August 1, 1979

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY	)	Docket No. 50-466
	)	
(Allens Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1)	)	

NRC STAFF RESPONSE TO PETITIONS TO INTERVENE FILED BY W. MATTHEW PERRENOD AND BRYAN L. BAKER

W. Matthew Perrenod, by undated petition docketed July 23, 1979, and Bryan L. Baker by petition dated July 14, 1979, also docketed on July 23, 1979, have requested leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. Both petitioners state that they live within a fifty mile radius of the proposed Allens Creek site; that each of them failed to file a petition in response to previous notices of opportunity to intervene due to limitations and restrictions stated therein; that each will be personally affected by construction or operation of the Allens Creek plant.

Additionally, Mr. Perrenod states that his specific interest in the proceeding deals with the Applicant's ability to meet the financial qualifications required in 10 CFR §50.33(f) and §50, Appendix C. Mr. Baker describes his specific interest in the proceeding to be concerned with routine releases, safety systems, spent fuel storage on site, financial qualification, and alternative energy sources.

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The Staff believes that these two petitioners have fully complied with the minimum requirements of 10 CFR §2.714(a)(1) and (2) by demonstrating proper criteria to show standing and by stating a specific interest regarding the matters under consideration in this proceeding.

Therefore, the Staff is forwarding copies of the Commission's Rules of Practice to the petitioners above, so that they may be advised of the requirements for submitting at least one valid contention, capable of litigation, as an amendment to their petitions, in order to complete the full requirement of 10 CFR §2.714(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 1st day of August, 1979.

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