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In the Matter of Houston Lighting & Power Company (Allens Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1) Docket No. 50-466

Dear Members of the Board:

Counsel for the Applicant recently received the "NRC Staff's Response to Motion of J. H. Doherty for Admission of Several Contentions Previously Abandoned," etc. Analysis of the Staff's response in relation to Mr. Doherty's Contention 2 discloses apparently serious misapprehensions concerning the relevant factual situation and the nature of the "new information" involved.

Accordingly we .equest leave to file a brief reply to the Staff's response, and, in the event the Board grants permission, will do so promptly.

Sincerely,

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Attorney for the Applicant Houston Lighting & Power Company

cc: See attached Certificate of Service

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the attached letter of this date to the members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, properly stamped and addressed, this 9th day of March, 1979:

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