

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY & LICENSING BOARD

3 IN THE MATTER OF:)
4 TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC)
COMPANY, ET AL)
5 (COMANCHE PEAK STEAM)
6 ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS)
1 AND 2))

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8 PREFILED TESTIMONY OF
9 DANNY RAY WRIGHT
AUGUST 16, 1984

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14 PREFILED TESTIMONY OF DANNY RAY WRIGHT, taken on
15 the 16th day of August, 1984, in the above-styled
16 and numbered cause, at Glen Rose Motor Inn located
17 at Highway 67 & FM Road 201, in the City of Glen
18 Rose, County of Somervell and State of Texas, before
19 Janet E. Schaffer, a Certified Shorthand Reporter in
20 and for the State of Texas.

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1 DANNY RAY WRIGHT,
2 the witness hereinbefore named, being first duly
3 cautioned and sworn to testify the truth, the whole
4 truth and nothing but the truth, testified on his
5 oath as follows:

6 MR. WATKINS: My name is McNeill
7 Watkins, counsel for Applicants in these license
8 proceedings. This is the prepared direct testimony
9 of Danny Wright. Mr. Wright is a Brown & Root
10 employee at Comanche Peak. He is appearing as a
11 witness voluntarily in this proceeding and has not
12 been subpoenaed by any party.

13 EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. WATKINS:

15 Q. Mr. Wright, would you state your full name,
16 please.

17 A. Danny Ray Wright.

18 Q. Who is your employer?

19 A. Brown & Root.

20 Q. And where are you employed?

21 A. At Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station.

22 Q. What is your badge number?

23 A. 5823.

24 Q. What is your job title?

25 A. Welder.

1 Q. How long have you been a welder at Comanche
2 Peak?

3 A. Approximately 7 and-a-half years.

4 Q. Do you know Jackie Ables?

5 A. Yes, I do.

6 Q. Who is Mr. Ables?

7 A. He was a welder for Brown & Root.

8 Q. Do you know when he left his employment at
9 Comanche Peak?

10 A. Approximately two months ago.

11 Q. Do you know Richard Simpson?

12 A. Yes, I do.

13 Q. Who is Mr. Simpson?

14 A. He is a pipe fitter for Brown & Root.

15 Q. Is he employed at Comanche Peak at this
16 time?

17 A. Yes, he is.

18 Q. Do you recall working on a welding job with
19 Jackie Ables and Richard Simpson on a Saturday in
20 January 1984?

21 A. Yes, I do.

22 Q. What was the date?

23 A. January the 14th.

24 Q. When did you begin working with them on
25 that day?

1 A. It was late Saturday evening.

2 Q. What work did you perform?

3 A. I assisted Jackie Ables in welding out two
4 six-inch welds.

5 Q. Would you please describe those welds?

6 A. To the best of my memory, two six-inch
7 welds on either side of a valve.

8 Q. Approximately how far apart were the welds?

9 A. I would say two feet.

10 Q. When did you complete your welding on this
11 valve?

12 A. Approximately 12:30, midnight.

13 Q. Did you perform any further work on these
14 welds?

15 A. Yes, I did.

16 Q. What did you do?

17 A. I assisted Jackie Ables in prepping two
18 welds.

19 Q. When did you leave work that night?

20 A. At 1:30.

21 Q. Was the preparation of these welds finished
22 at that time?

23 A. No, it wasn't.

24 Q. Was someone still working on the welds when
25 you left?

1 A. Yes. Jackie Ables was still working,
2 prepping.

3 Q. Mr. Wright, at any time that you worked on
4 these welds with Mr. Ables, Saturday night and early
5 Sunday morning, were they presented for a final VT
6 or PT QC examination?

7 A. No, they weren't.

8 Q. At any time during your work with Mr. Ables
9 that night, did you see any QC inspectors?

10 A. No, I didn't.

11 Q. When you left work at 1:30 a.m. were those
12 welds ready for a VT or PT QC inspection?

13 A. No.

14 MR. WATKINS: Does that conclude your
15 testimony, Mr. Wright?

16 THE WITNESS: Yes, it does.

17 MR. WATKINS: Thank you.

18 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

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I, DANNY RAY WRIGHT, have read the foregoing deposition, and hereby affix my signature that same is true and correct, except as noted herein.

DANNY RAY WRIGHT

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 1984.

NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Texas

My Commission Expires: _____

1 STATE OF TEXAS)
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3 I, Janet E. Schaffer, RPR, Certified Shorthand
4 Reporter in and for the State of Texas, do hereby
5 certify that there came before me on the 16th day of
6 August, A. D., 1984, at the Glen Rose Motor Inn,
7 Glen Rose, Texas, the following named person, to-wit:
8 Danny Ray Wright, who was by me duly sworn to
9 testify the truth and nothing but the truth of his
10 knowledge touching and concerning the matters in
11 controversy in this cause; and that he was thereupon
12 examined upon his oath and his examination reduced
13 to writing; same to be sworn and subscribed to by
14 said witness before any notary public.
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16 I further certify that I am neither attorney or
17 counsel for, nor related to or employed by, any of
18 the parties to the action in which this deposition
19 is taken, and further that I am not a relative or
20 employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the
21 parties hereto, or financially interested in the
22 action.
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24 In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
25 and affixed my seal this _____ day of August , A.D.,

1 1984.

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