

STATEMENT

PLACE [REDACTED]

DATE: 5-9-83

1. Dear Arthur Fellinger, hereby make the following voluntary statement to H. Brooks GRIFFITH 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 Dean Fellinger, and from October 1974 until March 1979, I worked as a civil engineer for Gibbs & Hill, the design engineer at Comanche Peak. I am presently a construction project manager for Dravo Constructors, Inc., a subsidiary of Dravo Corporation. Gibbs and Hill is also a subsidiary of Dravo Corporation.

During approximately the last six months that I worked at Comanche Peak, I was responsible for evaluating construction requests to cut through rebar. The criteria for such evaluations were based on design parameters determined by Gibbs & Hill at the home office in New York. When requests to cut rebar were forwarded to me, I compared the locations to be cut with locations of previous cuts, and if my evaluation determined that the rebar could be cut within the criteria established by Gibbs & Hill engineers, I prepared a Component Modification Card (CMC) ^(CMC) authorizing the cut.

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I remember that Robert Masserly was the foreman over the crew that drilled the holes through the rebar. Although requests to cut rebar

crew a number of times without
prior engineering approval. It is not
always up to the CMC to approve because his
crew did the drilling.

During the time that I worked at Comanche Peak
I do not know of any rebar cut without
prior engineering approval and documentation.
To my knowledge, all rebar cut while I was
at Comanche Peak was done after permission
was received in the form of a Component
Modification Card.

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 5-9-83 at 2:38 PM
(date) (time)


(SIGNATURE: TYPED OR PRINTED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1983,

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

WITNESS:
(NAME & TITLE: TYPED OR PRINTED)