

Statement of

My name is Raymond Herbert, and I have been an employee of Brown & Root for sixteen years and five months. In 1979 I was transferred from another Brown & Root job to Comanche Peak as a hanger superintendent.

During the time I have been employed as a Superintendent at Comanche Peak I do not know of any instances where Brown & Root employees have made cuts or enlarged drilled holes on tube steel with a torch. A torch can be used on base plates, but not tube steel. Also I have never instructed craft employees to use a torch on tube steel.

I do not ever recall being told of a Brown & Root employee welding lugs on stainless steel pipes without purging the line, unless they had prior approval from the welding engineers in the form of a purge deletion. I have never instructed or attempted to cause a craft employee to weld lugs on pipes without purging the lines without a purge deletion. I have told crew members to attempt to get purge deletions from the engineers because of unusual difficulties in purging the pipes, but I have never caused it to happen without

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 1 handwritten/~~type~~ 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 5-5-83 at 2:35pm (date) (time) engineering approval.

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Raymond H. Herbert
(SIGNATURE: TYPED OR PRINTED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1983,
at Comanche Peak

INVESTIGATOR: H. Burton Duff
(NAME: TYPED OR PRINTED)

WITNESS:
(NAME & TITLE: TYPED OR PRINTED)