

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
BY GERTRUDE BARNSTONE

Applicant files this response to the petition for leave to intervene filed in this proceeding on July 16, 1979, by Gertrude Barnstone of Houston, Texas.

The only assertion of "interest" in the proceeding is the following:

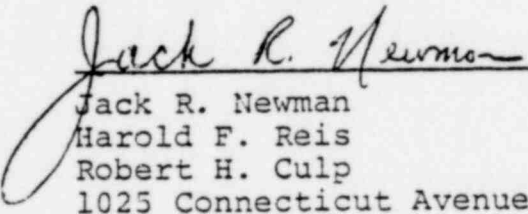
"...I live within 50 miles of the proposed plant and am concerned that I and my family may be affected by radiation from this plant were it built."

This is an unacceptably vague statement of interest, especially by a person whose residence is only marginally within the 50 mile "geographic zone of interest." Nor does the petition identify the "specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes to intervene." 10 CFR §2.714(a)(2).

The petition thus fails to meet the requirements of

the Commission's regulation and should be denied. Applicant would not, however, object to petitioner's participation pursuant to 10 CFR §2.715.

Respectfully submitted,



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