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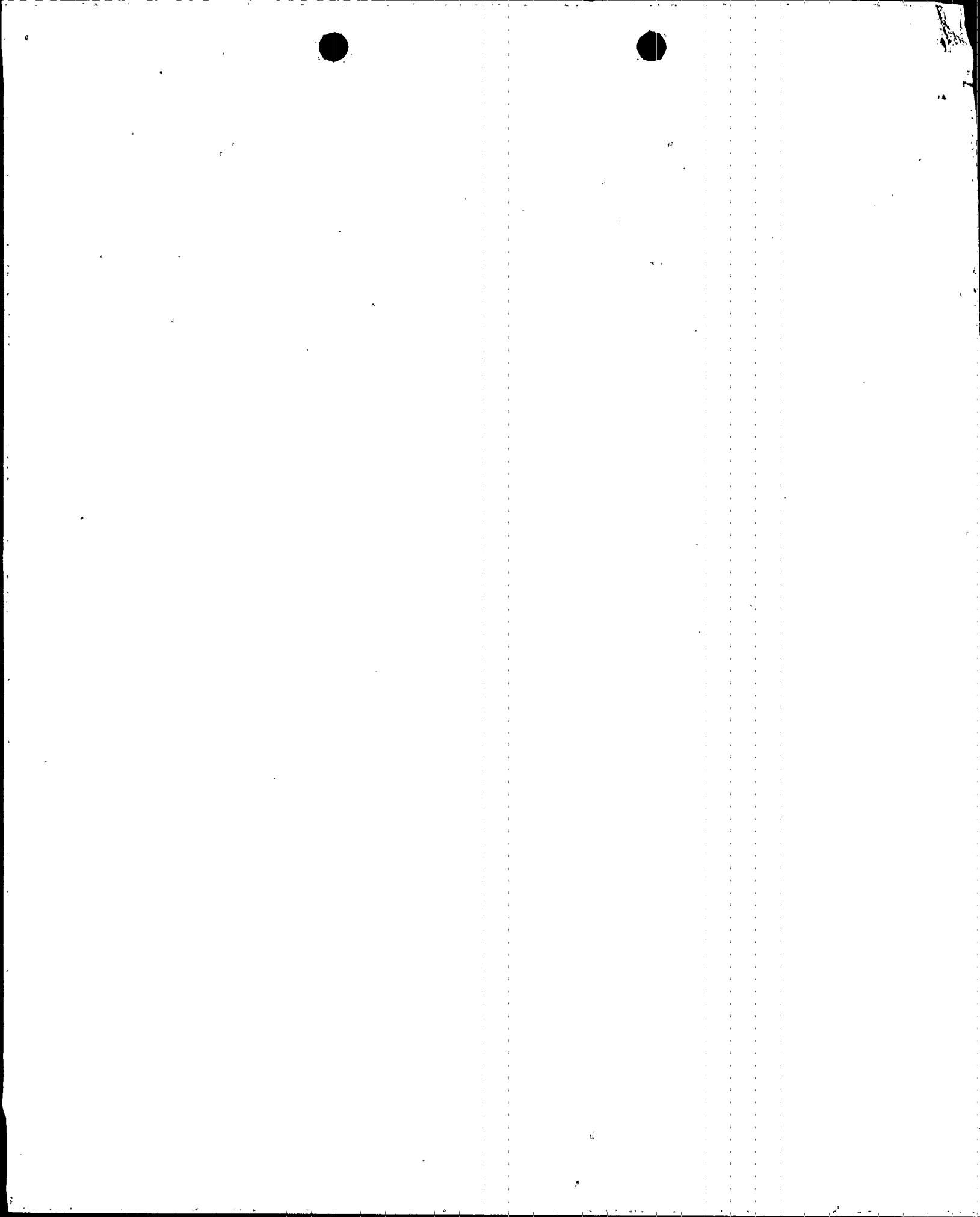
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The enclosed voluntary report concerns a deficiency regarding Raychem tubing used for environmental qualification applications. The tubing is used to insulate the splice connection of cables. During installation, the tubing could not be shrunk down to provide a proper seal per the vendor specifications. This condition is not reportable per 10 CFR 50.72, 50.73, or Part 21. However, because the deficiency may apply to Raychem tubing used by other utilities, TVA is submitting this as a voluntary report.

If you have any questions or comments contact telephone Pedro Salas at (205) 729-2636.

Sincerely,

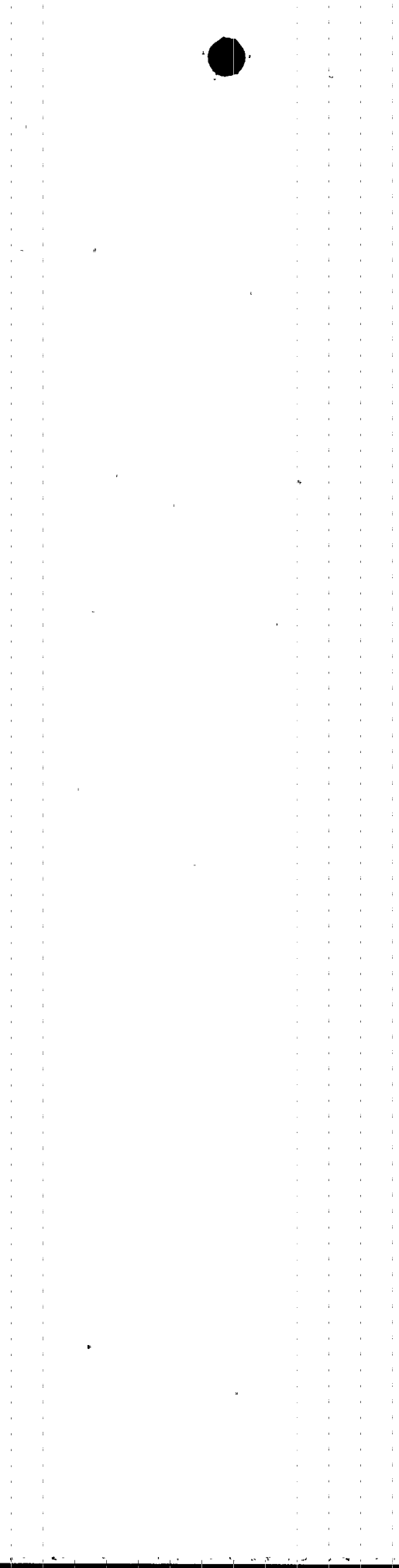
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