

ORDER NUMBER: 628  
DATE: July 27, 1981

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of the	)	
Application No. 76-2 of the	)	
	)	ORDER ESTABLISHING
NORTHERN TIER PIPELINE	)	COUNCIL SPONSORED
COMPANY	)	EXPERT WITNESS
	)	APPEARANCE
A Delaware Corporation	)	
. . . . .	)	

THE COUNCIL Has determined that information concerning the submarine portion of the proposed Northern Tier route is of especial importance; and

THE COUNCIL Is aware that the applicant has developed bottom profile and side-scan sonar data relative to the submarine portion of the route; and

A SINGLE Applicant witness presented a professional opinion and interpretation of the data to the Council; and

THE COUNCIL Believes that an additional professional opinion and interpretation of the data would assist the Council in its review of the applicaton.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED By the Council that:

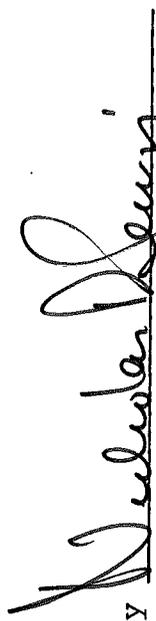
- (1) The applicant (Northern Tier Pipeline Company) will deliver to the Council's Executive Secretary at the Council offices within 5 days of the date of this order original records of all southern submarine crossings of Admiralty Inlet bottom profile and side-scan sonar data in the possession of the applicant, its employees, agents, or consultants;
  
- (2) The Steering Committee, established in Resolution No. 191, is authorized to select and retain at applicant's expense a person(s) considered to have professional expertise for the purpose of reviewing the applicant's bottom profile and side-scan sonar data. The Steering Committee may select a professional person(s) who has previously given expert testimony in the contested case proceeding if, in the opinion of the Steering Committee the person(s) has the necessary qualifications and may be expected to provide an objective professional opinion to the Council;

(3) The Steering Committee is authorized to retain at applicant's expense special counsel for the purpose of preparing, organizing and presenting the additional professional opinion and interpretation to the Council;

(4) The Steering Committee is authorized to select a date for the presentation of the desired information to the Council and to prescribe necessary procedural rules for the presentation of the information.

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective this 27th Day of July 1981.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY  
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

BY 

Nicholas D. Lewis  
Chairman

ATTEST:



William L. Fitch  
Executive Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY 

Kevin M. Ryan  
Assistant Attorney General