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

Gentlemen:

A question arose at the prehearing conference as to whether portions of the underlying basis of Doherty Contention 26 were accidentally omitted in the Staff's redraft of the contentions set forth as an attachment to the Staff's letter of July 18, 1980. (See Tr. 1893, 1912). The contention should be worded as follows to reflect all of the original bases of redrafted Doherty Contention 26:

Stud bolt Doherty 26

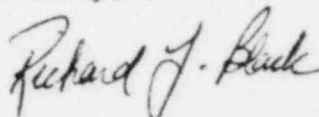
There is insufficient assurance that each stud bolt in the reactor head meets adequate minimum standards for yield strength during Anticipated Transient Without SCRAM conditions.

The Safety Analysis for the proposed ACNGS is inadequate because:

- a. there is insufficient assurance that each stud bolt in the reactor head meets adequate minimum standards for yield strength during anticipated transient without scram conditions.
- b. the magnitude of the maximum primary tensile component has been inadequately considered, and

- c. the magnitude of stress on each stud has been inadequately considered, as has the storing of strain energy in the reactor head flange and how it provides the mechanical means by which all stud bolts will fail if a first one fails.

Sincerely,



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