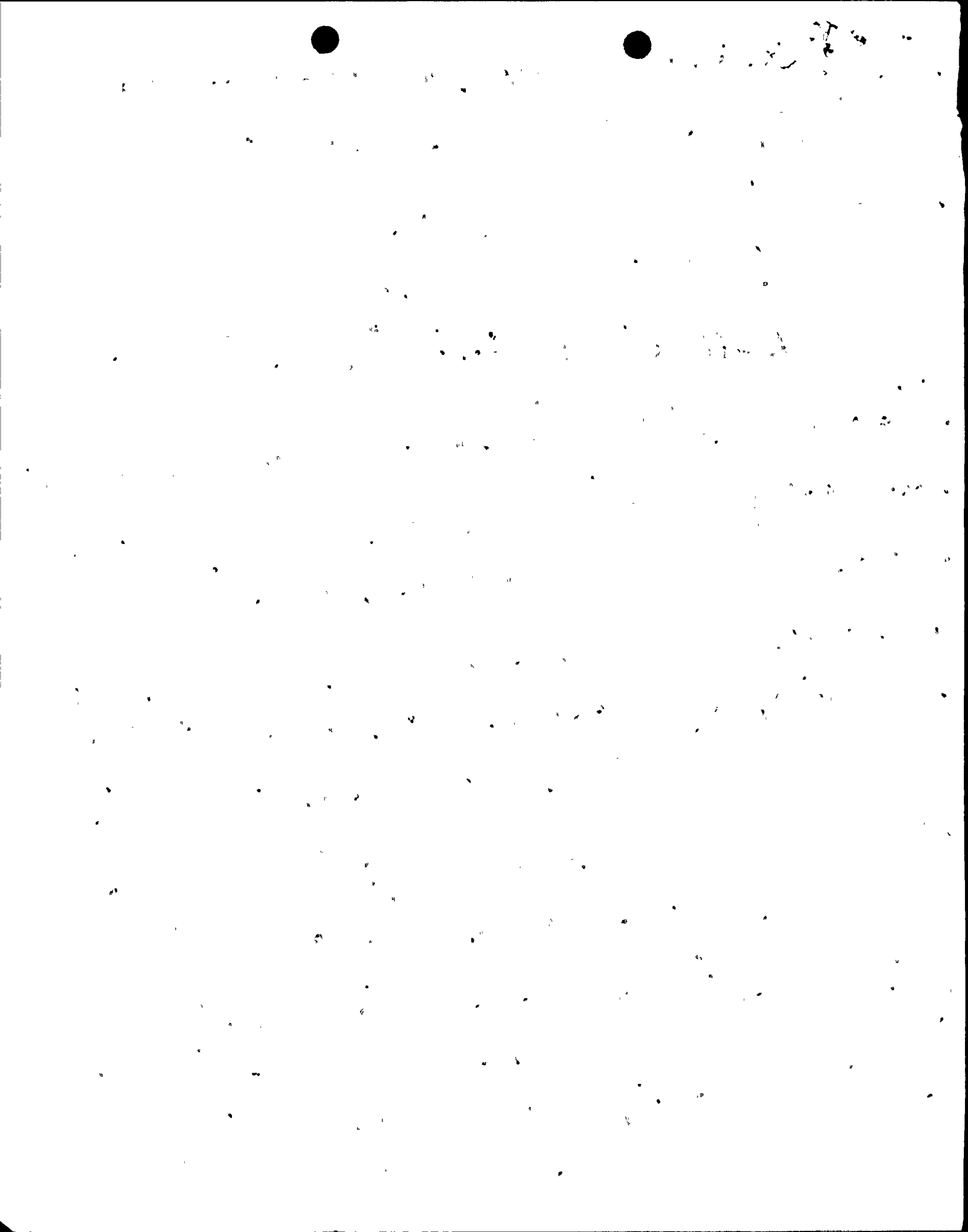
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Statement

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