ORDER NUMBER: 513  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 1976  

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL  

In the Matter of Application  
No. 76-2 of  
NORTHERN TIER PIPELINE COMPANY, a Montana Corporation  

ORDER DEFINING PROCEDURE  
FOR PARTICIPATION BY COUNTY AND PORT REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR ALL PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO CONDUCT OF CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS  

Having considered the provisions of Ch. 80.50 RCW and, specifically RCW 80.50.030, as well as its own rules set forth in Title 463 of the Washington Administrative Code and the contents of the application which indicate that the proposal could be sited in as many as ten different counties thereby necessitating the appointment of a large number of representatives from counties and ports pursuant to RCW 80.50.030 (4) and (5), the Council hereby adopts the following order governing participation by those representatives throughout the course of proceedings prior to the conduct of contested case hearings.

1. Only those members of the Council, as defined in RCW 80.50.030 (3), may participate in Council action and vote on matters of a general nature which do not directly concern the proposed site within any particular county or which affect all counties represented pursuant to RCW 80.50.030 (4) on an equal or nearly equal basis.
2. A county representative may participate in Council action and vote only at such times as the Council considers the proposed site for the county which he or she represents.

3. A Port District representative appointed pursuant to RCW 80.50.030 (5) may participate in Council discussion and deliberation only at such times as the Council considers the proposed site for the Port District which he/she represents but such representative shall not be entitled to vote.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 13th day of September 1976.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

By ______________________________
Keith Sherman
Chairman

ATTEST:

By ______________________________
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Executive Secretary

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