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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)

JOHN F. DOHERTY'S MOTION FOR STAFF-PETITIONER AND STAFF-INTERVENOR
INFORMAL CONFERENCES TO CLARIFY CONTENTIONS.

John F. Doherty, Intervenor in the above proceedings, moves the Board order Staff to meet with all Petitioners for Leave to Intervene and all Intervenor to informally clarify contentions and to other groundwork in the manner of Section 19, 1973, with Intervenor Bentfro, Doherty, and TexPINC.

The purpose of this motion is that I believe it will be of value to those Intervenor and Petitioners for Leave to Intervene to have a better understanding of what objections there are to their contention, and for the Staff to understand what the Petitioners and Intervenor contend. There is precedent for doing this, as is seen from the fact of the 1973 Staff-Petitioner conferences. At that time, this Intervenor had 31 contentions, which were narrowed to 13 by consolidation, updating, and news that they were the subject of rulemaking. This probably saved the Board time as well as the Applicant. Such conferences would probably assist Petitioners and Intervenor, as well.

Of course, my perception of Staff available time cannot be accurate for lack of information. So, in the alternative, this Intervenor moves the Board order staff to hold conferences with those petitioners who answered the July 18th Federal Register notice. (As this is a lesser motion of that above, a separate motion is not required).

Respectfully

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