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November 6, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Roger A. Fortuna, Deputy Director
 Office of Investigations

FROM: Donald D. Driskill, Director *DD Driskill*
 Office of Investigations Field Office, Region IV

SUBJECT: INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION BY OIFO:RIV (Q4-86-014)

On October 30, 1986, OI:HQ forwarded to OIFO:RIV the enclosed letter from [redacted] Bechtel Energy Corporation (Bechtel) Superintendent, South Texas Project (STP), to Chairman ZECH wherein [redacted] alleged that Bechtel management "refuses to allow me to identify many more deficiencies I have knowledge of." On its surface, the letter appears to state that a Bechtel superintendent may have safety related concerns which his management is denying him the opportunity to formally address and which may violate the provision of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B. *7C*

On November 2, 1986, I telephonically contacted [redacted] who stated he has been employed by Bechtel since 1961. He stated he is currently employed by Bechtel at STP as a craft superintendent. [redacted] briefly described his safety concerns as dealing with pumps and safety-related valves which are inaccessible for maintenance and main fire valves which are obstructed by hangers. [redacted] stated that the Bechtel Project Manager and the Houston Lighting and Power (HL&P) Quality Assurance (QA) Manager have been apprised of his safety concerns. [redacted] stated that he was recently told by the Bechtel Project Manager not to identify any further deficiencies. [redacted] stated that subsequent to his writing the enclosed letter to Chairman ZECH, he [redacted] has been notified he will be terminated in 30 days as his services are no longer required by Bechtel. [redacted] stated that he believes his termination notice is a result of the letter. [redacted] agreed to be interviewed concerning these matters by OI. *7C*

In accordance with paragraph 3.2 of the OI Investigative Procedures Manual, an inquiry into this matter will be initiated to ascertain whether a full investigation is merited.

Enclosure:
 As stated

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 PDR FOIA
 LAWRENC93-642 PDR

cc w/Encl:
 W. Hutchison, OI:HQ

9504270040

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Dave Surber Material Control Manager

[redacted] was identifying excess materials and back into stock. Surplus marketing 5-6 months. Same duties. To get excess material to surplus yard. [redacted] believed that based on head count he was coming up for ROF. [redacted] No background or basis for his feelings against me. TC

Jan Bartow Bechtel Project Field Procurement Manager. ~~Surplus Marketing~~ I was over Surplus Marketing.
Steve Patterson was [redacted] immediate superior

TC pictures

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DATE _____

EBASCO CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

Interoffice Correspondence

DATE ~~10/1~~ Sept. 23, 1985 FILE REF. [REDACTED]

TO John Martin

OFFICE LOCATION SEO

FROM [REDACTED]

OFFICE LOCATION Unit 1

SUBJECT SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER TO QUALITY ASSURANCE

I feel that my educational background and work experience is not being utilized in my present assignment.

Therefore, I request you to transfer me to Ebasco Services Inc. Quality Assurance Dept. (Q.A.) at the S.T.P. Project Site.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Gary Clark, Resident Engineer Unit 1.

If you need any more details and/or information, please advise.

[REDACTED]

cc: G Clark

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Leaving for Ebasco Knoxville. Richard
Peak is there in Miller Bldg.

Richard Pave, Lead ^{Ebasco} QAE Audits.



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He didn't think Ebasco did enough about it.

had previously worked in N-5. was good QAE for Gmawhus. He told me about his situation when he gave me letter June 16, 1986. There had been previous voluntary lay-offs, but they were discontinued, but he wanted in.

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told me he was going to resign if they didn't let him. He was informed he would not receive voluntary shortly.

told me he had no problem with me. But his June 23, 1986 letter he said referred.

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Prior to all this he had had some kind of problems in QA Records. Narwan had spoken to me about sending someone w/ when he goes QA Records. I heard Narwan tell he could go to QA Records, but Narwan did not restrict him from seeing the records.

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7C portion

Jim Norton CPSES. Ebasco.

When he submitted June 23, 1984 memo.
Cutrona turned it over to Safetean
because his ~~was~~ memo indicated
problems.

I did know details of his problems
in Records. ~~but~~ had tendency to
say ~~my~~ sky is falling.

~~He~~ told me he ~~had~~ went to Safetean,
but told me he told them he would
handle it.

