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I, JERRY ARTYIP, hereby make the following voluntary statement to Donald Driskill and Richard Frost who have identified themselves to me as Investigators 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 currently employed at the CPSES, Glen Rose, Texas as a protective coatings QC inspector for the Ebasco company. I have been employed in this position from September of 1982 to the present.

On August 24, 1983, I participated in a meeting that was conducted by Thomas Kelly and Jerry Firtel, both Principal Corrosion Engineers for Ebasco Service Incorporated. The purpose of this meeting was to inform the Q.C. inspectors of proposed changes in Q.C. procedures. At this meeting the Q.C. inspectors were allowed to ask questions.

I recall one Q.C. inspector named William Durham who asked several questions. I did not feel that Durham was disruptive. His questions were not out of the ordinary. His questions concerned the "nickel test" and other technical

Investigation. Dunham also made statements that there were problems in the field as well as technical issues. Dunham felt that the A.C. inspectors were receiving pressure to "buy off" on inspections. Fertil seem to realize that there was no technical answers to the field problems, but Kelly tried to justify Dunham's ^{concerns} ~~requests~~ with technical answers. Some of Kelly's comments prompted a response from Dunham. At the end of this meeting I felt that Dunham would be in trouble for bringing up the problems that were happening in the field. I would not bring up problems concerning pressure to "buy off" on inspections at that time because I knew that I could be terminated. When Dunham was fired this only confirms my belief that I could not bring problems of this type to my superiors.

At no time during the meeting did anyone tell Dunham that his comments were out of line or that he was in anyway disrupting the meeting.

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 9-28-83 at 3:12 pm
(date) (time)

SIGNATURE: Walt Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1983,

at GLEN ROSE, TEXAS.

INVESTIGATOR: Walt Ford or RW

WITNESS: David Michael