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1 Tape No. 90, Side A, Beginning of Tape

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3 [Walking sounds] (Inaudible.)

4 MOSBAUGH: Those are the validated  
5 lists. Ken Stokes compiled one on the A diesel as  
well.

6 There's (inaudible) include additional  
7 information (inaudible).

8 BOCKHOLD: You need to change the  
9 LER.

10 MOSBAUGH: We're working on that.

11 MOSBAUGH: People are working on that.  
12 We're going to have to decide what to say.

13 BOCKHOLD: We need to get some  
14 appropriate words.

15 MOSBAUGH: We can either change the  
16 number or we can change the statement of  
17 completion or success or whatever.

18 You could keep the words the same and  
19 change the number or you could change what  
20 you were claiming.

21 BOCKHOLD: Do we have to change the  
22 other letter; do you know? The other letter?

23 MOSBAUGH: The other letter is -- the  
24 other letter has a problem, but it's a  
25 different problem than the LER because we



1 15th letter, we can just use the same set of  
2 words.

3 You're better off if you stick to one  
4 phrasiality what is next.

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6 BOCKHOLD: I agree. I agree.

7 MOSBAUGH: And each time you phrase it  
8 some different way --

9 BOCKHOLD: I agree.

10 MOSBAUGH: -- then you got to make sure  
11 that that information is equally accurate.

12 BOCKHOLD: Okay.

13 MOSBAUGH: All right.

14 (Inaudible voices.)

15 (Walking sounds.)

16 (Background sounds, whistling, walking  
17 sounds.) [PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT]

18 MOSBAUGH: (Inaudible) you're working  
19 on the revised LER; right?

20 WEBB: Yeah.

21 MOSBAUGH: I just talked to George. I  
22 gave him the list and told him they were  
23 validated. Okay. The same lists you have.  
(Phone ringing)

24 And he said when they get the words for the  
25 revision to the LER and he said something

1           about he wanted to work in -- he asked about  
2           the previous letter, and I told him I thought  
3           it was equally incorrect, though in a  
4           different way because it makes a different claim.  
          And

5           he said that he'd like to work that  
6           correction into the May 15th letter.

7                     So who's working the May 15th letter?  
8           (inaudible).

9                     WEBB: If you mind -- come on. I'll  
10           show you something over here. Couple words I  
11           got. (Inaudible).

12                    WEBB: Let me show you what we've got  
13           so far, make sure its going -- saying the right  
          things.

14                    (Long pause. Someone yawns.)

15                    WEBB: What I wanted to do --

16                    MOSBAUGH: In fact -- and the other  
17           thing I suggested to George was that we ought  
18           to use the same phraseology in all of these.

19                    There's no point in making different  
20           claims in different ways, and you know, the  
21           more ways you state it, the more we can't  
22           link it together.

23                    WEBB: The approach that I took there  
24           was that leave what was there, there, and  
25           clarify it and add more onto it. More than

1 18 starts without any failures or problems is  
2 true, then we also have those problems on 1B  
3 afterwards -- (inaudible). We had problems,  
4 and we can state that afterwards.

5 MOSBAUGH: All right. (Inaudible) now  
6 you can't say this, Tom.

7 WEBB: How come?

8 MOSBAUGH: Well, you're going -- you're  
9 just adding more technical details and  
10 conclusions, that six other tests, what would  
11 -- would have been bypassed? I don't know  
12 that. Unless I had the root cause on each  
13 one of those, I wouldn't know that.

14 WEBB: Well, you (inaudible).

15 MOSBAUGH: These failures to start were  
16 because there was inadequate fuel in the  
17 lines. Okay. (Phone ringing)

18 WEBB: (Inaudible.)

19 MOSBAUGH: This trip -- this trip on  
20 jacket water pressure, turbo lube oil  
21 pressure. I don't know -- you know, I would  
22 need to verify that. (Inaudible).

23 WEBB: I thought all these were  
24 bypassed in the emergency start --

25 MOSBAUGH: Well, certainly not having

1 enough fuel (inaudible). (Laughter.).

