

March 11, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-259/97-01, 50-260/97-01
AND 50-296/97-01

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On February 15, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Browns Ferry facility. The enclosed report presents results of that inspection.

During the six-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Browns Ferry facility was characterized by safety-focused operations, good maintenance practices, and sound overall engineering performance.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

(Original signed by M. S. Lesser)

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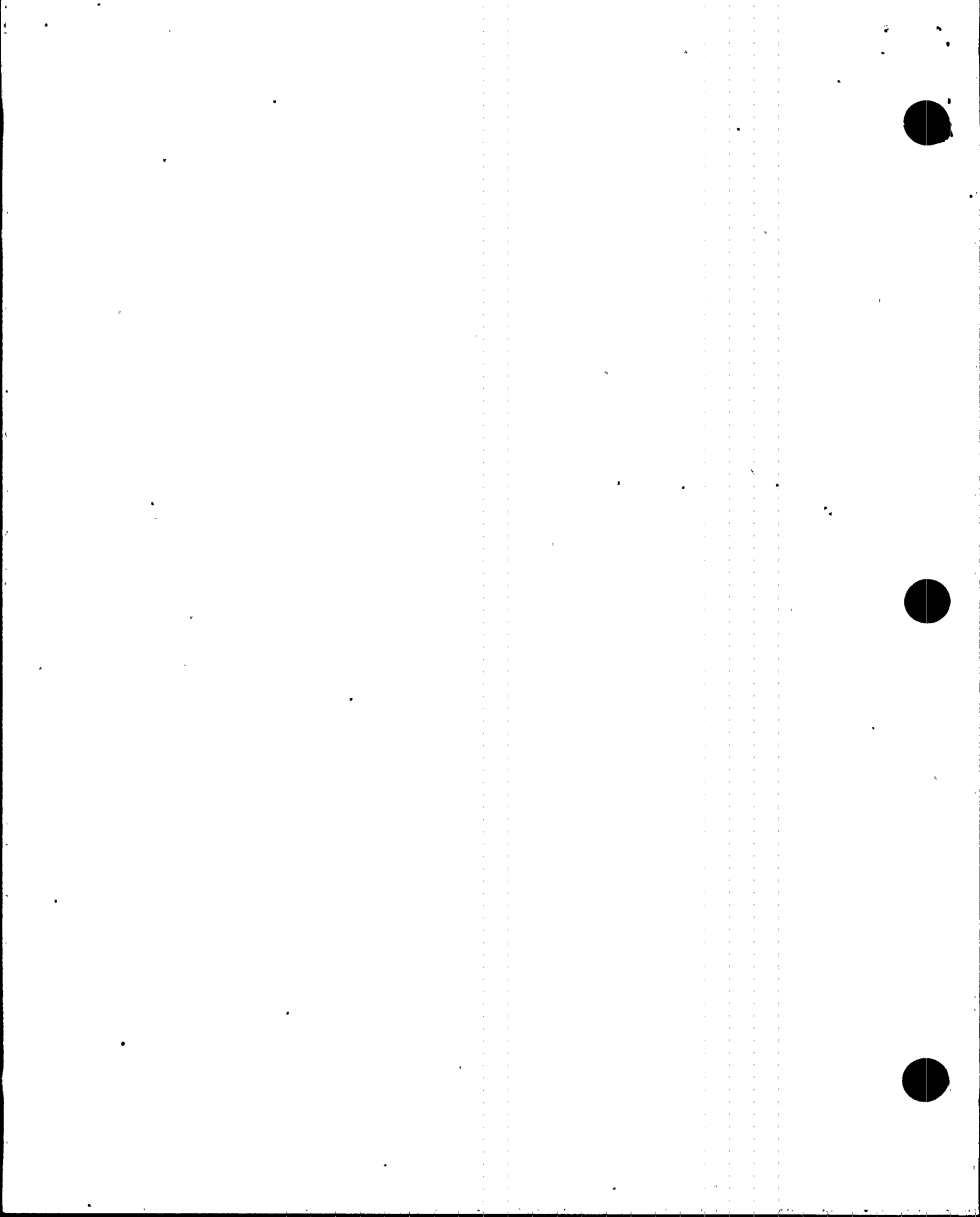
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