BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In re Application No. 94-1 of WASHINGTON PUBLIC.
POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM Certification of the Satsop Combustion
Turbine Project

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

This matter involves an application for certification of a proposed site at Satsop, Grays Harbor, Washington for construction and operation of a natural gas-fueled combustion turbine facility to generate electrical energy under Chapter 80.50 RCW.

The Council held a prehearing conference on August 1, 1995, before the Council Chair, Fred Adair, and members C. Robert Wallis and Ron Skinnarland.

APPEARANCES. The following persons participated in the prehearing conference:


Motion to Reopen Land Use Determination. At the conclusion of the prehearing conference, the applicant filed a motion to reopen the land use consistency determination. The Council has granted the motion and has scheduled a reopened hearing to receive evidence regarding this matter for August 9, 1995, at 2:00 p.m., in Senate Hearing Room 3, of the John A. Cherberg Building, located on the Capitol Campus in Olympia, Washington, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

BPA’s Intervention. Because there is no objection to the petition for intervention filed by the Bonneville Power Administration, the Council grants BPA’s request for intervention.

Stipulations. The applicant agreed to deliver signed stipulations to the Council and intervenor parties by August 4, 1995. The Council will review and consider issues related to such stipulations as one of the first orders of business on August 7, 1995.
Site Visit. The applicant agreed to work with council Staff and the parties to arrange an opportunity for the Council Members, Council Staff, and one attorney representative from each intervenor party, to view the facility site and pipeline route. The site visit is tentatively set for the afternoon of August 17, 1995. The Council will inform the parties when additional details are available.

Prehearing Conference. A continued prehearing conference has been scheduled for August 7, 1995, at 9:00 a.m., immediately preceding the adjudicative hearing. This conference will serve as a time to mark exhibits and settle any remaining procedural issues.

Presentation of Evidence. The parties agreed that the witnesses will testify in the order they are listed in the prefilled testimony.

Presentation of PSD, NPDES, and DEIS. The parties agreed that the draft PSD and NPDES permits will be presented and entered into the record at the beginning of the public comment hearing on August 17, 1995, in Elma, WA. The person(s) responsible for preparing the permits will give a brief explanation of the permit and answer questions from the Council and the parties. Next, comments will be received from the parties. Then, members of the public will be given an opportunity to comment on the permits and all other relevant aspects of the project. In the event that insufficient time remains to allow all members of the public to comment, an additional public comment session may be scheduled.

The DEIS and its associated comments will also be entered into the record at the August 17, public comment hearing.

Issues List. The applicant agreed to consult with the Counsel for the Environment and present a finalized list of issues to the Council and intervenor parties at the August 7 prehearing conference.

DATED and effective at Olympia, Washington this 4th day of August, 1995.

C. ROBERT WALLIS, Vice Chair

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS: Unless modified, this prehearing order will control the course of the hearing. RCW 34.05.431; WAC 463-30-270(3). Objections to this order may be stated to the Council only by filing them in writing with the Council within ten days after the date of this order. WAC 463-30-270(3).
BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of
Application No. 94-1

WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER
SUPPLY SYSTEM

SATSOX COMBUSTION TURBINE
PROJECT

APPLICATION NO. 94-1
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on August 4, 1995, she served the enclosed:

PREHEARING ORDER NO. 4
PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

by depositing copies thereof in the United States mail, properly stamped and addressed, as
indicated on the Satsop Combustion Turbine Project Service List.

DATED:  August 4, 1995

Nhung Tran
EFSEC Staff