

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of
Application No. 80-1

WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.
CRESTON GENERATING STATION

A Washington Corporation

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ORDER ON PREHEARING CONFERENCE

THESE MATTERS Having come on regularly before Patrick Biggs, Administrative Law Judge for the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council at a pre-hearing conference held on Monday, June 1, 1981, which conference was held pursuant to notice duly given and was attended by several parties and intervenors, where these matters were discussed and arguments of all sides were considered;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDERS ARE MADE:

1. The next prehearing conference will be held on Monday, July 20, 1981, at the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council offices in Olympia. An agenda and notice will be published shortly.
2. Interrogatories to responding parties and intervenors served prior to June 12, 1981, shall be answered no later than July 2, 1981. All other parties on whom interrogatories have been served will provide answers promptly; in any case no later than July 20, 1981.
3. Pre-filed testimony filed by the applicant shall contain the following matters in question and answer form: identity, qualifications, and competency of each witness; a summary of all conclusions which the witness is prepared to support; a statement verifying the areas of the application the witness will adopt and support, by reference to chapter and page and line, if necessary; and all matters presented by way of supplement or amplification of the application.
4. Applicant's case will be organized into witness panels by subject area. The panels will be designated when the pre-filed testimony is submitted. Each panel will have a designated lead witness who will introduce the panel and assign questions to a panel member for response. Questions addressed to individual panel members not so designated will be allowed but will be considered

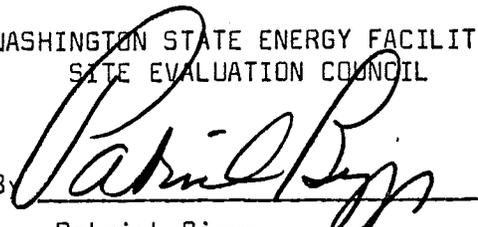
an exception and allowed only at the discretion of the judge after some foundation is laid by the questioner.

5. Opening statements of the parties and intervenors will be made on the opening day of the hearing. All statements to be made on this day will be completed by the close of the hearing day. Time limits will be assigned to insure this goal is met. Responding parties may reserve their opening statements to a time prior to the commencement of the presentation of respondents' evidence. Reservation is not encouraged as it is likely that interest in such opening statements will be greatest on the opening day of the hearing. Parties are encouraged to carefully organize and present their statements in such a fashion as to inform the Council of the main structural elements of each party's case on contested issues.
6. All parties will submit their trial briefs, identifying perceived legal issues and suggested resolutions, with appropriate authority, by Friday, September 11, 1981.
7. The applicant will submit its proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order annotated with reference to the application by September 11, 1981. This will be a preliminary document in anticipation, from the applicant's view, of what its evidence will show. The other parties to the proceeding are encouraged to submit a similar document but there will be no requirement until the hearing approaches its close.
8. Towards the close of the hearing, at a date to be assigned, all responding parties and intervenors shall submit a response to the applicant's proposed findings in either the same form, or a partial document in the same form dealing with each particular respondent's area of interest, or a critique of the applicant's submittal. Responding parties shall, in their documents, make some reference to the transcript of the proceedings in support of assertions made. The applicant shall submit a final pleading within one week after the close of the hearing which will supplement its proposed findings by adding comprehensive citations to the transcript and adjusting former sections in response to proposals made by respondents.
9. Responding parties and intervenors will be required to submit evidence in the form of pre-filed testimony. The date and precise form of that submittal will be established in a subsequent order.

DATED at Roslyn, Washington, this 26th day of June, 1981.

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Patrick Biggs
Administrative Law Judge

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The undersigned certifies that on July 1, 1981 she served the enclosed Council Orders:

- 1. June 26, 1981 Order on Prehearing Conference Issued by Administrative Law Judge Patrick Biggs
- 2. June 29, 1981 Notice of Prehearing Conference Issued by Administrative Law Judge Patrick Biggs

by depositing copies thereof in the United States mail, properly stamped and addressed, as indicated on the Washington Water Power Company Distribution List Rev. 6-1-81.

Dated: July 1, 1981

Evelyn L. Sjoblom
Evelyn L. Sjoblom, Chief,
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