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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)

HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER)
COMPANY, ET AL.)

Dockets Nos. 50-498
50-499

(South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2))

Cover Letter to "Ammended Supplemental Petition"
As Ordered By ASLB Panel on 11January1979

On 11January1979 in Houston, Texas, petitioner David Marke was offered opportunity by 19January1979 to clear certain deficiencies in his supplementary petition of 26December1978 in the above captioned proceeding, as well as to clearly define the separation between his personal interests and those of Austin Citizen's for Economical Energy. Mr. Marke had filed what amounted to (in both his estimation and that of ACEE) a co-joint petition expressing interests which both parties held in common. At the direction of the Board, separate petitions are herewith filed, ammended so as to meet the requirements of 10CFR 2.714, and with such notation as may more clearly define the specificity of interests of Mr. Marke and/or ACEE.

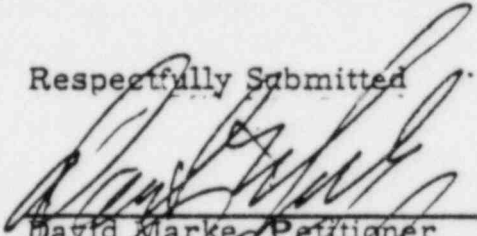
This is done making no admission whatever as to the deficiency of any claims or contentions, or any withdrawal of same. By attached instrument ACEE has indicated its continued desire to be represented by Mr. Marke. Mr. Marke and ACEE both feel that this action will greatly enhance the development of a substantial sound record, and further that Mr. Marke's participation both as an individual and as the authorized representative of ACEE will significantly streamline the proceedings such that the Board may deal with fewer persons, hopefully assuring that the proceedings are not delayed unnecessarily.

All concerned parties will note that while no contentions have been deleted inasmuch as ACEE and Mr. Marke both consider them valid. Certain contentions have been elaborated upon following the original text of the 26December1978 petition. Such additions have been made in order to answer the question of a contention, "What if" as posed by the staff on 11January1979. Such portions are marked by an asterisk (*).

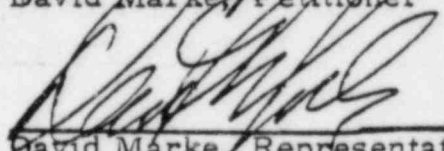
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In conclusion petitioner Marke requests that the instrument of 26 December 1979, and the instant documents he considered as the petition proper, superceding and replacing the instrument of 26 August 1978. Further, the petitioners, both ACEE and Mr. Marke are grateful for the co-operation and assistance of the Board, and the staff, and the patience of the Applicant as we strive to meet the form required by this proceeding. It is most certain that the public interest is served by the close interest of such Boards in public input and opinion.

Respectfully Submitted



David Marke, Petitioner



David Marke, Representative
for ACEE, Petitioner