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STATEMENT

PLACE [redacted]

DATE: 5-4-83

I, Jimmy Ray Starkey, 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 Jimmy Ray Starkey, and I am presently employed as a hanger fitter by Brown & Root at Comanche Peak. I have worked for Brown & Root for about six years.

In April of 1979 until October 1980, I held the position of general foreman over pipe hangers. When my crews ran into instances where the angles of threaded rods were misaligned to holes drilled in the hanger pieces, we always took the problem to the hanger engineers. The engineers decided how the problem was to be corrected. While I was a general foreman I do not know of any instances where any crew members altered hanger pieces or threaded rods or anchor bolts without proper approval from the engineers.

In 1980 I was transferred to a foreman position over a drill crew on hangers. We used Hilti drills and Drillco drills. I know of a couple of instances wher

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[illegible] occasions I took the problem to the engineers, and they evaluated the holes In each of these instances the engineers wrote Design Change Authorizations for the holes. While I have been employed by Brown & Root I do not know of any instances where rebar was cut without proper prior approval or without obtaining proper documentation. I have never instructed anyone to cut through rebar without a DCA, nor have I ever had a superior attempt to get me to cut rebar without proper authorization.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of -- 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 (date) at 4:18 pm (time).

O. R. Starkey
(SIGNATURE: TYPED OR PRINTED)

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

INVESTIGATOR: H. Cooke Griffin
(NAME: TYPED OR PRINTED)

WITNESS: R. R. Austin
(NAME & TITLE: TYPED OR PRINTED)

Statement
of

Tommy Joe Thompson

My name is Tommy Thompson, and I have been employed as a pipewelder and ~~pipe~~ welder by Brown & Root for three years.

During my employment with Brown & Root I have used Hilti drills, but have never used Drilco "rebar eaters". I do not know of any unauthorized holes drilled through rebar on the job, nor do I know of any personnel who have drilled improper holes through rebar.

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 5-3-83 (date) at 2:10pm (time)

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Tommy Joe Thompson
(SIGNATURE; TYPED OR PRINTED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd. day of May, 19 83 at Comanche Peak

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

WITNESS: [illegible]
(NAME & TITLE: TYPED OR PRINTED)