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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vincent S. Noonan
Project Director for
Comanche Peak

FROM: R.C. Tang
Comanche Peak
Technical Review Team

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL FROM TUGCO MANAGEMENT
RE: TRT INTERVIEW WITH ALLEGERS

At approximately 11:30 am on 11/12/84 (Veteran's Day), I received a phone call at home through the NRC operator. The caller identified himself as [REDACTED] of Comanche Peak. [REDACTED] is the Brown & Root manager at the Comanche Peak site. I have met with [REDACTED] once onsite to discuss TUGCO personnel exit interviews, and recognized his voice.

[REDACTED] said that he had [REDACTED] with him in his office. He said that the TRT had tried to contact [REDACTED] for interview and that [REDACTED] had gone to him since he had not been able to return the phone calls. 1/

[REDACTED] asked me when and where the interview would be held. I told him that there was an opening at 7:30 pm on 11/15/84 at the Granbury Inn Conference Room. The response was given to him in good faith since he was representing TUGCO management when he called me. [REDACTED] then said that [REDACTED] would go to the interview with his attorney. I asked if he meant the TUGCO attorney. He said no, it would be [REDACTED] attorney. [REDACTED] asked me for the names of other individuals whom the TRT had contacted. He said that "they would come to us anyway. ... we are only trying to help..." I told him that it would be the individuals' choice to report the TRT contacts to the utility management, but as a general policy, we do not disclose such information to the utility management.

Knowing that [REDACTED] works the day shift, I called him up at 10:30 pm EST on the same day. I asked to verify that what [REDACTED] had told me was indeed [REDACTED] own wishes. [REDACTED] said that he did go to [REDACTED] and told him about the TRT's contacts with him, but he denied any TUGCO policy or procedure requiring him to do so. I asked him why he thought

1/ [REDACTED] is a coatings QC inspector at CPSES. I called [REDACTED] at 7:05 p.m. EST on 11/8/84 and was told by [REDACTED] that he was at home but would call me back in 15 minutes. I gave him the NRC operator number and asked him to call back collect. He never returned my calls.

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it was necessary to bring an attorney, he did not answer. He said that TRT calls him in the evenings "during his free time". I said that this is done to protect the individual's identity. I asked him if he would prefer to be contacted or interviewed onsite, he said no. I told him someone from TRT would call him on 11/13 or 11/14 at 6:30 pm CST to confirm the interview.

This appears to be a case of the utility management attempting to interfere with the TRT ongoing inspections/investigations of allegations. I intend to revise the TRT procedure to address this issue. Please advise.

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