Later ~~he~~ wrote Safetean a letter of
allegations. re N-5.

~~He~~ had authored SDR while in
N-5. Draft mCAR rejected by
Norton. Apparently ~~he~~ upset,
though SDR were addressed on
Issues.

I don't know why ~~he~~ was transferred
to the group.

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7C portions

[Redacted] 7C
 that we discussed
 I can think of 5 cases in
 relation against people for bumping up safety concerns
 think they have people there who can do this
 wanted to help you
 I met H/P to provide list of non-union staff
 grade level equiv
 [Redacted] 7C

→ in Cont 24 more
 somebody was made / put into situation where person would have to resign
 don't want my job back - weld, piping codes
 GA Eng - code inputs
 [Redacted] called
 GA Supr
 [Redacted]

at 6:00 I was GA Eng
 I was assigned to division of my boss
 hydro of systems for dec review - I was assigned to was area
 some had hundreds of punch out sheets
 wanted to sign of N-5
 tasked to Danen
 to Eng Dept
 next day transferred [Redacted] to Eng Dept
 I again began iding some type prob.
 told them I wasn't going to do before job
 7C [Redacted]

X welds: using same weld X rays
 INFO survey found this
 MRC there
 stopped SE welding for sev days

(1)

Schmid
if prob not corrected via -
value probs - we have filed in them -

we were area - look into GA doc of values to pipe welding (large bore pipe support installation)
value body repair work

System turnover
criteria fucked up

- reactor vessel (Unit 1 & 2) pressure also tied to ID prob fixed
- 6000 lb threaded nipples/coupling (some fittings)
- they have used 3000 lb fittings
- we need to turn sys over - write DOW drawings, sign
- need them after turnover, write another DOW
- signing it back

giving them suck and they're losing it
Schtel: Ebasco playing old game on HLP who is inexperienced

- not turning over pipe supports w/ systs because they would be in trouble
- traceability of flow elements (may say are not G) I think critical to system performance...

Diane O'Dell

Personnel supervisor.

8-19-87

[redacted] name was in the Rof. (general employees).

Oct. 15, 1986 4 wks. notice Nov. 12, 1986

He was eligible for retirement. [redacted] requested retirement in lieu of lay-off.

Retirement requested on Oct. 18, 1986. by [redacted] Nov. 13, 1986 he was retired. He was entitled to and received unemployment. He was entitled to a lump sum if he chose not to defer. and he could continue to get insurance through

He wanted another Bechtel job, but we could not place him. 4,000 to 7,000 employees in Bechtel. I knew he from another site, and I tried to convey to him he was not being singled out. Many were being Rof'd.

[Redacted]

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He resigned. Not eligible for severance, relocation. He received a discharge benefit (vacation for calendar year).

6-14-85 J.R. Parks memo about complaint about working w/ Gary Slater in DC Engineering,

[Redacted]

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memo.
From
S. Lead.
R.E. Powe
to
JR
Norton
Lead QA
Supervisor

[Redacted]

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did not go to Safety.

Note:

[Redacted]

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Richard Powe -

[Redacted]

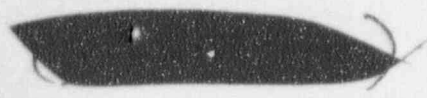
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7C photos

DAN CARTER
PEIS
TERCY ROSE

NRC STP RESIDENTS (CPNS)

11/6/86
RCC



Echtel Energy Corp
Chuck HALAGIN Jr. Bechtel

Dave Serben Plant Mgr - very super

Admin. Res. Bechtel Corp Co.

Lee Davis Pres Mgr

Jim Hurley Site Design Lead

10-75
10-16 Mgr. Jim C. Hurd - P. Lead Piping Design Super

9-11-86 washed down to see def

JAN BARRETT
Steve Patterson } series of samples taken

7c pictures

~~MEMO~~
~~12/22/86~~

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

TO: _____

1. [REDACTED] LETTER TO
ALDEN YATES - 9/22/86
2. PROJECT MANAGER (A. ZACCARIA)
NOTIFIED BY A. YATES 9/30/86
3. COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED 10/1/86
BY PROJECT MANAGER
4. LAYOFF NOTIFICATION STOPPED BY
MANAGER OF CONSTRUCTION 10/2/86
(E. MOLNAR)
5. COPY OF LETTER SENT TO SAFETY TEAM
10/13/86
6. A. YATES REPLIED TO [REDACTED]
10/18/86
7. LAYOFF NOTIFICATION REINSTATED
10/18/86
8. LAYOFF LETTER SENT TO [REDACTED]
10/15/86

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECEIVED
NOV - 7 - 1986
PM 3:44

11/2/86
8:30
8 pm



Beechitel
SINCE 67

Mechanical B/Maker - - - -

position now - - - - in mat's control

~~noted~~

deficiencies - M. Yates

pumps inaccessible for maint.

II Sph. valv. actuated
valving SREATED

Fire Alarm valve obstructed by logs

- many valves

→ ^{SITE} Proj Mgr LEO DAVIS

Mech. Piping Lead

Field Eng.

for Mgr for HLP

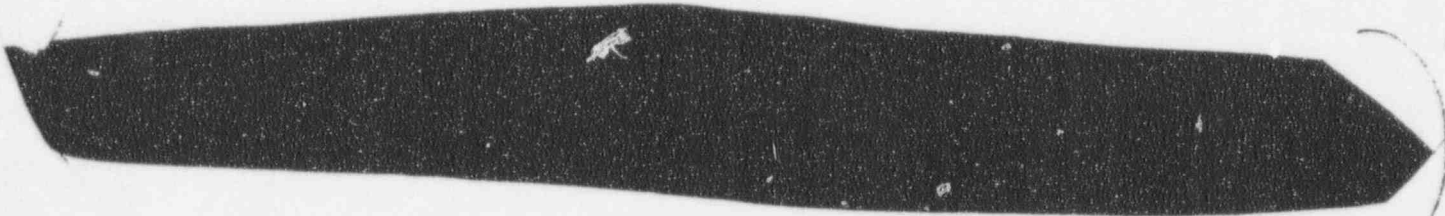
Jerry Jordan

these found see to

Proj. Mgr
Zicharis

they cooked at
times I'd
I'd

M. Yates told Proj. Mgr



Les Comstock

11/5/80
1600

Orlady told resident maps

- > others being laid off
- > after notification of layoff they talked to him
 - pursued his issues
 - wanted to keep his job - wanted to resolve these probs thru resolution
 - they characterize his issues as not true safety concerns
 - they delayed his lay-off during their review process
 - after review they then issued him new lay-off date
 - the day ~~after~~ ^{after} ~~his~~ ^{2 lay-off list} he apparently wrote ltr to NRC

To Claude Johnson Per other ed times

- > After they notified him of layoff (at yr ago) he then started bringing up probs
 - they took him off list - let him id to them all deficiencies (only one had merit)
 - they tried to find him another job couldn't
 - last mo. they put him bk on layoff list next day he wrote ltr to Zeck
- > they said he made stmt "if I can't work w/ system I'll go outside"
- > they figured he might notify

Bechtel
laying off
lot of people

- > says they are still building Unit 2 the same way they built Unit 1 - wrong
- > mad ab Stella
- > wants plant shut down
- > says Stella's comments give him impression his allegations are being ignored. . .

① issue Code Case N-225 invalid unless re-affirmed before
11-20-81

Next

Immediately subsequent to departure of interviewee
to his next appt. Pat TATE EXCUSED

Card wanted to meet w/ Les & I relative
to his concerns

- > stated he is concerned ab public stunts made by V. Stello
that plant appears to be coming along as scheduled
- > upset because his concerns do not appear to have
been corrected
- > upset because he's gotten no feedback fr NRC/HLTP
and/or Bechtel
- > not working / on unemployment / can't afford
phone calls, stamps, trips to talk to people
- > won't stop talking
- > very concerned that his d'd probs won't be
fixed prior to fuel load
- > he'll keep talking to anybody who'll listen
- > not satisfied w/ progress of NRC
- > talking to congressmen

INT. OF [redacted] 7C
Interviewee accompanied by [redacted]

Donald D. DRISKILL
G.L. CONSTABLE

1/22/87 6:40 9³⁰/R

Place San Antonio Rm - Holiday Inn
Burr City Tx

Transcribed by R. Patrick TATE
Houston, Tx

arr:

Subj:

~~1/16/87~~ 1/16/87 in city w/ [redacted] you mentioned that it is your
belief that an environment exists @ STP which
discourages

