In Drawings at plant may have been 'fixed

FORT WORTH — The mic Safety and Licensing oard has suspended further iscussion of record keeping at he Comanche Peak nuclear ower plant until officials at the lant complete an internal inestigation of the matter.

Peter Bloch, chairman of the hree-member panel, said Wednesday the Nuclear Reguatory Commission, the ASLB's arent agency, might also, howver, examine implications that construction drawings given an independent consultant may

jects affecting the plant at its week-long hearing on progress at the plant, which is being built to supply electricity to the Dallas-Fort Worth area

The Comanche Peak plant, near Glen Rose in Somervell County, has been overwhelmed with difficulties since construction started. Texas Utilities Generating Company, a corsortium of six utilities owning the plant, intends it to supply power to the Dallas-Fort Worth

Cygna Energy Services of San Francisco, was given doctored

information.

In an affidavit presented to the ASLB last week, Dobie Hatley, former records supervisor at the plant, swore her supervisor handed her a list of 32 documents on Oct. 24, 1983, that consultant Nancy H. Williams would be checking the next day and told her to make sure they were "all right."
On her attorneys' advice,

Hatley, who was fired from the The most recent problem plant Feb. 7, withdrew the affi-

nuclear consumer group, the Citizens Association for Sound Energy. The group argued that the lead time provided gave the plant a chance to present the requested information in the most favorable light, thus invalidating the consulting firm's conclu-

Such advance notice is routine, Williams said, and usually does not result in tainted data.

However, she said hints of record tampering cause her now to question her favorable conclusion that the plant's records dependent consultant may are larger to the most recent problem plant Feb. 7, withdrew the affi-ave been cosmetically tailored. Centers around whether an in-Bloch said the board would dependent consultant looking tions were espoused by a anti-

cord system was adequate. The NRC sets high standards for record keeping at nuclear power plants because of public safety issues involved.

Hutchison admitted to the licensing panel that he gave Hatley the list of drawings, requested a computer list of associated design changes and asked her to see they were in order. He denied he wanted a whitewash.

"I told her Cygna would be in the next day to make sure we were OK, to make sure everything's working," he said.

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John Gray, an independent

ith 36 years of experience in exploration, is spreading the ord in speeches to scattered vic groups around the state.

The geologist said his office El Dorado is swamped with out 75 telephone calls a day. "Obviously, I don't know that t's there. But all my life I've been in oil exploration. There re certain parameters we use at kind of make you say, Look here," instead of say, Look there," he said by tele-

one from El Dorado. "When you get to be old and ald-headed and you're still in his business, you must be doing omething right," he said.

Gray said he suspects, from udies of geologic formations that fan out from Hot Springs through five or six counties, that rich oil deposits might lie 20,000 feet deep beneath the

ls of west-central Arkansas. all of the financial support we "That's deep and that's excan get to drill wells," he said. "This is a risky business, even

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