

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
THERMAL POWER PLANT SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application)	APPLICATION 74-1 (SKAGIT)
No. 74-1 of	
PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	COUNCIL ORDER AFFIRMING AND ADOPTING EXAMINER'S PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CORRECT TRANSCRIPT, IN PART (CERTIFICATION PORTION)
A Corporation of the State of Washington	
. . . . .	

On August 29 and on October 29, 1975, Applicant filed in this matter Motions to Correct Transcript concerning the entire transcript of public hearings held between April 29 and July 10, 1975, inclusive.

On December 8, 1975, the Council approved an order correcting the NPDES portion of the transcript.

Subsequently, on May 3, 1976, Examiner C. Rober Wallis issued an Examiner's Proposed Order Granting Motion to Correct Transcript, In Part (Certification Portion) and caused the same to be served upon all parties of record herein. Ten days have passed since the issuance of said proposed order, and no exceptions have been filed thereto by any affected party of record. Therefore, in accordance with RCW 34.04.110 and WAC 463-08-022 of the Rules and Regulations of the Council, the said Examiner's Proposed Order should be affirmed and adopted by the Council as its final order.

O R D E R

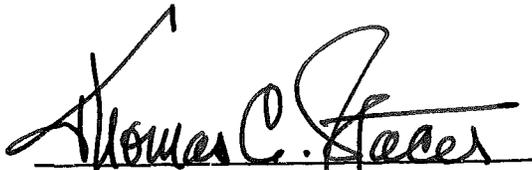
WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That Examiner's Proposed Order Granting Motion to Correct Transcript, In Part, (Certification Portion) in re Application No. 74-1, issued May 3,

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1976, shall be, and the same is hereby, affirmed and adopted as the Order of the Council.

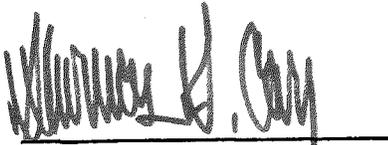
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the transcript in this matter shall be, and the same is hereby deemed corrected in accordance with this Order.

Done in open Council session and effective this 24th day of May, 1976.



Thomas C. Stacer  
Acting Chairman

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:



Thomas F. Carr  
Assistant Attorney General



Puget's proposed site is suitable for a nuclear fueled thermal power generating facility of the nature proposed, and if so, under what conditions.

Hearings on this portion of Application 74-1 were held in Sedro Woolley, Washington, on May 22 and 23, 1975, and in Olympia, Washington, on May 27, 28 and 29; June 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26; and July 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1975. The hearing transcript concerning this portion of the proceedings consists of 26 volumes and totals 5,069 pages. The examiner was present at each session in this matter and has read each of the proposed corrections in the context of the original transcript. He has read this portion of the transcript for overall context.

While in sheer number the volume of corrections to this portion of the transcript appears substantial, the examiner notes that when weighed against the volume of testimony herein, the transcript is of acceptable quality and appears to exceed the federal standard for comparable documents specifying an error rate no greater than one error per one hundred words. This is doubly so in light of the pressures of time and volume against which the reporters worked.

The vast majority of proposed corrections herein relate to minor mechanical errors in the reporting or transcription of the transcript, and the accuracy of the proposed correction is apparent within the context of the transcript on these matters. In other instances, error is charged to punctuation; the examiner has discovered no instance in which differences in opinion regarding punctuation affect the substance of the transcript.

In some instances, the accuracy of the proposed correction may have an effect upon the substance of the proceedings. In most instances, the accuracy of the proposed correction is apparent from the context of the transcript itself; in very few others, it is not. Each of those proposed corrections which appear to the examiner to fall into this latter category is set out below:

- (1) Volume 18, pages 10 and 11, Mr. MacIsaac (Direct - Thomsen)
- 24 . . . In general, a greater
- 25 amount of double-shifting and overtime indicates that
- 1 a portion of the labor force will leave the site
- 2 sometime other than the usual four o'clock to 5:30 p.m.

CORRECTIONS:

- 2 sometime other than the usual 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. period.

