

ORDER NUMBER: 522
DATE: JANUARY 10, 1977

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY
FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application
No. 76-2 of the

NORTHERN TIER PIPELINE
COMPANY

,

ORDER DESIGNATING HEARING
EXAMINER AND ESTABLISHING
FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby appoints
Mr. William A. Harrison as Hearing Examiner for matters related
to the above entitled proceeding.

In consultation with the Council, the Hearing Examiner shall:

- 1) Attend regular and special meetings of the Council at which the above application is considered.
- 2) Hold prehearing conferences among the parties for the purpose of preparing an orderly presentation of evidence and argument; and, furthermore, to draft an order reciting the actions taken during each prehearing conference which, when approved by the Council, shall control the subsequent course of the proceedings.
- 3) Receive all prehearing motions, preside at the hearing thereof and rule upon each prehearing motion.
- 4) Preside at the hearing established by RCW 80.50.090(3) and draft orders for Council consideration.
- 5) Assist the Council in the preparation of findings of fact, conclusions of law and the Council's recommendation to the Governor.

- 6) Assist the Council to the extent possible to expedite the course of the Northern Tier application.

The effective date of this appointment shall be concurrent with the effective date of an agreement between the Forest Practices Appeals Board and the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council authorizing the performance of service and compensation therefore of Mr. Harrison.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 10th day of January 1977.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

BY Keith Sherman
Keith Sherman, Chairman

ATTEST:

BY Roger Polzin
Roger Polzin
Executive Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY Thomas F. Carr
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