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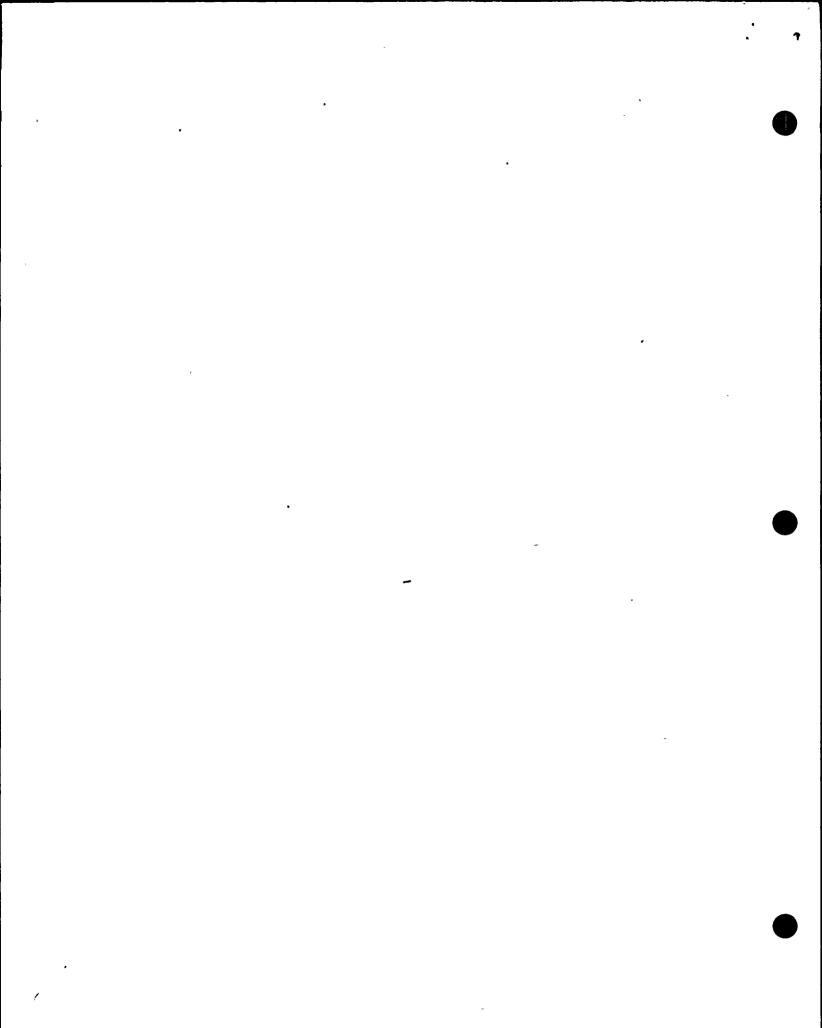


