

RESOLUTION NO. 261

WHEREAS, The Site Certification Agreement for the Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Projects Nos. 3 and 5 contains provisions for the protection, replacement and/or compensation of wildlife, fish or other aquatic life, ecosystems, recreational opportunities or vegetation; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 248, dated August 28, 1989, the Council approved an Interim Agreement between the Washington Department of Wildlife and Supply System that specified timber management and wildlife mitigation commitments for the site and required the Supply System to submit a Wildlife Mitigation Plan for the WNP-3/5 (Satsop) site; and

WHEREAS, The Council has authorized four selective timber harvests consistent with the Interim Agreement; and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 254, dated August 13, 1990, the Council approved the Satsop Wildlife Mitigation Plan providing a program for mitigating impacts on wildlife during the construction delay and for determining future wildlife enhancement and mitigation requirements; and

WHEREAS, The Supply System has submitted the following two (2) Forest Practices Applications/Notifications for the Satsop site:

1. Letter GO3-92-006/GO5-92-002, dated January 2, 1992, transmitted a Forest Practices Application (attached) to conduct an aerial spray of pesticides in Land Management Units 37 and 38; and
2. Letter GO3-92-014/GO5-92-003, dated January 13, 1992, transmitted a Forest Practices Application (attached) to harvest timber in Land Management Units 8, 11, and 18; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee has reviewed the Supply System's applications and comments received from the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Wildlife and Department of Ecology and finds that the proposed timber harvest and pesticide spraying is consistent with the state's wildlife and forestry interests at this time; and

WHEREAS, The Council assumes the lead for processing Forest Practices Applications submitted by certificate holders pursuant to its regulatory responsibilities for major energy facilities as set forth in Chapter 80.50 RCW generally, and specifically in RCW 80.50.110 and 120;

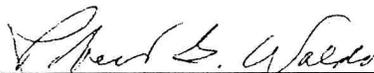
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby approves the following Supply System Forest Practices Applications subject to the conditions specified:

1. Timber Harvesting Application dated January 13, 1992
 - a. The Supply System is authorized to selectively harvest timber from Land Management Units 8, 11 and 18 at the WNP-3/5 site;
 - b. Harvesting practices, consistent with the Forest Practices rules and regulations and as determined by the Department of Natural Resources and other resource agencies and those specified in the application, will be met by the Supply System and its contractors. Notwithstanding the above, the Council applies the following conditions to the timber harvest:

- Ground-based skidding equipment is not allowed on slopes greater than 35% (WAC 222-30-070(8));
 - Skid trails used by ground skidding equipment are to be water barred every 10 feet of elevation change to prevent soil erosion (WAC 222-30-070(7)).
- c. The harvesting operation will be done in accordance with the mitigation and property management commitments contained in the Satsop Power Plant Site Wildlife Mitigation Plan, Revision O, dated May 29, 1990.
- d. The Supply System will report monthly to the Council on harvesting activities.
2. Pesticide Spraying Application dated January 2, 1992
- a. The Supply System is authorized to conduct an aerial spray pesticide application in Land Management Units 37 and 38;
- b. