

STATEMENT

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DATE: 1-10-84

I, James H. Hawkins, hereby make the following voluntary statement to H. Brooks GRIFFIN who has identified himself to me as an Investigator with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I make this statement freely with no threats or promises of reward having been made to me.

I am presently employed as the ~~System~~ ^{Assistant} QA manager for Baldwin Associates at the Clinton Power Station. I worked as a Texas Utilities QA representative conducting surveillance of Brown + Root QC inspection ^{I was} contract from Gibbs and Hill. I held this position at the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station from January 1975 until November 1981.

When Ronald Tolson was made the non-ASME QC ~~manager~~ ^{supervisor}, he made me the non-ASME QC manager. I supervised the coatings QC inspectors, among other inspectors. Daniel Hash was made lead inspector, ~~where~~ ^{and} he worked ^{for that job} for about 6 months. Hash left his job for ~~a~~ a better job. Harry Williams was brought in as the supervisor over Hash and the coatings crew. I do not believe Williams and I supported craft over the QC inspectors although I do recall ~~numerous~~ disagreements between Williams and Hash and Williams and Hash's placement, Robert Hamilton.

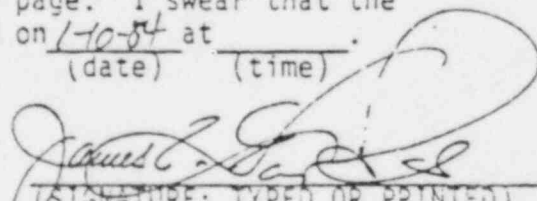
Ronald Tolson was the creator ~~of~~ the coatings inspection documentation system ~~is~~

initially used at Connerie Peak. I later instituted a log system for items painted in the paint shop because there was no location or identification number and the hardware was repeatedly damaged. This log system was suspended following the NRC's 1981 inspection.

I do not recall Robert Hamilton telling me about the incompleteness of coatings records after he was made supervisor. If the records were incomplete, Hamilton would have already known about it because he was an inspector before he was a supervisor.

Following the NRC's notice of violation, coatings inspection documentation incorporated the hardware item number and location as identification for each coatings inspection record. I do not know of any falsification related to the coatings inspection checklists made prior to April 1981.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 2 handwritten/
~~typed~~ pages. I have made and initialed any necessary corrections and
have signed my name in ink in the margin of each page. I swear that the
foregoing statement is true and correct. Signed on 1-10-84 at _____
(date) (time)


(SIGNATURE: TYPED OR PRINTED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1984,
at _____

INVESTIGATOR: H. Brooks
(NAME: TYPED OR PRINTED)

WITNESS: Walter Fort OI PW
(NAME & TITLE: TYPED OR PRINTED)