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

Gentlemen:

Applicant has received from the NRC Docketing and Service Section a letter to the Commission from Ms. Kathryn Ottie of Richmond, Texas (July 18, 1979). The letter, if construed as a petition to intervene, does not meet the requirements of 10 CFR §2.714(a) nor the requirements of the Board's "Supplementary Notice of Intervention Procedures." ("Supplementary Notice") (June 18, 1979).

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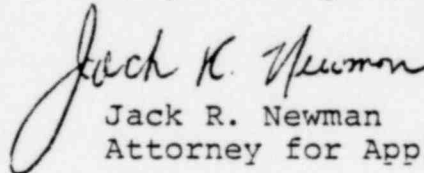
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As to the former, Ms. Ottie does not specify with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding [and] how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding. . . ." The various references to positions within the scientific community on nuclear power does not meet this requirement.

As to the latter, the letter does not comply with that requirement of that provision of the Supplementary Notice which requires that a petitioner "shall state that he failed to file a petition for leave to intervene pursuant to the Board's [earlier notices] because of restrictions on permissible contentions contained in those notices."

We believe, however, that at some future pre-hearing conference or evidentiary hearing, Ms. Ottie should be afforded the opportunity to participate pursuant to 10 CFR §2.715.

Respectfully submitted,



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