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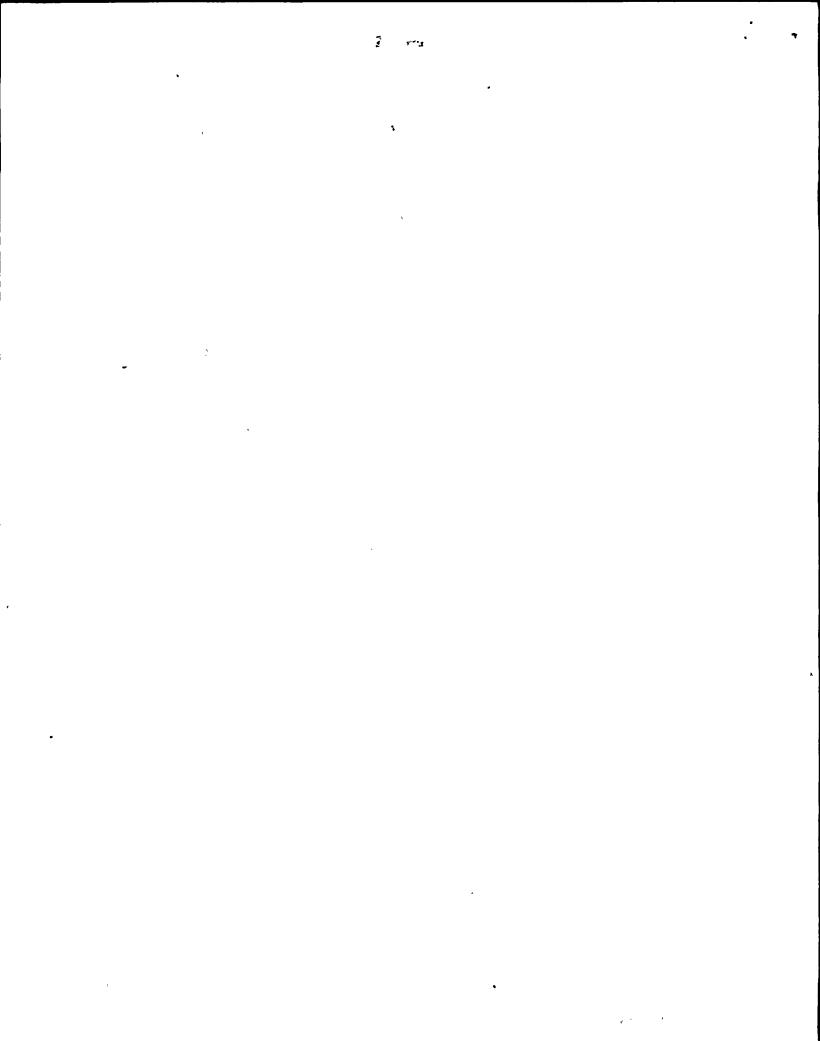
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7 1 MR. MacEWEN: Yes. 2 Then did you reopen those before you MR. VATTER: 3 shut CB-4? 4 MR. MacEWEN: CB-3 was open at the time. 5 To start it, you close CB-1, and then you try and 6 start it, and then you close CB-2 -- CB-2 is the battery 7 power. I can't remember exactly how the procedure is 8 written, but, I mean --9 MR. VATTER: Well, did you reopen those breakers 10 before you shut in CB-4? 11 MR. MacEWEN: I'm not sure. 12 MR. VATTER: Okay. 13 MR. MacEWEN: I'm really -- I mean, it was a week 14 ago. 15 MR. VATTER: I understand. It was a week ago, and it was going pretty fast at the time. 16 17 MR. MacEWEN: Yes. 18 MR. VATTER: So Dave -- did he shut CB-4, or did he show somebody else how to do it? 19 20 MR. MacEWEN: He did the first one, and then I did 21 one UPS. I closed the CB-4 on one of the UPS's, and I 22 believe Spooner and Garbus each did a UPS. 23 MR. VATTER: Have you ever had training on how to 24 do that? 25 MR. MacEWEN: Now from the training center. I've

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had it from the system engineer during the startup and test
 days.

3 MR. VATTER: Would you have known how to close in
4 CB-4 is Dave wasn't there to show you?

5 MR. MacEWEN: I'm sure I -- If I would have had 6 direction from the control room to go outside of the 7 procedure, then I could have done that. I knew how to do 8 it.

MR. VATTER: You knew how to do it.

10 MR. MacEWEN: Yes.

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But without having an RO or a CSO there to make the decision to go outside of procedure, I wouldn't have done that.

MR. VATTER: Okay. Then what did you do? That
15 was UPS -- which one did you do first?

16 MR. MacEWEN: I believe it was 1A.

17MR. VATTER: What happened after that one was18running?

MR. MacEWEN: We got that one running, and then we proceeded to close the CB-4s on the rest of the UPS's. MR. VATTER: Who was it that went and got G? MR. MacEWEN: I don't know. I was not involved in G at all.

24 MR. VATTER: What did you do then, after the UPS's 25 were restored -- the power was restored there?

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3 MR. VATTER: And what job did they give you to do? Pretty much they said, Stay out of 4 MR. MacEWEN: 5 the way. б [Laughter.] 7 I didn't get another job until maybe MR. MacEWEN: 8 a half hour after the event, and then they had me take the 9 steam generator-rejecter out of service and shut down off-10 gas. 11 MR. VATTER: Off-gas had already isolated. 12 MR. MacEWEN: Yes. 13 And you had to go back out in the MR. VATTER: 14 plant to do that. 15 MR. MacEWEN: Yes. 16 MR. VATTER: Did you have an RP tech go with 17 you -- rad tech? 18 MR. MacEWEN: I stopped at rad protection --Because of the time they had the alarms to monitors going 19 20 off in the turbine building, they said before we could go

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into the turbine building we had to stop at rad protection, and they said it was okay to go in the plant. But we had to log in before we went in and log out when we came out.

