BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

ORDER NUMBER: 526
DATE: February 15, 1977

In the Matter of Application No. 76-2 of the
NORTHERN TIER PIPELINE COMPANY
A MONTANA CORPORATION

ORDER DENYING NORTHERN TIER PIPELINE COMPANY 'PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE COUNCIL'S FINDINGS IN CLALLAM COUNTY REGARDING THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE ON-SHORE STORAGE FACILITY'

THIS MATTER having come on regularly before the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council at its regular meeting on February 15, 1977 upon petition by the Northern Tier Pipeline Company, Applicant, for reconsideration of the Council's preliminary findings for Clallam County, as made by the Council at the conclusion of the public hearing, conducted pursuant to RCW 80.50.090, October 21, 1976 in Port Angeles (Clallam County) in proceeding relating to the application for certification concerning the location of the tank farm in Clallam County pursuant to RCW 80.50.110(2), as amended on March 19, 1976.

Insofar as the petition for reconsideration, the Council is not aware of any actions by Clallam County or decisions by courts in connection with the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance affecting the proposed tank farm site. Therefore, there appears from the record no basis for the Council to change or modify its determination made on October 21, 1976. Further, it is noted that the Council has not yet entered a formal order setting forth findings, conclusions and order in this matter, and therefore, the motion herein may be premature; however, the Council having reviewed the record, and the Applicant's petition, is of the opinion that the petition should be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED that the petition for reconsideration, aforementioned, for the above reasons set forth, be, and the same is hereby denied.
Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 15th day of February 1977.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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