

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL  
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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STATE CONTROL NO.: 05 362 024 012  
REPORTING OFFICER: SERGEANT M. S. DOCHTERMAN 0250  
OCC TYPE: TAUM SAUK RESERVOIR BREACH  
COUNTY: REYNOLDS  
DATE/TIME: DECEMBER 14, 2005  
OFFENSE STATUS: INVESTIGATION CONTINUING  
LOCATION: LESTERVILLE  
REPORT DATE: 01/19/06  
TROOP OF OCCURRENCE: G  
SCENE PROCESSED: N  
DDCC AT SCENE: N

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Staff            Exhibit No. 46  
Case No(s) ES-2007-0474  
Date 1/13/07 Rptr LV

RE-INTERVIEW WITH JAMES BOLDING

1. On Thursday, January 19, 2006, at approximately 1245 hours, Sergeant Warren Wiedemann, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Division of Drug and Crime Control, and I re-interviewed James E. Bolding concerning information of the breach of the upper reservoir at Taum Sauk Power Plant on December 14, 2005. The interview was conducted in Mr. Bolding's residence in [REDACTED] Steve Burnett, Ameren Security Investigations Coordinator, was also present during the interview. The interview concluded at approximately 1310 hours.

2. Mr. Bolding provided me the following information: He received an e-mail on or about October 7, 2005. The e-mail stated that the Taum Sauk level gauges needed to be worked on. There was a bow in the tube where the gauges were contained. The bow in the tube was causing the gauges to give a false reading. There is a diver scheduled to look over the tube. Mr. Bolding also stated that on Sunday, September 25, 2005, he received a telephone call that there was water lapping over the top of Taum Sauk due to the high winds. Mr. Bolding stated the caller was not urgent in his tone concerning the water lapping over the top, but described the tone as "a matter of fact". Mr. Bolding was instructed to generate a couple of feet so the level would drop and the wind would no longer be a factor. The reservoir level was dropped a couple feet; and the problem of the wind blowing the water over the edge was stopped. Mr. Bolding stated after the first interview, he went back and listened to the telephone recording of this incident. I asked Mr. Bolding why he did not mention the water lapping over the edge of the reservoir during the first interview. He stated because we did not ask him about it. I asked Mr. Bolding if there was any problems with erosion from the water lapping over. He stated he was not aware of any erosion problems. I asked Mr. Bolding if there had been any other incidents concerning problems with the Taum Sauk reservoir and power plant. Mr. Bolding stated, "Not that I know about". I asked Mr. Bolding if he was aware, or heard directly or indirectly, of any safety problems or concerns with the Taum Sauk reservoir and power plant. Mr. Bolding stated, "No."

3. After the interview concluded, Mr. Burnett stated that all Ameren employees have been informed that if anyone requests to interview them

concerning the Taum Sauk incident, they are to inform Ameren Corporate Security. They were also informed not to be interviewed unless someone from Ameren Corporate Security is present.

4. This investigation is continuing.

Mark S. Dochterman, Sergeant  
Division of Drug and Crime Control

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