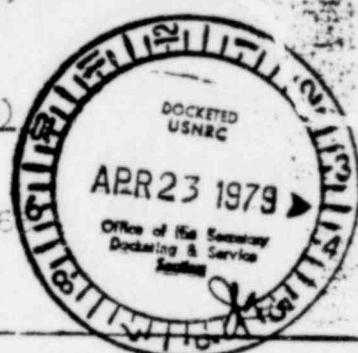


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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory CommissionBefore the Atomic Safety & Licensing Board (ASLB)

In the matter of: ~~NRC FILING DOCKET NO. 50-46~~ Docket No. 50-46
 Houston Lighting & Power Co. }
 (Allens Creek Nuclear Generating }
 Station, Unit 1) }

John F. Doherty's First Request for Admissions under 10 CFR 2.742
 -on Houston Lighting and Power Company.



John F. Doherty, of 4438½ Leeland, Houston, 77023, Intervenor in the above proceeding propounds the following requests for admissions under the Commission rules. This intervenor states that discovery extends until April 17th (and including that date) under the board's "Supplemental Order Ruling upon Intervention Petitions (Page 7) for him. Applicant is to reply not less than ten (10) days after service of this request.

- 1. Admit or deny that Applicant will not be able to begin construction upon receipt of a Construction License for ACNGS.
- 2. Admit or deny Applicant will not be able to begin construction in the event they obtain a limited work authorization, pending the outcome of the Construction License Hearing.
- 3. Admit or deny Applicant does not intend to start construction following receipt of a limited work authorization from NRC?
- 4. Admit or deny Applicant does not intend to begin construction of ACNGS immediately upon receipt of a construction permit from the NRC.
- 5. Admit or deny Applicant does not plan to start construction immediately upon receipt of a Construction license for ACNGS.
- 6. Admit or deny Applicant does not plan to start work immediately upon receipt of a limited work authorization from the NRC.
- 7. Admit or deny applicant does not intend to start construction for at least one year from today. (4/17/79)
- 8. Admit or deny a plicant does not intend to start construction for at least one year and six months from today. (4/17/79)
- 9. Admit or deny Applicant does not intend to start construction

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- for at least two years from today. (4/17/79).
10. Admit or deny Applicant does not intend to start construction for at least three years from today. (4/17/79).
 11. Admit or deny Applicant has no date set other than at least three years from today. (4/17/79), to start construction on ACNGS.
 12. Admit or deny Applicant has no date to start ACNGS in the next three years.
 13. Admit or deny Applicant's officers have discussed permanent abandonment of ACNGS as a result of the Three Mile Island occurrence with various groups.
 14. Admit or deny Applicant's officers have discussed permanent abandonment of ACNGS because of the April 4, 1979 Appeal Board Decision.

Copies of John F. Doherty's First Request for Documents from Houston Lighting & Power Company were served on April 17, 1979, on the below parties (with affiliation). Respectfully submitted,
John F. Doherty

John F. Doherty April 17 1979
Sheldon J. Wolfe, Esq., (NRC), Dr. E. Leonard Cheatum, (NRC), Gustave Linenberger, (NRC), Steve Sohinki, Esq. (NRC), Docketing and Service Section (NRC), R. Grodon Gooch, Esq. (Applicant), J. Gregory Copeland, Esq. (Applicant), Richard A. Lowerre, (Texas), Carro Hinderstein, Esq., Brenda McCorkle, Esq., James Scott, Esq. (TEXPIRG).