

In the Matter of
Houston Lighting and Power Company
(Allens Creek Nuclear Generating Station)
Docket No. 50-466 CP

TO THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEALS BOARD:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.714a, I am filing this appeal to the Appeals Board on my contention six.

In an order dated March 10, 1980, the Board denied me standing on contention six because it said I provided no basis for my contention a biomass farm would be environmentally preferable to ACNGS. I am aghast at this because I thought I had included statements in the text of the contention showing how it would be preferable. Due to my inexperience with procedures, I may have included such a statement with my other contentions, thinking the Board would realize I meant it to cover all my contentions concerning alternative energy. I did not realize I should include such a statement, in detail, in the body of contention six.

The basis of contention six is that a biomass farm of 100,000 acres would be environmentally preferable to ACNGS because:

- 1) it would release less radio nucleis to the environment;
- 2) it would irrevocably alter less land than ACNGS (this includes the uranium fuel cycle, specifically stripmining uranium.)

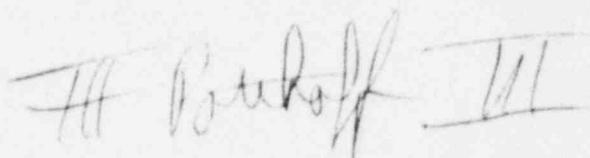
Because of this, I believe under the power of the NEPA the Board should deny a permit for ACNGS.

I beg the Appeals Board to direct the Board to admit this contention. As far as I know, no one else has raised this

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issue, and I am afraid if I'm not admitted, no one will protect my interests. I beg the Appeals Board to not let my ignorance of correct procedures void my contention.

An American citizen,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F.H. Potthoff III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line through the middle of the letters.

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