ORDER NUMBER: 528  
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 MOTION TO }  
RECONSIDER BY INTERVENOR, }  
CITY OF TACOMA

This matter having come on regularly before the Energy Facility  
Site Evaluation Council at its regular meeting on February 15, 1977  
upon motion by the City of Tacoma, Intervenor in the above-entitled  
matter, for reconsideration of Council's preliminary findings for  
King County as made by the Council at the conclusion of the public  
hearing conducted pursuant to RCW 80.50.090, September 27, 1976 in  
Enumclaw, (King County), in proceeding relating to the application  
for certification by Northern Tier Pipeline Company.

It is noted that since the date of filing of the subject motion  
on December 13, 1976 the Council has reviewed the record herein, and  
motion and its supplement, and is of the opinion that the motion  
should be denied.

In making the above conclusion, the Council notes that the  
instant issue involves RCW 80.50.090, and the requirements of the  
statute as such pertain to the above-cited matter; that any issue  
of condemnation authority is not before the Council. 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.

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

BY
Lawrence B. Bradley
Chairman

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