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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

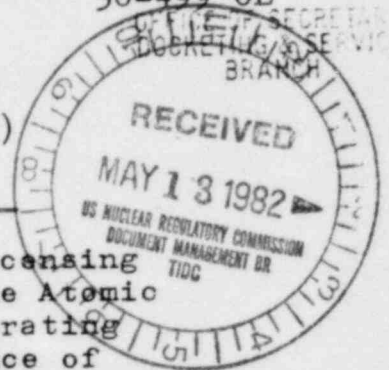
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In the Matter of)
HOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER)
COMPANY, ET AL.)
(South Texas Project, Units 1)
and 2))

Docket Nos. STN 50-498 OL
50-499 OL

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CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT NUCLEAR POWER (CCANP)
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
COMMISSION ORDER OF MAY 6, 1982



On April 15, 1982, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board removed Judge Ernest Hill from the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) for this operating license proceeding on the basis of an appearance of personal bias against the intervenor Citizens Concerned About Nuclear Power (CCANP).

On May 6, 1982, the Commission issued an Order announcing its decision to review the Appeal Board Order of April 15. In its Order, the Commission set an expedited briefing schedule of 15 days after the date of the Order for initial briefs and 25 days after the date of the Order for reply briefs. These dates would be May 21 and June 1 (May 31 being a holiday), respectively.

Citizens Concerned About Nuclear Power (CCANP) filed the original motion which ultimately led to the removal of Judge Hill, though said motion was denied by Judge Hill. As noted in the Commission's Order of May 6, Judge Hill's appearance of bias toward CCANP was the central basis for the Appeal Board's removal action. CCANP, therefore, has more than the normal party in interest stake in the final determination of Judge Hill's status.

CCANP is represented by Mr. Lanny Sinkin. Mr. Sinkin is a second year law student whose final examinations are currently in progress. His last examination is scheduled for May 13, 1982. During the May 6 through May 13 period, the demands of preparing for examinations make Mr. Sinkin unavailable to work on the initial brief.

In order to provide CCANP will a full fifteen days to brief the two questions raised by the Commission, CCANP hereby moves the Commission to extend the briefing schedule by 7 days for both the initial and reply briefs. The revised schedule would have initial briefs due on May 28 and June 7, respectively.

Given the importance of the questions to be decided and the potential impact on CCANP of those decisions, CCANP contends a 7 day extension is reasonable.

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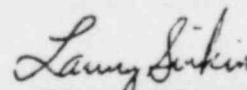
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