2 WEBB: (Inaudible.) That's his  
3 problem.

(Background voices)

4 MOSBAUGH: Well, this trip on high lube  
5 oil temperature -- high lube oil temperature,  
6 that may be a valid emergency trip.

7 I just wouldn't -- I wouldn't throw  
8 more -- I wouldn't throw that in because  
9 unless you know . . . .

10 WEBB: Are you suggesting that we  
11 scratch that and start over, scratch out  
12 those, that sentence (inaudible).

13 MOSBAUGH: I -- I just got done.

14 ODOM: (Inaudible.)

15 MOSBAUGH: I just got done -- I gave  
16 George those lists, okay.

17 ODOM: Uh-huh.

18 MOSBAUGH: Yeah, I told them they were  
19 now validated. Okay. (Inaudible).

20 ODOM: (Inaudible.)

21 MOSBAUGH: Yeah. And, uh, told him  
22 that you were working on the revision to the  
23 LER.

24 ODOM: Okay.

25 MOSBAUGH: He then asked about the

1 letter. And I told him that I thought the  
2 letter was incorrect also.

3 ODOM: Um . . .

4 MOSBAUGH: Okay. But in a different  
5 way because it made a different claim.  
6 Okay.

7 He then suggested that we -- that we  
8 address the correction of it in our  
9 May 15th submittal.

10 ODOM: Correction of both these or  
11 correction of one?

12 MOSBAUGH: Of the letter.

13 ODOM: The LER (inaudible).

14 MOSBAUGH: The LER is separate. Okay.

15 ODOM: Okay. I gotcha. You want to be  
16 sure -- (Laughter.)

17 MOSBAUGH: And I suggested to him that  
18 we make the same claim rather than trying to  
19 make one claim relative to starts since the  
20 test program and the other starts without  
21 problems or failures -- you know, let's get  
22 --

23 ODOM: Let's make this in the same  
24 (Inaudible).

25 MOSBAUGH: The same --



1 ODOM: (Inaudible) letters, same  
2 standard (inaudible). I agree.

3 MOSBAUGH: Yeah, okay.

4 ODOM: Now we got to -- (inaudible).

5 MOSBAUGH: And Tom here has he added  
6 another one, and you know, you got  
7 more -- it's just more justification that  
8 you're going to have to support, you know,  
9 saying, well, they would have been bypassed  
10 in the emergency mode. Well --

11 WEBB: You were saying that the two  
12 failures were because of no fuel in the  
13 lines? Is that what you --

14 MOSBAUGH: Those first ones were  
15 inadequate fuel in their lines.

16 ODOM: Okay. (Inaudible).

17 MOSBAUGH: So I wouldn't -- I wouldn't  
18 do further justification. I would just -- Excuse  
me.

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20 ODOM: (Inaudible)

21 MOSBAUGH: I would just get the data  
22 and say, say as much as you can about what  
23 you got and not try to cloak it or cloud it  
24 or add contingencies, but to -- you know,  
25 let's say that the diesel, you know, you

1 might want to just use the LER. . . I like the LER  
2 words. The LER words aren't bad. The diesel  
3 was subjected to a -- you know, was -- a  
4 comprehensive test program was done, and  
5 subsequent to that, you know, there had been  
6 X successful starts without problems --

7 ODOM: Right.

8 MOSBAUGH: -- you know. And just put  
9 whatever the right number is.

10 ODOM: (Inaudible). It would be three.

11 MOSBAUGH: No. I think it's about  
12 eleven, wasn't too many--.

13 ODOM: Oh, was it (Inaudible).

14 MOSBAUGH: Yeah, you could say (inaudible)  
15 -- you could use the words "since it was  
16 declared operable" or "since the undervoltage  
17 test" or "since the surveillance was performed" --  
18 been performed X times. You know, whatever  
19 the --

20 ODOM: Right.

21 MOSBAUGH: -- whatever the measure is.  
22 Unfortunately, it's not going to be 18, you  
23 know, but it may be eight to ten.

24 ODOM: Okay. I agree with that. I  
25 want them both to say the same thing.

1                   MOSBAUGH: And let them say the same  
2            thing.

[WALKING SOUNDS]

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