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SUBJECT: BROWN FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 2 AND 3 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS REGARDING AUTHORIZATION OF 14-DAY ALLOWABLE OUTAGE TIME FOR EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATORS (TAC NOS. M98205 AND M98206)

Dear Mr. Scalise:

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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Docket Nos. 50-260 and 50-296

- Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 259 to License No. DPR-52
 3. Amendment No. 218 to License No. DPR-68
 4. Safety Evaluation

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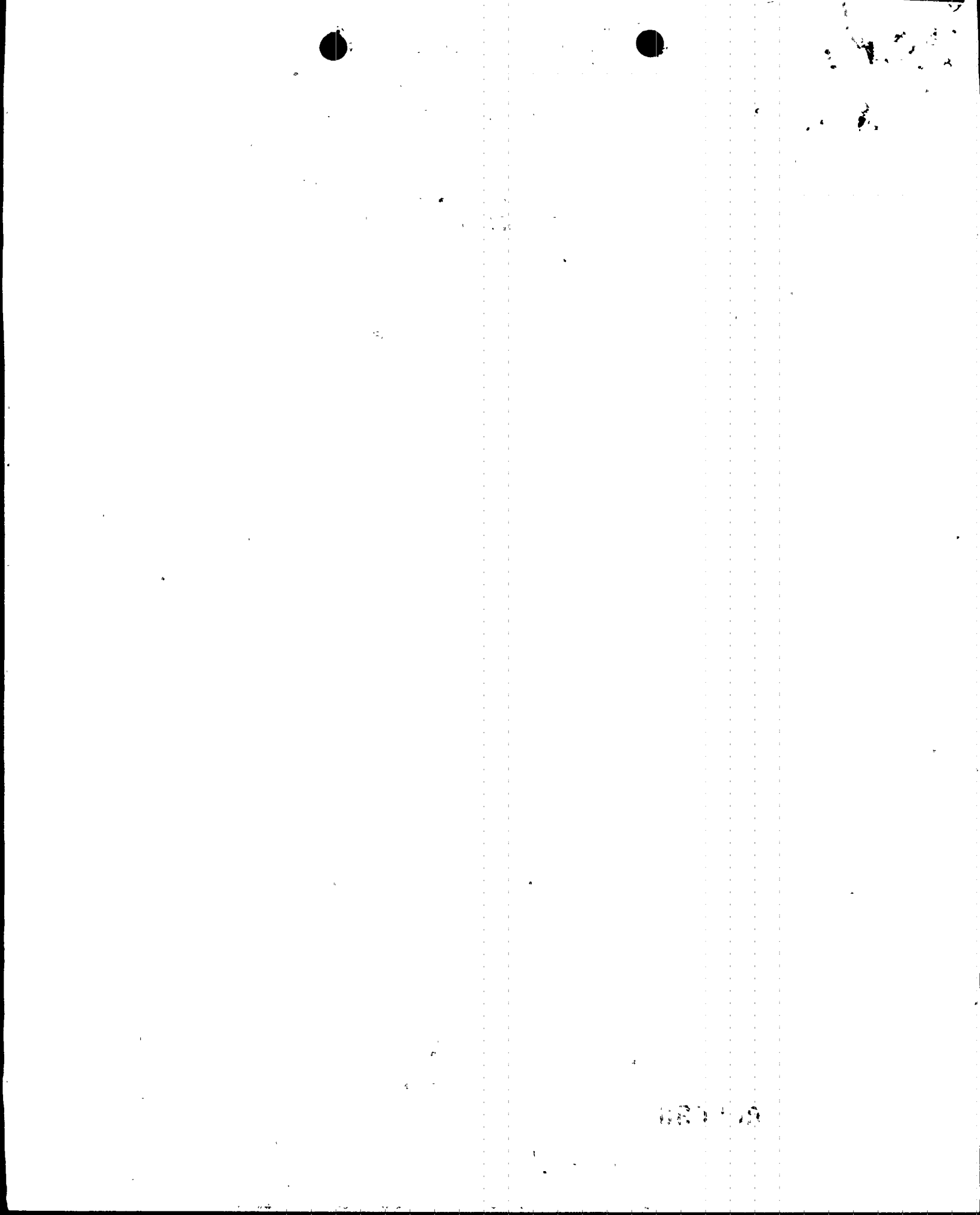
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NO with comments, based on deterministic evaluation. If adequate basis supplied where requested in probabilistic evaluation, that will also warrant NLD.

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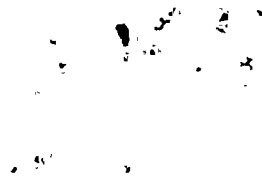
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