

ORDER NUMBER: 537  
DATED: May 23, 1977

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application	)	
No. 77-1 of the	)	ORDER APPOINTING A
	)	HEARINGS EXAMINER
TRANS MOUNTAIN OIL	)	(ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE)
PIPE LINE CORPORATION.	)	AND ESTABLISHING HIS FUNCTIONS
A DELAWARE CORPORATION	)	AND AUTHORITY
. . . . .	)	

THE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL HEREBY APPOINTS  
Administrative Law Judge John von Reis to act as hearings examiner  
in the matter of Application No. 77-1 of the Trans Mountain Oil  
Pipe Line Corporation.

The functions of the hearings examiner shall be to conduct and  
regulate prehearing and other conferences and to hold hearings in  
the above-entitled matter, to prepare recommended orders thereon  
for submission to the Council, and to perform such other duties  
as the Council may direct.

The authority of the hearings examiner shall be, subject to the  
laws and rules governing the Council, to administer oaths and  
affirmations, examine witnesses, and receive evidence, to issue  
subpoenas as provided in RCW 34.04.105, to rule upon offers of  
proof and receive relevant evidence, to regulate the course of  
the hearing, to hold conferences for settlement or simplifica-  
tion of issues by consent of the parties, to dispose of pro-  
cedural requests or similar matters, to draft recommended

findings of fact, conclusions of law, and orders for submission to the Council, and to take other appropriate actions authorized by agency rule and consistent with RCW Chapter 34.04.

ORDERED AND DECLARED By the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council on May 23, 1977, in Olympia, Washington in open meeting.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY  
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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