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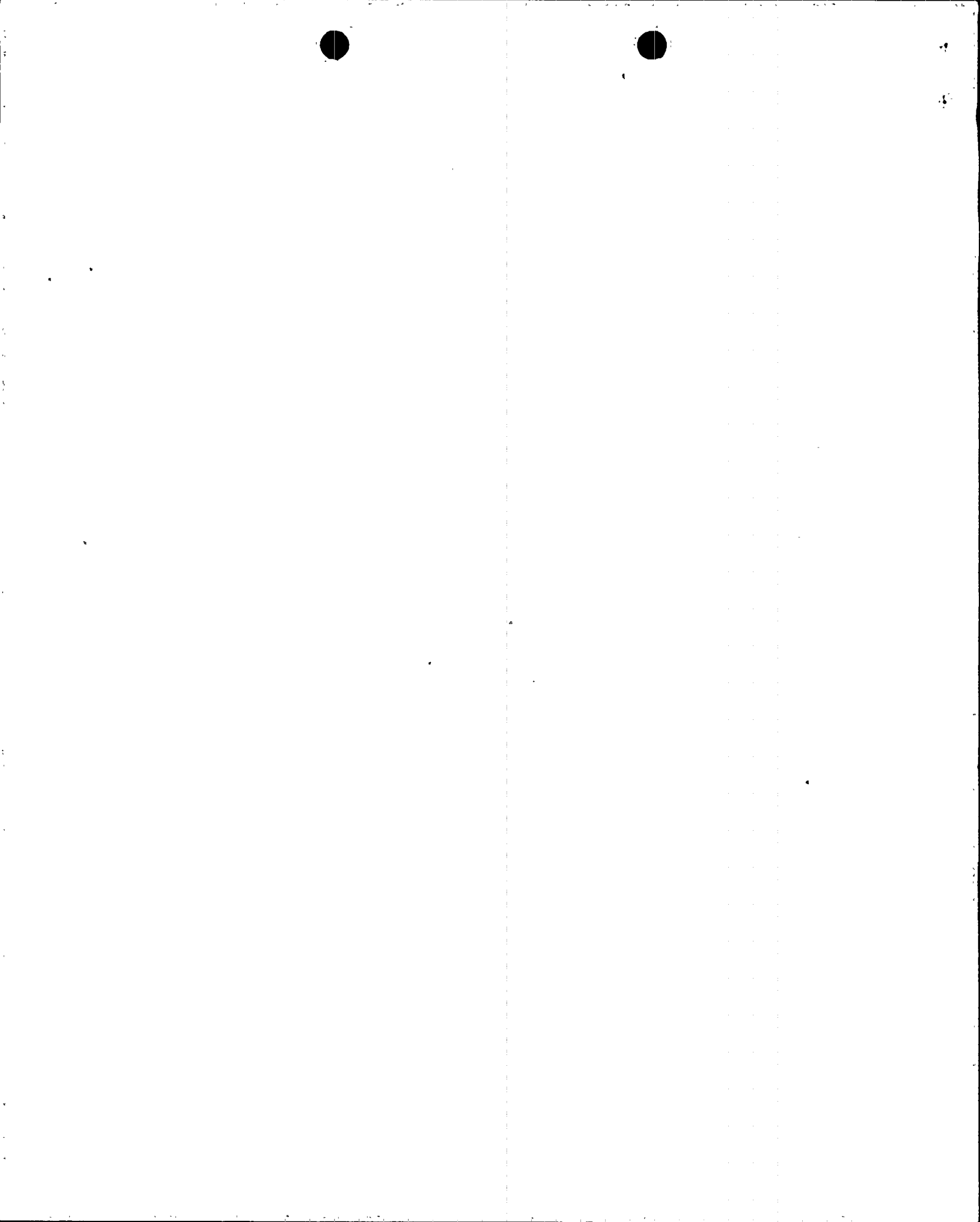
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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)**  
**Unit 1**  
**Docket No. STN 50-528**  
**License No. NPF-41**  
**Licensee Event Report 98-001-00**

Attached please find Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-001-00 prepared and submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73. This LER reports a Technical Specification (TS) violation due to an inoperable reactor protection and ESFAS instrumentation (low steam generator pressure trip parameter) not being bypassed within the one-hour allowed by TS. As an action to prevent recurrence, APS has committed to change the applicable procedure to require instrumentation and control personnel and Control Room personnel to verify that the low steam generator pressure setpoint(s) are correct on completion of response time testing.

In accordance with 10CFR50.73(d), a copy of this LER is being forwarded to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel G. Marks, Section Leader, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at (602) 393-6492.

Sincerely,

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