

STATEMENT

PLACE: Campbell, Ca

DATE: 2-23-82 1980

I, [REDACTED], hereby make the following voluntary statement to Mr. D. D. Driskill, 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.

I am currently employed as [REDACTED], Quadrey Corporation.

On about Jan. 2, 1981 I was telephonically contacted by [REDACTED] and asked to submit a proposal for conducting an Engineering Design Review for the South Texas Project. [REDACTED] identified nine engineering disciplines, which [REDACTED] wanted the review to concentrate on.

Our proposal was submitted to H&L:P on Jan. 5, 1981. Several days later [REDACTED] notified me that our proposal had been accepted and that work on the review would begin on Jan 19, 1981.

On Jan 16, [REDACTED] visited our office and met with our management and the proposed technical reviewers. [REDACTED] also provided us with background information relating to H&L:P's perception of [REDACTED] problem areas in B&R Engineering.

On Jan 28, 1981 we sent the recommended questions in each technical discipline to H&L:P.

On Jan 29-30, 81 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] came to our office to review the questions and select the participants. [REDACTED] also provided a background briefing on the [REDACTED] **B1B**

status of the project and discussed some technical problems.

Brown & Root was notified on Feb. 2, 1981, by HL&P, that the review was going to be conducted.

Between Jan 28 and Feb 12 the recommended questions were being revised to reflect HL&P comments.

On Feb 13 I met with HL&P [redacted] and B&R to discuss the manner in which the review would be conducted. Between Feb 17 and Feb 21 pre-meetings were held with B&R to clarify the questions and identify the documents to be reviewed.

Between Mar 5 and Mar 31 Quadrex Technical Reviewers conducted the meetings regarding the disciplines being reviewed.

On Mar 18, 1981 [redacted] and I met with [redacted] to review my initial impressions of the areas we had reviewed up to that time. During this meeting I expressed to [redacted] that I was aghast at our preliminary observations and the HL&P representatives indicated that ~~was that that that that~~ they were not surprised.

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On April 8-10, 1981 [redacted] was in our office where we reviewed ~~the~~ our preliminary assessments of the ^{responses} ~~answers~~ to the questions.

On April 13, 81 [redacted] and I briefed HLP ([redacted] and several others) on the findings in each of the technical disciplines. During this meeting a number of the findings were discussed.

On April 15-16, 1981 [Bumpter] came here to continue his reviews of our findings.

On about April 29 I sent volumes 2 and 3 of our report to [redacted] for him to review.

On Apr. 30 I went to HLP to present the highlights of our findings to them. On May 1, 1981 this same presentation was made to BIR.

On May 7, 1981 we presented our final report to both HLP and BIR. We provided them with approximately 15 copies of our report.

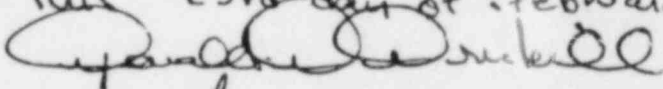
On that day meetings were initiated to review our report for 10 CFR 50.55(e) reportable items. They did not discuss their thoughts regarding the reportability of any items with me.

It was an assumption of mine, not based on anything HLP had said, that our report would be provided to NRC soon

after we'd given it to HLEP. This topic was never discussed in my presence.

I have read over, understood, made corrections to and initialed errors in the foregoing 4 page statement. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Executed on 2-23-82. 

Subscribed before me this 23rd day of February 1982.


J. E. Hylton 2/23/82