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In the Matter of
HOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER COMPANY
Allens Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-466 CP

Dear Mr. Newman:

In response to your letter of August 22, 1980, please be advised that, during a prehearing conference on September 15, 1980 in two consolidated anti-trust cases */, there was a discussion evidencing that there is a real and imminent possibility of settlement. Thus there will be no conflicting responsibilities and no need to reconstitute either the Allens Creek board of which Mr. Wolfe is the Chairman or the anti-trust board of which Mr. Wolfe is a member.

Under these circumstances, the Allens Creek board may or may not set forward the commencement date of the hearings, and, of course, that is a matter that lies solely within the discretion of the board.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Lazo
Robert M. Lazo, Acting Chairman
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
Panel

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cc: Allens Creek Service List

*/ Houston Lighting & Power Co., et. al. (South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2), Docket No's. 50-498A and 499A; Texas Utilities Generating Company, et. al. (Coranche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2), Docket No's. 50-445A and 50-446A.

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