

Statement of

Edwin S. Dean dated May 10, 1983.

About two to two and a half years ago, there was an incident in which one of my foremen, Robert Messerly, brought to my attention that a hanger that was being redesigned had evidence of a torch having been used to enlarge the predrilled holes. Procedure prohibits the enlargement of holes in tube steel using a cutting torch. I instructed that this hanger be scrapped. I attempted to find out who had used the torch on this hanger, but I never did find out. I put out word that such a violation of procedure could lead to termination of an employee if such a violation was discovered.

Normally alterations of predrilled holes in tube steel are accomplished by off-setting the holes and using a beveled washer to bring the piece flush with the mating surface. To my knowledge, this was an isolated instance of a torch used to enlarge holes. I do not recall any other instances of this violation.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 1 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 5-10-83 at 9:35am  
(date) (time)

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Edwin S. Dean  
(SIGNATURE: TYPED OR PRINTED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1983,  
at Comanche Peak.

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

WITNESS:  
(NAME & TITLE: TYPED OR PRINTED)