24 MR. VATTER: Did they have the hogger running at 25 that time?

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MR. MacEWEN: That was my other job. We started
 the hoggers, yes.

3 MR. VATTER: Do you have to start the hogger 4 locally, or can you start that up from the control room? 5 MR. MacEWEN: They start it from the control room, 6 but we did our prestart checks -- I did the prestart checks 7 locally, and they started it from the control room. 8 MR. VATTER: Now, there was a rad monitor on the 9 off-gas. Do you know what that was reading when you were 10 preparing to put the hogger one? 11 MR. MacEWEN: No. 12 It reads only in the control room; is MR. VATTER: 13 that right? I don't know.

MR. MacEWEN: They can read it in the control room, and I believe, if you were to go to it locally, you can read it there.

17 MR. VATTER: But it's inside a room.

18 MR. MacEWEN: Right. It's a different room
19 entirely from where the control panel is for off-gas.

20 MR. VATTER: So you don't have prestart checks to 21 do in that room.

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MR. MacEWEN: No.

23 MR. VATTER: At the local control panel.
24 MR. MacEWEN: The hoggers are separate. I mean,
25 that was checking oil levels, water levels in the separator

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1 tank, and then having them start it. After the hoggers are 2 started, then I -- which way did this happen? We isolated 3 the steam generator-rejecters and off-gas. I'm pretty sure 4 that's the order we did it.

MR. VATTER: Okay. What did you do next?
MR. MacEWEN: I may have missed a step in here.
We restarted a condensate booster pump also. I was on the
condensate booster pump. I think that was -- that was
before the hoggers.

10 MR. VATTER: What did you have to do locally to 11 restart the condensate booster pump?

12 MR. MacEWEN: Actually, nothing. I was standing 13 by to make sure that we had oil to the pump, make sure the 14 oil pump was running, and somebody else was at the con 15 demins. It's hard to remember exactly what order -- Now 16 the jobs are coming back to me, what we did. The booster 17 pump, I stood it, made sure that we had a good start on the 18 pump, that the stop check went open. And then back to the 19 control room.

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MR. VATTER: Okay.

21 MR. KAUFFMAN: When you were out in the plant 22 early on in the event, were there any areas where you 23 noticed the lights were out?

24 MR. MacEWEN: When I first come into the plant and 25 I had changed my shoes, the lights were out in the stairway

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going to the control room, right next to the elevator.
 MR. KAUFFMAN: All the lights or part of the
 lights?
 MR. MacEWEN: There was some kind of lighting.

5 mean, the stairway was lit, but it was dark.

MR. KAUFFMAN: Okay.

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7 MR. MacEWEN: I mean, you could see the stairs,
8 but it was pretty dark.

9 MR. VATTER: What do you think we ought to know 10 about this event that you haven't told us?

MR. MacEWEN: What I think you should know in
 regards to what? Personnel actions, equipment operations?
 MR. VATTER: Yes, anything.

14 MR. KAUFFMAN: Let's just kind of -- We asked you 15 what you did, and we explored it a little bit, but, if 16 there's something that we haven't brought up or talked about 17 that you think is interesting -- any problems encountered or anything that helped you respond really well. The question 18 19 is if you think there's anything that's important that we 20 should know, or just interesting. That could be events or 21 good things or bad things -- whatever occurs to me.

22 MR. MacEWEN: They're doing something in the 23 control room right now. I believe they're separating the 24 procedure for electrical distribution. That's a good thing, 25 because in our procedure we had UPS's and normal switch gear

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and some of the other switch gear. They're separating the
 procedures now so that it's not quite so confusing when you
 open it up.

4 MR. VATTER: That's the procedure that's in the 5 rack down by the UPS's.

6 MR. MacEWEN: And in the control room. I mean, 7 it's the same procedure.

8 Otherwise, not to pat ourselves on the back, but I 9 thought we did a pretty good job for a situation that has 10 never happened before.