1) copy { 11-5: Bill Pankell
w/ [redacted] immediate supr. 7C
3-20-84 Rtr to [redacted] Escaso
L&D Davis Inc RW ZAIST Const Mgr Corr# ST-EY-YS-06246

2) { > Doc 37115 Essential Cooling water Sys, Cl-3
> Sinterwest Fab & welding Co Houston Tx
ESC SN 24472 PO 35-1197-6014
> RIR-12825 "no data plate on hardware"

3) < SN 37697 NPP-1 3" flange
"no data plate on hardware"

4) copy (R) Standard Definition Ref B-212

5) copy (2) copy of Rtr [redacted] 7C
numerous deficiencies in [redacted] King 7C

6) copy (6) Escaso Interface Course dtd 12-9-85 File Ref 7C per [redacted]
+ 1 hum. P O I STP N-5-0015

➤ The only way I can give specifics is to go to the site myself... put my hands on things...

➤ I have not told anyone 10% of the probs there.
~~Espresso~~
Padre

I've only id'd meaningful probs to my request (not cosmetic probs)

➤ these were probs of generic proportions & they had to make choice. fix or get ~~away~~ away from it so he can't id it

➤ my expectation to the last day was that request would come or I'd fix the prob....

➤ did not steal documents

➤ never planned to do this

➤ never thought I'd talk to NRC

➤ yes I have documents =

want to go there ; should.....

7C partners

> I sat down w/ the man responsible for
H&P Doc Review (~~H&P QA Mgmt~~) name: Tom

- I was out of the QA (EB) the next wk, ..
- that is not managing the preb

→ don't have any faith in anyone (NRC incl)
involved in wk @ this site

→ will try to talk to you later next wk

→

955

08-86 J
9:00 PM
ψ*

15:16 Austin Wed.?????????
#794 Houston

- > need to go to someone who can do something
- > wanted to

the only way to do this is for me to go & put my hands on these things & show them to the NRC...

I'm not talking ab 1 hqr

I'm talking ab many.....

you're like a lawyer looking to build case

I'm looking at a Co not building the plant the way they should....

I'm the one w/ a job because I wanted to do a good job.....

- Prob is not isolated cases.....



Its a way of life.....

- don't want my job back

feel I owe it to people.....

Some days (to I went to dinner party
was talking to a guy - told him ab prob. he then told me
he was a Team leader in S&E team
he told me they would file my complaints away
get rid of my prob - - -

Told me he would later deny talking me this

Told H&P mgr (Tom?)  
he told me not to say anything

"people are afraid"

Standard Deviation Report (SDR)

written out & over to show deficiency
in G documentation

GA Site Supr
he will verify this
he didn't want to stand
up for me because of
fear for his job

Catrona suppressed this because it was
50.556) - they manipulated the man

I have copy of the draft SDR...
people just kept sitting on it

— when it was finally issued they desp'd it as no prob
& saying prob was corrected - - -

— no 556) issued - - -

3 areas of probs Mech I&C (QA)

don't know ab elect/CIV areas

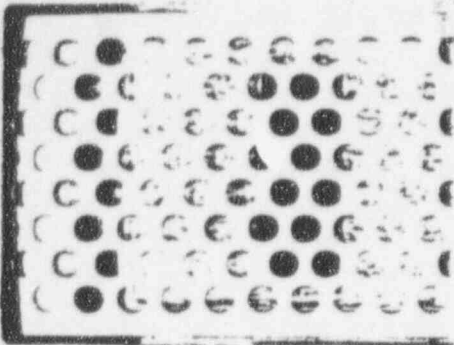
→ people reprimanded for talking to me

Tom Catrona
Richard Peck - ~~is~~ asst.


these are the kinds of
things that got me
in trouble

Class 3 piping/flange

I was reviewing docs
already reviewed by ANI
I found ~~was~~ ANI
showed him ~~&~~ error in doc
he said - is what I can't
see everything -
he said Elasco was responsible.
I showed to GCi. he got prob
fixed...



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Self - - -



Ltr Fur
Jarl Gray - ^{Legal} Chis asst.

LTR to Chairman

Bachtel Supt
criticism B

prebs @ STP

- Ce refused to allow me to write up any more deficiencies
- lot of misaff cards

