BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application No. 77-1 of the
TRANS MOUNTAIN OIL PIPE LINE CORPORATION
A DELAWARE CORPORATION

ORDER NUMBER: 537
DATED: May 23, 1977

ORDER APPOINTING A HEARINGS EXAMINER (ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE) AND ESTABLISHING HIS FUNCTIONS 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 simplification of issues by consent of the parties, to dispose of procedural 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.


WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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