MR. KAUFFMAN: Okay. What was your involvement when they did the site area emergency? How was accountability accomplished for you? What did you have to do for accountability?

MR. MacEWEN: Punch through the card reader into the control room. All the operators were in the control room at that time, and from there they assigned jobs to us, but then, after a while, they allowed us to go back to the break area across the hall.

20 You've heard the UPS story enough times, haven't 21 you?

22 MR. VATTER: I think so. That's not to say that 23 your story isn't worth hearing.

24 MR. MacEWEN: I understand what you're saying, 25 but, I mean, how many times can you hear that we closed CB-4

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| 4 | MR. KAUFFMAN: If there are no further questions |
| 5 | or comments, that's the end of the interview. |
| 6 | MR. MacEWEN: Okay. |
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| 15 | MR. VATTER: I understand. It was a week ago, and |
| 16 | it was going pretty fast at the time. |
| 17 | MR. MacEWEN: Yes. |
| 18 | MR. VATTER: So Dave did he shut CB-4, or did |
| 19 | he show somebody else how to do it? |
| 20 | MR. MacEWEN: He did the first one, and then I did |
| 21 | one UPS. I closed the CB-4 on one of the UPS's, and I |
| 22 | believe Spooner and Garbus each did a UPS. |
| 23 | MR. VATTER: Have you ever had training on how to |
| 24 | do that? |
| 25 | MR. MacEWEN: Now from the training center. I've |

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had it from the system engineer during the startup and test
 days.

3 MR. VATTER: Would you have known how to close in
4 CB-4 is Dave wasn't there to show you?

5 MR. MacEWEN: I'm sure I -- If I would have had 6 direction from the control room to go outside of the 7 procedure, then I could have done that. I knew how to do 8 it.

MR. VATTER: You knew how to do it.

10 MR. MacEWEN: Yes.

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But without having an RO or a CSO there to make the decision to go outside of procedure, I wouldn't have done that.

14MR. VATTER: Okay. Then what did you do? That15was UPS -- which one did you do first?

16 MR. MacEWEN: I believe it was 1A.

17MR. VATTER: What happened after that one was18running?

MR. MacEWEN: We got that one running, and then we proceeded to close the CB-4s on the rest of the UPS's. MR. VATTER: Who was it that went and got G? MR. MacEWEN: I don't know. I was not involved in G at all.

24 MR. VATTER: What did you do then, after the UPS's 25 were restored -- the power was restored there?

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MR. MacEWEN: I went back to the control room for
 another job.

3 MR. VATTER: And what job did they give you to do?
4 MR. MacEWEN: Pretty much they said, Stay out of
5 the way.

[Laughter.]

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7 MR. MacEWEN: I didn't get another job until maybe 8 a half hour after the event, and then they had me take the 9 steam generator-rejecter out of service and shut down off-10 gas.

MR. VATTER: Off-gas had already isolated.
 MR. MacEWEN: Yes.

MR. VATTER: And you had to go back out in theplant to do that.

15 MR. MacEWEN: Yes.

MR. VATTER: Did you have an RP tech go with you -- rad tech?

18 MR. MacEWEN: I stopped at rad protection --19 Because of the time they had the alarms to monitors going 20 off in the turbine building, they said before we could go 21 into the turbine building we had to stop at rad protection, 22 and they said it was okay to go in the plant. But we had to 23 log in before we went in and log out when we came out. 24 MR. VATTER: Did they have the hogger running at

25 that time?

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MR. MacEWEN: That was my other job. We started
 the hoggers, yes.

3 MR. VATTER: Do you have to start the hogger 4 locally, or can you start that up from the control room? 5 MR. MacEWEN: They start it from the control room, 6 but we did our prestart checks -- I did the prestart checks 7 locally, and they started it from the control room. 8 MR. VATTER: Now, there was a rad monitor on the 9 off-gas. Do you know what that was reading when you were 10 preparing to put the hogger one? 11 MR. MacEWEN: No. 12 MR. VATTER: It reads only in the control room; is 13 that right? I don't know. They can read it in the control 14 MR. MacEWEN: 15 room, and I believe, if you were to go to it locally, you 16 can read it there. 17 MR. VATTER: But it's inside a room. 18 MR. MacEWEN: Right. It's a different room 19 entirely from where the control panel is for off-gas.

