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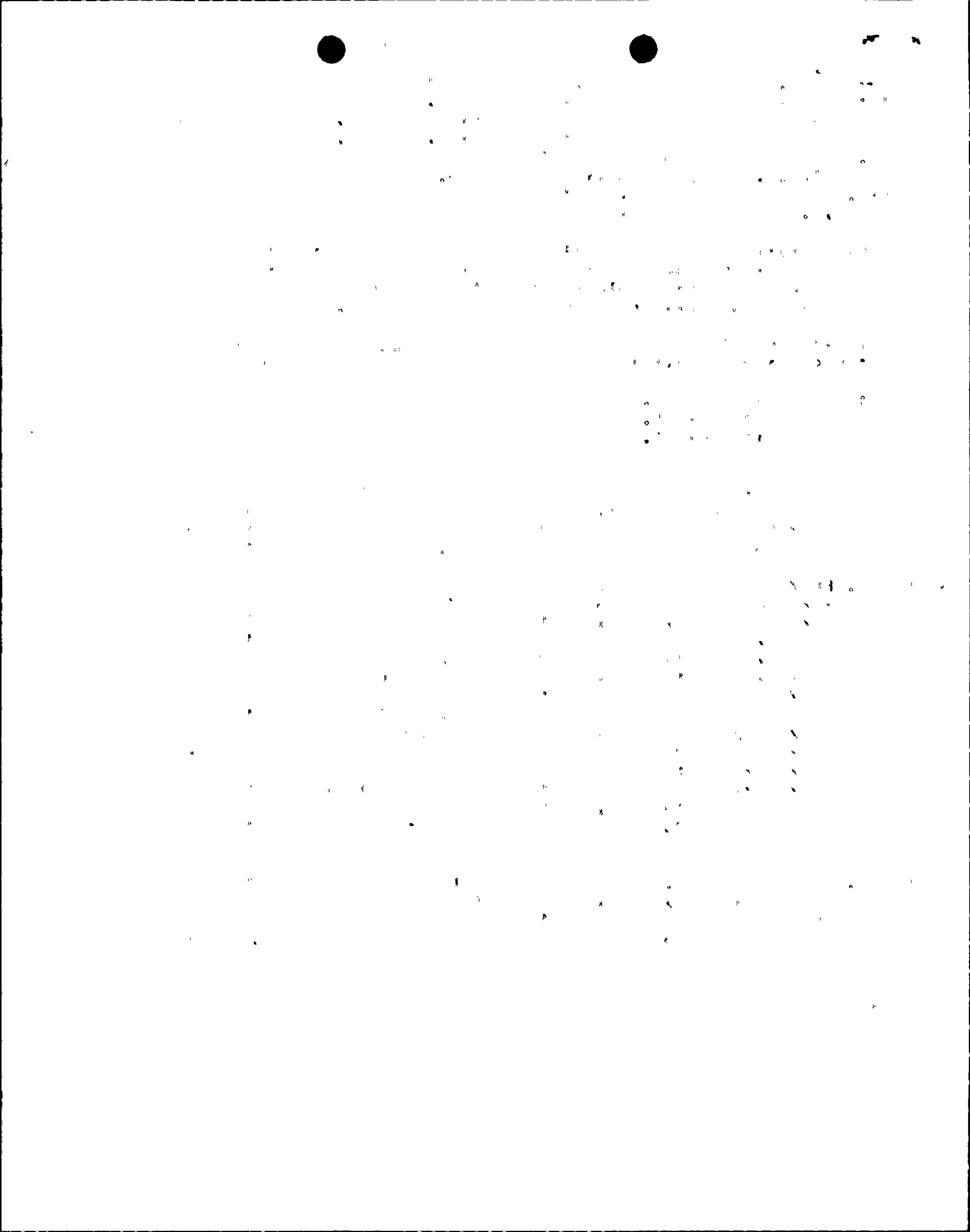
SUBJECT: Notifies that util will add statement to facilities station manual Procedure 72AC-0ZZ03 requiring implementation of all core protection calculator software changes by C-E & return of ack sheet, in response to 840302 meeting.

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Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
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Reference: (1) Letter from E. A. Licitra, NRC, to Arizona Public Service Company (APS) dated April 30, 1984.

Dear Mr. Knighton:

Reference (1) summarizes a meeting held on March 2, 1984 between the NRC, APS and Combustion Engineering (CE). The purpose of this meeting was for the NRC to perform an audit on the software implementation for the PVNGS Core Protection Calculator (CPC). As a result of the audit, the staff suggested that (1) Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Manual, Procedure No. 720P-9SB01, Revision 0, "CPC Addressable Constants", be modified to include a provision to ensure that actions be taken for implementation of the CE transmittal of the addressable constants, or (2) the acknowledgement of receipt be changed to an acknowledgement of implementation.

In response to the above suggestions made by the staff, APS will add a statement to the PVNGS Station Manual Procedure, "Control of Reactor Engineering and Operations Engineering Computer Software" (72AC-OZZ03, Rev. 0) requiring implementation of all the CPC software changes and addressable constants transmitted by CE, and return of the proper acknowledgement sheet to CE for such changes. Procedure 72AC-OZZ03, Rev. 0 is a new procedure which incorporates the portions of 720P-9SB01 of which the NRC suggested the above changes be made.

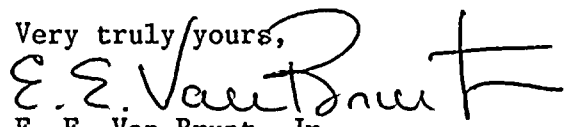
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Based upon this information submitted concerning the CPC's, we believe that this sufficiently resolves the remaining issue for the close out of the NRC Core Performance Branch Safety Evaluation Report on PVNGS.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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