ORDER NUMBER: 527
DATE: February 15, 1977

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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

ORDER DENYING COUNSEL FOR THE ENVIRONMENT "MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL'S PRELIMINARY FINDINGS FOR KING, SPOKANE, AND GRANT COUNTIES" OF NOVEMBER 18, 1976

This matter having come on regularly before the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council at its regular meeting on February 15, 1977 upon motion by Counsel for the Environment, Leland T. Johnson and Marianne McGettigan, for reconsideration of Council's preliminary findings for King, Grant, and Spokane Counties, as made by the Council at the conclusion of public hearing, conducted pursuant to RCW 80.50.090, September 22, 1976 in Enumclaw, (King County), September 19, 1976 in Ephrata, (Grant County), and September 16, 1976 in Spokane, (Spokane County), in proceeding relating to the application for certification by Northern Tier Pipeline Company.

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 motion, is of the opinion that the petition be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED That the aforementioned motion, for the reasons set forth above, 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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