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1 Mosbaugh: And Mr. Fredericks is working on it, [the LER revision] too. '95 OCT 20 P5:06

2 Frederick: Yep. We're writing our own numbers.

3 Mosbaugh: How many different people are we going to have generate the numbers?

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5 Frederick: Probably, Hairston says he's going to generate his own. My guy hasn't

6 finished yet.

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8 Mosbaugh: You know, you can't change history. [Laughs.]

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10 Frederick: We're just trying to solve it.

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12 Mosbaugh: Solve history? Okay.

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14 Frederick: I'm supposed to not only come up with a number; I'm supposed to come

15 up with why the discrepancy exists. I don't know if I can do that.

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17 Mosbaugh: You can't do that without George's input.

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19 Frederick: No, if I have to go get it I'll have to go get it.

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21 Mosbaugh: I mean, you'll have to talk to George and Jimmy Paul Cash.

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23 Frederick: But the number I as -- I was supposedly investigating changed yesterday.

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25 Mosbaugh: Well, yeah. They rev'ed the LER again.

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27 Frederick: I thought we rev'ed it on our end. How could they have rev'ed the

28 numbers. They don't have the numbers. [GPC: I don't think they ever

29 had the numbers.]

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31 [NRC: Beacher: We rev'ed it.

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33 Mosbaugh: [GPC: We rev'ed --] They've got the data. They were telecopied all

34 the data.

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36 Frederick: Somebody changed it to say valid starts.

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38 Mosbaugh: Yeah, I know. That was the new rev. We initiated that but I think that

39 was at some request by George, and McCoy was expecting it, and they're

40 all involved.

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1 Frederick: I won't know until he gets through. He's been in
2 the vault since sometime past midnight.

3 Mosbaugh: What's he looking at? Control logs?

4 Frederick: Everything. All the logs that supposedly exist on
5 it.

6 Mosbaugh: There's three logs. I mean there's not three logs,
7 there's two logs and one set of data sheets. You
8 got the Shift Supervisor's log, you got the control
9 log and you got the data sheets they're supposed to
10 fill out when they start the diesel.

11 Frederick: There's also supposed to be a start log, another
12 procedure. Every time they start the diesel
13 they're supposed to fill out --

14 Mosbaugh: That's -- that's what the data sheets are.

15 Frederick: Those are the -- well, there is also a set of
16 readings they take on the diesel while it's
17 running. That's what I call a log, the log of
18 readings they take.

19 Mosbaugh: I'm not counting that one. I'm counting the one
20 that --

21 Frederick: There's another one -- yeah, there's another one --
22 that we started.

23 Mosbaugh: The time and results of the diesel start.

24 Frederick: Yeah.

25 Mosbaugh: And then they take -- then they send those data
26 sheets to Kenny Stokes. Then Kenny Stokes gets
27 them sometime later and reviews them and says,
28 okay, that's a valid one, that's an invalid one,
29 that's a failure.

30 Frederick: One of the things we've got to do is find out if
31 there is a sheet for every time it starts.

32 Mosbaugh: There is not a sheet for every time it starts.

33 Frederick: That's probably a reason -- that's probably one of
34 the reasons why the number won't jive.

35 Mosbaugh: That is a reason why the numbers won't jive, but
36 that is not the reason the --

1 Frederick: Oh, I know.

2 Mosbaugh: -- the information is false that we provided.

3 Frederick: It's an indicator of the fact that we are very --
4 probably sloppy in what we've done. That's one of
5 the reasons we ended up with discrepancies.

6 Mosbaugh: The reason why --

7 Frederick: The control room log is not accurate.

8 Mosbaugh: Yeah. But the reason

9 Frederick: The start sheets are not accurate --

10 Mosbaugh: I talked about the same thing yesterday. All those
11 problems exist. Okay? But the reason why we
12 provided false information to the NRC is because we
13 used the control logs, and we made mistakes. We
14 made mistakes, for some reason.

15 You know, I don't know if we tried to stretch the
16 information to say more than what it really was or
17 if we counted them wrong or whatever, but we used
18 the -- the control room information, and we made
19 mistakes. That's the reason.

20 Frederick: I know. I think what Hairston is looking for is
21 probably, "If we did everything we were supposed to
22 do by our procedures, why would a reasonable person
23 not be able to add the numbers up, more than one
24 reasonable person, be able to not add the numbers
25 up and come out with the same answer."

26 Mosbaugh: There is no reason why Jimmy Paul Cash and George
27 Bockhold could not have taken the control logs and
28 made correct statements based on those. If starts
29 were missing from the control logs, well that would
30 have just been more starts, you know.

31 Frederick: M-hmm.

32 Mosbaugh: You could have made at least a conservative
33 statement.

34 Frederick: Right. Your statement should have been
35 conservative.

36 Mosbaugh: It would have been conservative if information was
37 missing.

1 Frederick: Right. Okay, I would agree with that. But I won't
2 know until he's -- he's through, and we're not
3 starting with somebody else's data.

4 We're generating our own, so that we don't sit
5 around trying to justify somebody else's numbers,
6 because that biases you one way or the other.

7 Mosbaugh: Right.

8 Frederick: It's better to go with your own objective number
9 and then sit down and compare the two and figure
10 out why they don't match.

11 I think we're going to find that we -- even though
12 we were starting it -- started it and run it for
13 three minutes and started it and run it for five
14 minutes and they were ten minutes apart, the
15 control room still should have filled out a sheet
16 every time it was started up, and they probably
17 didn't.

18 Mosbaugh: We know that. I don't know why this is a big
19 mystery.

20 Frederick: I don't think Hairston knows that. I'm not sure
21 McCoy knows that. I'm not sure anybody's told
22 them.

23 Mosbaugh: They're playing a game.

24 Frederick: If they're playing a game, they got me jacked
25 around on it. [Laughter.] But that's my job.

26 Mosbaugh: That's your job.

27 Frederick: We smile and do it. We smile and do it. I'd just
28 like to be able to find the data. I understand
29 Kenny Stokes is not here.

30 Mosbaugh: You're guys can't find the data?

31 Frederick: Yeah. I don't know where they vault those records
32 or if they don't vault those records.

33 Mosbaugh: I can show you where it is.

34 Frederick: We would have to ask if he can't find it. He
35 hasn't complained yet. I have been here since
36 early this morning. I assume he's okay.