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



Dear Members of the Board:

Enclosed are copies of the Staff's Supplement No. 3 to its Safety Evaluation Report in the captioned proceeding. This supplement deals with the post-TMI near term construction permit action items contained in NUREG-0718, Revision 1. Also enclosed, is a copy of the Staff's response to the Applicant's August 5, 1981 "Motion to Strike Prefiled Testimony of Dr. Narrack".

Finally, the Staff has discovered that its testimony regarding Doherty Contention 42 (Position Indication for SkV) was inadvertently not filed with the package of Staff testimony sent to the Board and parties on July 27, 1981. We have, therefore, enclosed herewith copies of the "NRC Staff Testimony of Marvin W. (Wayne) Hodges Regarding Position Indication for SRV". As the Board will note, Mr. Hodges is scheduled to testify on several issues during the upcoming hearing session scheduled for August 17-21, 1981. The Staff does not believe that any party would be prejudiced if Mr. Hodges' testimony regarding Doherty Contention 42 is heard at the same time. The testimony is short, not at variance with the Applicant's testimony on the same issue, and therefore should not require much additional preparation on the part of the intervenors beyond that which they have made for cross-examination of the Applicant's witness. Furthermore, since Mr. Hodges is not scheduled until later in the week, we believe that there will be sufficient time for the intervenors to prepare for whatever cross-examination of Mr. Hodges they contemplate.

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