

STATEMENT

PLACE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 1-26-84

I, Billy Ray Jones, 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 was working on hanger number MS1-0101 when the pipe crew was relocating the main steam line in the summer of 1982. I specifically remember that the line was not connected to the steam generator. I believe there was a Flush line on the end of the pipe that would later be connected to the steam generator. I do remember the main steam line was resting on top of the steam generator on blocks. I remember that Gene Etferson was the "gold hat" in charge of the pipe crew. There were pipe engineers there at the time of the move, but I do not remember who they were. I do not remember them cutting the attachment after they relocated the line, and I do not believe a pipe that big could be bent 6 inches. I do not

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recall any loud echoing noises during the movement of the pipe.

During the time I worked at Comanche Peak, I saw the NRC's Notice to Employees posted in several locations.

Tube steel that had to be cut to make hangers fit properly with the threaded rods in the walls, all had CMCS authorizing the cuts. Also all hangers had stress analysis after they were hung.

I recall an enlarged hole in tube steel on a hanger made by someone on the night shift. I do not know who made the hole, but ~~my~~<sup>B.P.</sup> crew cut the hanger down and rebuilt it. This was the only instance of enlarge holes in tube steel on hangers that I knew about.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 2 handwritten/~~pages~~ 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 1-26-84 at \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (time)

Billy Ray Jones  
(SIGNATURE: TYPED OR PRINTED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1984,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

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

WITNESS: C. R. O'Berry, Notary  
(NAME & TITLE: TYPED OR PRINTED)