(2) Volume 21, page 139, Mr. Bolt (Council Examination - Hanson)

8 Q I'm thinking of the vibration's frequency?

9 A Well, that varies a great deal from earthquake to  
10 earthquake.

11 Q That's not correlated with magnitude?

12 A No, not at all. . .

CORRECTION:

12 A No, not completely. . .

It further appeared to the examiner in reviewing the proposed corrections that several minor mechanical errors appear within the motion itself; the examiner reviewed the transcript on the basis that these mechanical errors were corrected and the order herein shall reflect those corrections. In addition, it is noted that in some instances, uncorrected typed copy appearing within lines to which corrections were made, within the motion itself, may differ from the same copy within the transcript. Only those differences specifically noted as corrections have been treated as corrections, and only those differences noted as corrections are by this order accepted or denied.

Finally, in examining the transcript, the examiner has noted certain errata which do not constitute a portion of applicant's motion. Those errata which have potential significance to the record herein should be corrected through the course of this order and are set out and corrected herein.

Having reviewed applicant's motion to correct transcript, as amended, insofar as it relates to Application 74-1 of Puget Sound Power and Light Company for site certification, consisting of volumes 1, 1A, and 2 through 25; having been present at each of the aforementioned hearing sessions, and having reviewed each of the corrections in the context of the transcript in which it appears, the examiner proposes the following order.

O R D E R

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That:

(1) The motion to correct transcript dated August 29, 1975, shall be, and the same is hereby, deemed modified in the following respects:

(a) Page 4 of corrections to volume 15 shows a correction to page 208, line 14. The reference should be to line 15.

(b) Page 2 of corrections to volume 18, page 15, line 10, should read:

subsequent Figures. Travel dis-

(c) Page 5 of corrections to volume 18 shows a correction to page 99, line 10. The reference should be to page 100.

(d) Page 2 of corrections to volume 22, shows a correction to page 64, line 15. The reference should be to line 16.

(2) The corrections requested by motion for the following specified pages and lines shall be, and the same are hereby, denied:

(a) Volume 16, page 132, lines 13-14;

(b) Volume 18, page 11, line 2;

(c) Volume 20, page 48, line 21;

(d) Volume 21, page 139, line 12;

(e) Volume 23, page 23.

(3) So that the Council might have before it a complete and accurate transcript, fully reflective of the proceedings herein held, corrections to the transcript as noted below shall be, and the same are hereby, made:

(a) Volume 1, page 94, line 10.

Court Reporter, Please.

(b) Volume 2, page 185, line 2.

conversations to elaborate

(c) Volume 3, page 174, line 18.

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(d) Volume 4, page 108, line 20.

version in force.

(e) Volume 5, page 126, line 22.

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(f) Volume 7, page 1, line 17.

    For Department of Social  
    and Health Services

JAMES HUMPHREY  
Asst. Attorney General  
Temple of Justice  
Olympia, Washington

(g) Volume 7, page 129, line 15.

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(h) Volume 8, page 40, line 14.

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(i) Volume 9, page 23, line 21.

    to you and Mr. Thomsen

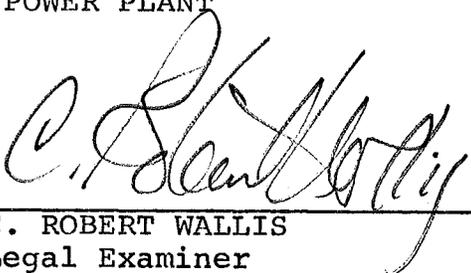
(j) Volume 10, page 52, line 13.

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(4) Except as noted above, applicant's motion for correction to the transcript in this matter, insofar as it relates to volumes 1, 1A and 2 through 25, and as modified by supplementary motion dated October 29, 1975, concerning Application 74-1 as it relates to site certification, shall be, and the same is hereby, granted.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 3rd day of May, 1976.

WASHINGTON STATE THERMAL POWER PLANT  
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

  
C. ROBERT WALLIS  
Legal Examiner