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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of

HOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER CO, et al (South Texas Froject, Units 1 and 2)

TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING COMPANY (Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-498A

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Docket Nos. 50-445A 50-446A

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - AUGUST, 1979

Pursuant to the Order dated June 21, 1978, issued by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board"), the Department of Justice ("Department") submits this report on the progress made in completing discovery during the month of August, 1979.

During the month of August, the Department was primarily involved with the taking of depositions. In conjunction with the NRC staff, the Department deposed Messrs. Raymond, Lytle, Swinke, Hatcher and Robuck. The Department also participated in the depositions jointly taken by Houston Lighting & Power and Texas Utilities Company of Messrs. Fish, Driver and Eiland.

While some of the depositions originally scheduled for August had to be postponed, the Department is hopeful that these

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depositions can be rescheduled as soon as possible.

As indicated in the report for July, Ms. Judith L.

Harris has relinquished her lead attorney responsibilities
in the present litigation. Ms. Susan Cyphert (202-724-6667)
is the new lead attorney for the Department of Justice. In
addition, David A. Dopsovic, Esquire, whose notice of
appearance is attached hereto, has joined the Departmental's
staff and has been assigned to this matter.

Throughout the month of August, the Department continued to analyze discovery materials previously received.

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THE CITY OF AUSTIN and)
CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney herewith enters an appearance on behalf of the Department of Justice in the captioned matter. In accordance with § 2.713 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the following information is provided:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that service of the foregoing REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - AUGUST, 1979 has been made on the following parties listed hereto this 10th day of September 1979, by depositing copies thereof in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid.

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