20 MR. VATTER: So you don't have prestart checks to 21 do in that room.

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MR. MacEWEN: No.

23 MR. VATTER: At the local control panel.
24 MR. MacEWEN: The hoggers are separate. I mean,
25 that was checking oil levels, water levels in the separator

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1 tank, and then having them start it. After the hoggers are 2 started, then I -- which way did this happen? We isolated 3 the steam generator-rejecters and off-gas. I'm pretty sure 4 that's the order we did it.

MR. VATTER: Okay. What did you do next?
MR. MacEWEN: I may have missed a step in here.
We restarted a condensate booster pump also. I was on the
condensate booster pump. I think that was -- that was
before the hoggers.

10 MR. VATTER: What did you have to do locally to 11 restart the condensate booster pump?

12 Actually, nothing. I was standing MR. MacEWEN: 13 by to make sure that we had oil to the pump, make sure the 14 oil pump was running, and somebody else was at the con 15 demins. It's hard to remember exactly what order -- Now 16 the jobs are coming back to me, what we did. The booster 17 pump, I stood it, made sure that we had a good start on the 18 pump, that the stop check went open. And then back to the 19 control room.

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MR. VATTER: Okay.

21 MR. KAUFFMAN: When you were out in the plant 22 early on in the event, were there any areas where you 23 noticed the lights were out?

24 MR. MacEWEN: When I first come into the plant and 25 I had changed my shoes, the lights were out in the stairway

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going to the control room, right next to the elevator.
 MR. KAUFFMAN: All the lights or part of the
 lights?

4 MR. MacEWEN: There was some kind of lighting. I 5 mean, the stairway was lit, but it was dark.

MR. KAUFFMAN: Okay.

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7 MR. MacEWEN: I mean, you could see the stairs,
8 but it was pretty dark.

9 MR. VATTER: What do you think we ought to know 10 about this event that you haven't told us?

MR. MacEWEN: What I think you should know in
 regards to what? Personnel actions, equipment operations?
 MR. VATTER: Yes, anything.

14 MR. KAUFFMAN: Let's just kind of -- We asked you 15 what you did, and we explored it a little bit, but, if 16 there's something that we haven't brought up or talked about 17 that you think is interesting -- any problems encountered or 18 anything that helped you respond really well. The question 19 is if you think there's anything that's important that we 20 should know, or just interesting. That could be events or 21 good things or bad things -- whatever occurs to me.

22 MR. MacEWEN: They're doing something in the 23 control room right now. I believe they're separating the 24 procedure for electrical distribution. That's a good thing, 25 because in our procedure we had UPS's and normal switch gear

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and some of the other switch gear. They're separating the
 procedures now so that it's not quite so confusing when you
 open it up.

4 MR. VATTER: That's the procedure that's in the 5 rack down by the UPS's.

6 MR. MacEWEN: And in the control room. I mean, 7 it's the same procedure.

8 Otherwise, not to pat ourselves on the back, but I 9 thought we did a pretty good job for a situation that has 10 never happened before.

MR. KAUFFMAN: Okay. What was your involvement when they did the site area emergency? How was accountability accomplished for you? What did you have to do for accountability?

MR. MacEWEN: Punch through the card reader into the control room. All the operators were in the control room at that time, and from there they assigned jobs to us, but then, after a while, they allowed us to go back to the break area across the hall.

20 You've heard the UPS story enough times, haven't 21 you?

22 MR. VATTER: I think so. That's not to say that 23 your story isn't worth hearing.

24 MR. MacEWEN: I understand what you're saying, 25 but, I mean, how many times can you hear that we closed CB-4

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| 2 | MR. VATTER: Well, you can hear it about five or |
| 3 | six times. |
| 4 | MR. KAUFFMAN: If there are no further questions |
| 5 | or comments, that's the end of the interview. |
| 6 | MR. MacEWEN: Okay. |
| 7 | [Whereupon, at 4:23 p.m., the taking of the |
| 8 | interview was concluded.] |
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