

STATEMENT

PLACE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 5-4-83

I, Hollis Dale Bogart, 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.

My name is Hollis Bogart and I have been employed by Brown & Root, the construction contractor at Comanche Peak, for about seven years and four months. I am presently a foreman on a pipe hanger crew.

In the installation of hangers, pieces of tube steel are sometimes required to be attached to threaded rods attached to the wall. In some instances pre-drilled holes in tube steel do not exactly align with the rods. With engineering approval we can either enlarge the hole with a drill or off-set the holes through the tube steel to allow the support piece to come flush with the mating surface. If the original hole is enlarged, we are required to cover the hole with a washer plate. Either means of altering the original holes requires a Component Modification Card issued by engineering.

... do not use torching to make holes in  
a large hole in tube steel. We are  
allowed to use a torch on base plates  
without benefit of a CMC. Procedure  
CPM 9.9 or 9.10 provides for thermal  
cutting of base plates without a CMC.

I have never used a torch to elongate  
a drilled hole in tube steel, nor have  
I ever seen any member of my crew  
do so. Also I have never instructed  
anyone to violate procedure by using  
a torch on tube steel in hangers.

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 5-4-83 at 2:30pm  
(date) (time)

  
(SIGNATURE: TYPED OR PRINTED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1983,  
at [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR: H. B. [redacted]  
(NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)

WITNESS: J. P. [redacted]