RESOLUTION NO. 223

1. WHEREAS, By Resolution Nos. 193 (WNP-2) and 194 (WNP-1/4), the Council approved revisions to the terrestrial monitoring component of the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Program for the Supply System's three nuclear power plants sited on the Hanford Reservation; and

2. WHEREAS, In accordance with the revised Terrestrial Monitoring Program requirements, the Supply System was conducting animal studies on the reservation to identify the impact of the plants upon representative animal communities (deer, rabbit and birds); and

3. WHEREAS, During a range fire on the Hanford Reservation August 12, 1984, three of the six terrestrial monitoring sampling sites were burned; and

4. WHEREAS, By letter dated September 27, 1984, the Washington State Department of Game, under contract with the Council to monitor the Supply System's terrestrial life program, has notified the Council that there would be little value in continuing to sample in the burned areas; and

5. WHEREAS, The Supply System has indicated that they concur with the department's proposal; and

6. WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the status of the animal studies and finds that the objectives of the terrestrial monitoring program can still be met with a reduction in the number of sampling sites.

7. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby approves the termination of sampling at the three burned sampling sites on the Hanford Reservation as part of the Terrestrial Monitoring Program for Supply System Nuclear Projects Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

Dated this 29th day of October 1984.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By [Signature]
Nicholas D. Lewis
Chairman

ATTEST:

By [Signature]
William L. Fitch
Executive Secretary