



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL
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March 31, 2008 Special Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Manager Allen Fiksdal called the March 31, 2008 special meeting to order at 905 Plum Street S.E., Room 301, at 1:00 p.m.

2. RECOGNITION -

Mr. Michael E. Mills was recognized and honored for his 36 years of state service. Mr. Mills began his state service with the office now known as Office of Financial Management, moving to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) in July of 1980. Mr. Mills had worked on as many as 17 projects over the course of his 28 years at EFSEC. Mr. Mills was also instrumental in EFSEC's distribution of 3.5 million dollars for environmental protection and mitigation projects from funds provided by Energy Northwest and the Bonneville Power Administration.

Mr. Mills was honored in a letter from Governor Gregoire. Chair Luce presented Mr. Mills with a large trophy, which he described as the one and only Chairman's "Soaring Eagle Award." The award recognized Mr. Mill's significant and lasting accomplishments in protecting the environment with wise use of ENW mitigation funds, to wit Hofer Dam fish passage, Badger Mountain purchase, Skookumchuck preservation, and Taptal Greenway Projects II. Mr. Mills was presented with a plaque honoring his service from EFSEC and Mr. Steve Williams and Ms. Maillian Uphaus of Emergency Management Division presented Mr. Mills with a plaque of appreciation. Ms. Lynn Albin and Ms. Debra McBaugh of the Department of Health presented Mr. Mills with a personal Radiation detector and one hour of training on the operation of the device. Council member Dick Fryhling presented Mr. Mills with an agriculture product from the Walla Walla Valley. Mr. Mills made remarks on his career.

Other attendees made gracious remarks honoring Mr. Mills and his long and distinguished career with the State of Washington.

3. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.