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12 Thursday, August 22, 2002

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14 Room T-5G2

15 11545 White Flint North

16 Rockville, Maryland
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18 The above-entitled interview was conducted
19 at 9:20 a.m.

20 BEFORE:

21 J O E B O D E N S T E I N E R ,
22 Special Agent
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1 SPECIAL AGENT BODENSTEINER: On the
2 nozzles,, excluding the five or six that may have had
3 interferences, when you are told that they've done an
4 inspection of the other nozzles, do you interpret that
5 as a 360-degree inspection?

6 MR. HISER: I would have expected at that
7 point in time that we would not have been as detailed
8 as 360 degrees, but I think the intent of the
9 discussion would have been that it would have provided
10 a sufficient coverage to effectively clear the nozzle.
11 They did not say 360 degrees, but at least it would
12 have been sufficient familiarity with what was
13 observed at each nozzle to say there was no leakage
14 there.

15 As an example, I would have expected, at
16 a minimum, that the observed area would have been
17 what's called the "downhill side" of the nozzle, which
18 is -- if the nozzle is cut into a curved part of the
19 head, that would be the part that has the lowest
20 elevation, it's closer to the flange which, it has
21 been observed at other plants, that's where the
22 deposits tend to accumulate from routine analysis.
23 So, at a minimum, that part of the nozzle would have
24 been observed, but there were no -- I don't recollect
25 and don't have in my notes -- any indication of direct

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1 statements of the amount of coverage of each nozzle,
2 but just that all of them would have been observable,
3 except for the five or six.

4 SPECIAL AGENT BODENSTEINER: Okay. A
5 reference that was made to the 100-percent inspection.
6 Was that a reference to the 12th review and outage
7 inspection?

8 MR. HISER: Yes, in the year 2000.

9 SPECIAL AGENT BODENSTEINER: Was the
10 purpose of the conference call in support of
11 FirstEnergy's request for continued operation beyond
12 December 31, 2001?

13 MR. HISER: At this point, this is our
14 first interaction with FENOC, and we were -- their
15 initial Bulletin response indicated that they planned
16 to do an inspection at their next outage, which was
17 scheduled, I believe, at that point -- I believe their
18 initial response said April 2002. At that point, we
19 were trying to assess the appropriateness or
20 acceptability of that response, and so we were trying
21 to get some background information and just really to
22 initiate a dialogue with them -- we received your
23 response, you answered some of these questions -- and,
24 you know, we were just initiating the dialogue at this
25 point.

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