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PAUL KOCHERY,

being first duly sworn, was deposed and
testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MR. KOHN:

1 A Yes.

2 Q How did you resolve them?

3 A Doing proper calibration and

4 calibration methods and the insulation methods.

5 Q And after you did the proper

6 calibration, didn't the diesel trip again?

7 A After corrected insulation, it didn't

8 trip.

9 Q After correct insulation did you say?

10 A Yes, not using the --

11 Q By the time your critique report had

12 came out, you had already known about the pipe

13 dough, right?

14 A I believe so.

15 Q Your report, the finalized report,

16 came out on May 24th, correct?

17 A Yes. May 24, '90, yes.

18 Q Well, didn't the calcons fail that

19 day or fail to operator? There was a problem

20 with the diesel on that very day?

21 A That particular day?

22 Q Yes.

23 A I don't see any reason why.

24 Q Were you aware there was a problem on

25 the 23rd, May 23rd?

1 A I don't recollect this.

2 Q Were you aware that the diesel
3 tripped or experienced similar problems that
4 occurred during the side area emergency at some
5 point after April of 1990?

6 A Similar problem?

7 Q Yes.

8 A There is no similar problem.

9 Q Do you remember seeing a jar with
10 some fluid in it in your office?

11 A No.

12 Q Do you remember seeing any container
13 with fluid in it that someone brought in your
14 office?

15 A No, I don't remember.

16 Q Specifically do you remember Mr.
17 Burr, Mr. Stokes or Mr. Chenault talking to you
18 about or leaving a container with fluid in it in
19 your office?

20 A No.

21 Q Were you aware of liquid coming out
22 of the trip lines?

23 A No. I remember it coming from the
24 air start line, not the trip line.

25 Q What is the air start line?

1 A Two inch big line, air line.

2 Q And what do you remember about it?
3 What line or when was it collected?

4 A The line to drain it.

5 Q Can you tell me when?

6 A Sometime during the time, I believe.

7 Q During the time of the Critique Team?

8 A I don't think it was during the
9 Critique Team time. Sometime --

10 Q Maybe after, just after the Critique
11 Team?

12 A Could be, yes. I don't remember the
13 time frame.

14 Q But you're talking about before the
15 summer of 1990?

16 A Maybe after. I don't know.

17 Q Do you think that occurred more than
18 one time?

19 A I was aware of only that one time.
20 Could be more than one time.

21 Q And can you tell me how much fluid
22 came out?

23 A Not exactly. A little bit, you know.

24 Q Excuse me?

25 A Half an ounce or something like that.

1 Q And can you tell me which diesel?

2 A No.

3 Q Were you present when this occurred
4 or did you hear about it?

5 A I heard about it.

6 Q By whom did you hear about it?

7 A What did you say?

8 Q Who did you hear it from?

9 A From -- I don't know exactly. Maybe
10 operation personnel.

11 Q Do you recall a description of the
12 fluid whether it was clear or colored or
13 something?

14 A It was clear.

15 Q Was there any discussion how the
16 fluid got in there?

17 A No.

18 Q Does it refresh your recollection
19 whether this occurred during the time that they
20 were having problems with the air start valves?

21 A No. I don't recollect exactly what
22 time period was it.

23 Q Can you tell me who if anyone you
24 passed this information on to?

25 A Who passed the information to me?

1 Q Well, I think you indicated it was a
2 technician, right, or operations people.

3 A I think it was from operations I
4 heard.

5 Q Do you remember who you passed that
6 information on to?

7 A I didn't pass that information to
8 anybody. I just heard when they were talking
9 about it.

10 Q Was anyone else present when you were
11 having the discussion?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q There may have been more people
14 present?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Prior to testifying today is there
17 anyone else that you discussed this matter with?

18 A This --

19 Q About the fluid that came out of that
20 line?

21 A I didn't discuss it to anybody
22 specifically.

23 Q Did anybody ask you about it between
24 that day and today?

25 A No.