

May 10, 1979



In the matter of: Houston Lighting & Power Co., (Allens Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1) Docket #50-466

Dear Members of the Board:

In response to the order signed by Chairperson Wolfe, and dated May 1, 1979, I submit the following answer.

As of May 1st, I was a 20 hour per week employee of Texas Public Interest Research Group. My work consisted of 50% of hours on the Allens Creek effort in TexPIRGs behalf, and 50% of hours devoted to the consumer issues that TexPIRG attempts.

Assuming that by "official" the Board meant an officer, I am not an officer of TexPIRG. TexPIRG consists of a corporation structure of officers and a board of directors. I do not hold either a post or directorship.

I will be terminating at TexPIRG on May 31, 1979, because Mr Clarence Johnson will be returning to take the duties full time which I partially filled on a part-time basis.

The Board did not state why it wished this information. However, I wish to add in anticipation of joining of parties that TexPIRG and I disagree on this intervention. They believe (as is shown in their first contention) that the Allens Creek could be satisfactory at Bay City, Texas. I am opposed to the development of the facility on more fundamental grounds. I totally oppose its construction and licensing. In addition, I wish not to be represented by Mr. Scott, TexPIRG counsel, due to fundamental differences with him, on how the intervention should be conducted. Finally, unlike Armadillo Coalition (Houston), TexPIRG is not an anti-nuclear

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organization, and therefore does not represent me in goals, and, I believe, ability.

Some of the above is contained, I believe in the transcript of the Deposition of March 26, 1979, which I presume is available to the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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