

1 MR. ROBINSON: It is now 11:36 a.m., Tuesday,  
2 August 14, 1990. This is an interview of Jimmy Paul Cash, 08  
3 employee of Georgia Power Corporation at Vogtle Electric  
4 Generating Plant. The interview is being conducted on  
5 site at the Vogtle plant. The interview pertains to  
6 information compiled regarding diesel generator start  
7 information and a DC card regarding the timing of the  
8 signature on a temporary change to procedure form.  
9 Present at the interview are Mr. Cash, Mr. Art Dombey, from  
10 the firm of Troutman, Sanders, who is representing Mr.  
11 Cash here today, Mr. Pete Taylor from NRC Region Two, Mr.  
12 Bob Carroll from NRC Region Two, and Larry Robinson from  
13 NRC OI. Mr. Cash, do you have any objections to being  
14 sworn to your testimony here today?

15 MR. CASH: No, sir.

16 MR. ROBINSON: Please stand and raise your  
17 right hand. Do you solemnly swear that the information  
18 you are about to give in this matter is the truth, the  
19 whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

20 MR. CASH: I do.

21 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you. Prior to getting  
22 into the substantive portion of the interview, Mr. Dombey,  
23 would you briefly explain the nature of your  
24 representation of Mr. Cash?

25 MR. DOMBY: My name is Art Dombey. I

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1 Q. Why was this information being compiled on the diesel  
2 generator? The information that you were obtaining, why was  
3 that being compiled?

4 A. For the presentation for the confirmation letter, to  
5 determine the number of starts that we had had upon -- with the  
6 diesel without significant problems.

7 Q. Uh-hum (yes). What was your involvement in the  
8 preparation and review of the diesel generator start  
9 information? Did you sit -- after you collected your  
10 information, did you participate in the -- with George or other  
11 people in doing something with that data?

12 A. I turned the data over to Mr. Bockhold and he  
13 prepared some point papers, which I assisted Gloria Walker, his  
14 secretary, with the format only . . .

15 Q. Uh-hum (yes).

16 A. . . . because she had a -- he was very brief with his  
17 description of the format and I understood the format he wanted  
18 better than she did. But I had no other . . .

19 Q. What format did you give Mr. Bockhold that  
20 information?

21 A. I'll have to think back minute.

22 Q. I'm thinking in terms of documentation of the -- how  
23 did you transmit this information to Mr. Bockhold?

24 A. I had a -- I listed the information in a table form  
25 that had date, time started, reason started, and any other

1 information that would -- and a comments section. I had that  
2 table, I also had a summary of number of starts, and I believe  
3 I gave both of those to Mr. Bockhold. He used, I think, mainly  
4 just the summary of starts.

5 Q. Was that in memo form to him?

6 A. No, it was -- it was not in memo form, it was just a  
7 written list, and at the confirmation -- the hearing on what  
8 the terminology is for -- at the meeting in Atlanta, I turned  
9 that information over to Mr. Burr, Kim Burr. He requested  
10 that, and I didn't have a copy of it, I just gave him my list.

11 Q. Is that, then, the same information that you provided  
12 Mr. Bockhold, you provided the NRC, Mr. . . .

13 A. No, Mr. Burr is corporate . . .

14 Q. Ken Burr?

15 A. Ken Burr is corporate engineering.

16 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with the transparency that  
17 they used for the presentation in Atlanta on the status of the  
18 diesel generators?

19 A. I remember it but I couldn't tell you what was on it  
20 exactly. I mean, I remember there was a transparency, but I  
21 don't remember the details of what it contained at this time.

22 Q. I'd like to show you that transparency and make a  
23 couple of questions in that area, if I could.

24 A. Sure.

25 Q. I'm handing Mr. Cash a paper, one sheet, that reads

1 at the top "Diesel Testing," a series of tests under one column  
2 labeled 1-A, another labeled 1-B with -- at the bottom, column  
3 1-A has eighteen successful starts and column 1-B has nineteen  
4 successful starts.

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 MR. ROBINSON: Do you recognize that as . . .

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 MR. ROBINSON: . . . the transparency?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. The listing of data that's on this . . .

11 A. Transparency.

12 Q. . . . transparency here, is that the sequence of  
13 information that you gave to Mr. Bockhold?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. What time period does these starts represent with  
16 respect to counting up eighteen successful starts and nineteen  
17 successful starts? Can you give me a start and ending point  
18 with this data?

19 A. The start point is the night of 3/20 with the  
20 troubleshooting starts that we did on 1-A.

21 Q. Uh-hum (yes).

22 A. The ending was sometime shortly before the meeting in  
23 Atlanta. I do not know the date of that.

24 Q. Are there more than eighteen or nineteen successful  
25 starts with respects to the data that's on that diesel testing,