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SUBJECT: Ack receipt of info re Director's Decision DD-93-10 under 10CFR2.206. Advises that containment expert will be contacted to review matter & response will be submitted as soon as possible.

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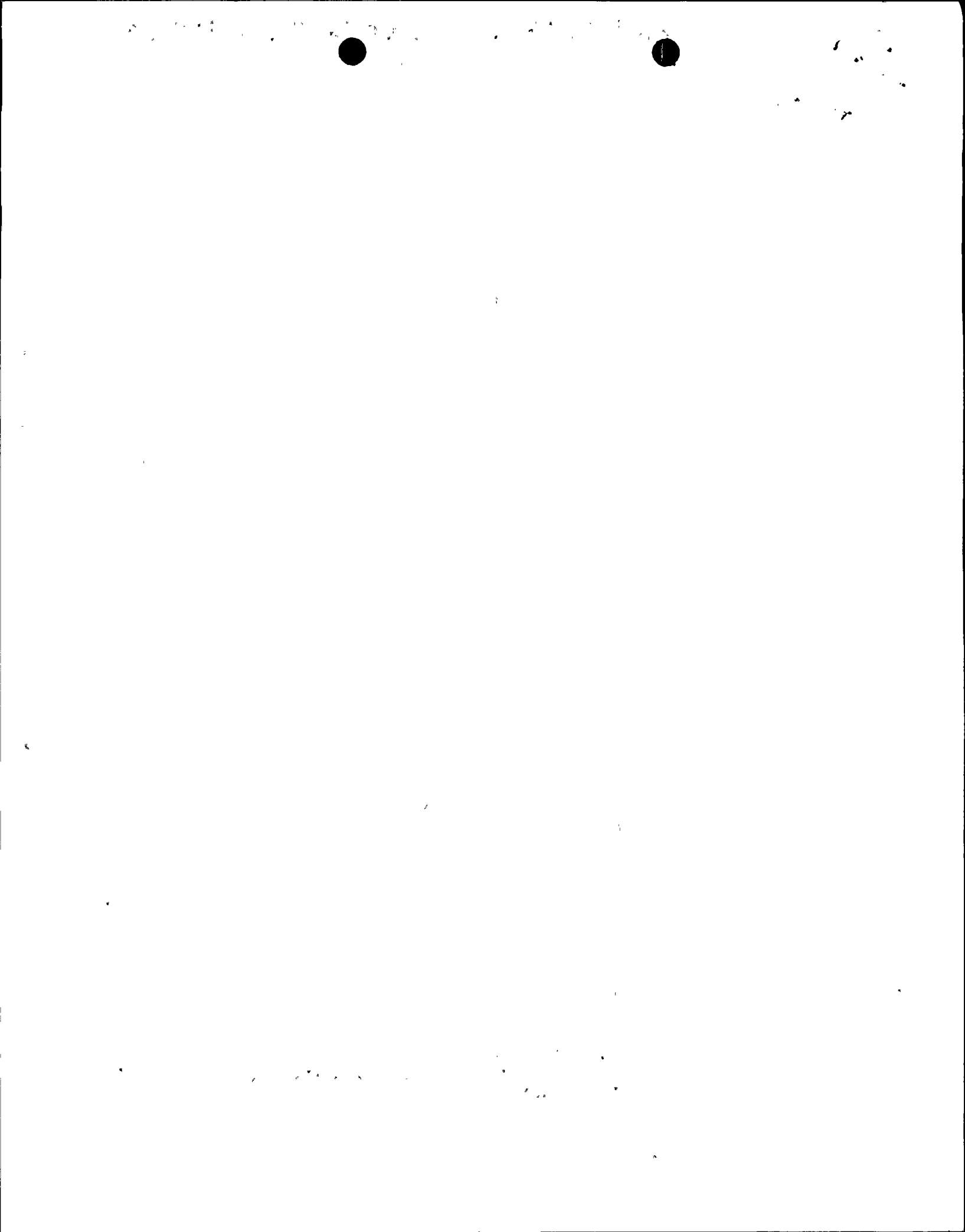
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Director's Decision Under 10CFR2.206

Dear Mr. Varga:

Thankyou for the information. I will contact a containment expert to review this matter as soon as possible. It will take some time to review the documentation submitted. I will reply as soon as possible.

Please provide me the address of the General Inspector referred to in your letter. Frankly, I don't like the tone of your comments. A moral obligation brought these matters to your attention. Instead of thanking me for correctly identifying over 200 gross errors in the NMP-1 license and documentation, your letter implies that my comments were altogether invalid. Instead of stating the values submitted for license change were accurate, correct, and incorporated in Amendment 140, your letter implies that I submitted grossly incorrect papers for review. That simply is false and misleading. We may not agree on all the issues but your office has never made a case inwhich it can claim my papers are wrong or contain errors. Please provide me with the safety evaluation made to determine if the discrepancies incorporated were conservative. The NRC has previously stated "your office was aware of these concerns in 1988". The operating instructions, procedures, and license used to perform any plant activity in 1990 contained the gross errors I have identified. This was the criteria inwhich this plant was operated under your review and approval for four years. I don't find that prudent or proper administrative control. Your letter insinuates that I simply submitted a conglomeration of unimportant already identified inuendoes and unsubstantiated absurd accusations. The gross errors identified and incorporated in Amendment 140 effected every safety system at your plant site! Your office certainly has no right to criticize my two week review when compared to the many failed opportunities by your office to correct this problem, spanning some 25 years. I'm simply trying to ensure this plant is operating safely. What is the harm in a second independent review, especially after the many errors I discovered on my first review (an unfinished narrow scoped review).

Another issue as of this date unanswered, since your HPCI system satisfies a Technical Specification and safety related, what review of the manufacturing, construction, instrumentation, maintenance and operation of the feedwater system was made by your office. Please provide a copy of the safety evaluation upgrading the non-quality related feedwater system into a safety related system, including review of parts and purchasing documentation.

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Reference is made to the report of the  
Secretary of State dated 10/15/54

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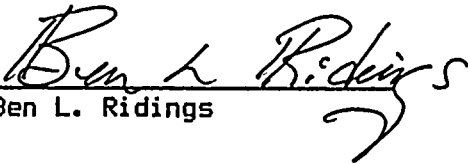
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regarding the activities of the [redacted] in  
[redacted] during the period from 10/15/54 to  
10/30/54. [redacted] was reported to have  
conducted a series of meetings with [redacted] and  
[redacted] in [redacted] on 10/15/54. The  
purpose of these meetings was to discuss the  
activities of the [redacted] in [redacted] and  
to coordinate their efforts in the future. It was  
reported that [redacted] and [redacted] were  
informed of the results of these meetings and  
that they were to be carried out in accordance  
with the instructions of the [redacted].

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Your completely wrong on the Appendix J issue. This is an issue which directly effects the safety of the public. Again, a second independent review cannot possibly hurt anyone or anything. Please provide the current P&ID's and a copy of the current Appendix J procedures. I will reply as soon as I receive the necessary documentation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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