Bartlett, Illinois 20 December 1979, 1725

I, Alfred Auer, Doing Business As Mike Auer, Incl, hereby make the following statement, voluntarily, to Charles H. Weil, who has identified himself as an Investigator with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I make this statement freely with no threats or promises of reward having been made to me. I have asked Mr. Weil to assist me in this statement.

On January 23, 1976, I contracted with Charles Wenk, 135 Sophia Street, West Chicago, Illinois to remove an old stone wall in his home, and to replace that wall with one made of concrete.

The specifications called for using one, 27 foot long 'I' beam. I had originally planned to obtain the beam from the old Lindsay Light Company Plant, which I had contracted, with its owner at that time - Kerr McGee, to demolish. The removal of the beam from its place in the Lindsay Plant had not been finished, when I need a beam at the Wenk home. Eather than wait for the beam to be taken from the Lindsay Plant, I decided to use an 'I' beam I had in my stock. The beam used in the Wenk house came from my stock, and not from the Kerr-McGee owned Lindsay Light Plant.

When contracting with Wenk for the remodeling of his house, I told him I would be getting the beam from the Lindsay Light Plant owned by Kerr-McGee. I never told him, or his wife, that the 'I' beam came from my stock, and not from the Lindsay Plant. The Wenks have never asked me about the origin of the 'I' beam used in remodeling there home. The job at the Wenk home was completed about 12 February 1976.

I never removed any equipment from the Lindsay Light Plant which were not inspected prior to the removal from the plant property. All of the equipment I removed after having them inspected by Roy McClean, a Kerr-McGee employee, were logged-out by McClean.

> /s/Mike Auer Construction Company by Mike Auer

I have read the foregoing statement, consisting of two handwritten pages. I have made necessary corrections and have initialed them. I have signed my name to both pages. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESSED: /s/Charles H. Weil

Signed: /s/Alfred A. Auer /s/Mike Auer

Date: December 20, 1979

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