UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Sheldon J. Wolfe, Chairman Dr. E. Leonard Cheatum Gustave A. Linenberger, Jr.



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In the Matter of
HOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER COMPANY
(Allens Creek Nuclear Cenerating
Station, Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-466 CP January 6, 1981 1981

ORDER

On or about December 17, 1980, Intervenor TexPirg and on December 22, 1980 Intervenor Hinderstein filed motions for extension of time within which to file the written direct testimonies of their expert witness, Mr. Howard Saxion. Both requested extensions of time from the due date of December 18 to December 31, 1980 because Mr. Saxion had been called out-of-state to California between December 12 and December 17, 1980 and had not been able to complete his direct testimonies.

Contrary to 10 C.F.R. § 2.711(a), the Intervenors have not shown good cause in support of their motions. They have not explained why their motions had not been filed on or before December 12 nor explained why Mr. Saxion was unable to complete his written testimonies before his departure.

However, in its response of December 31, 1980 Staff does not object to the granting of Ms. Hinderstein's motion and apparently has no objection to the granting of TexPirg's motion. Applicant's response of December 31, 1980 states that it has no objection and that the prejudice occasioned by the resulting delay will be minimal.

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Accordingly, it is, this 6th day of January, 1981

ORDERED

That the instant two motions for extensions of time are granted.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Administrative Judge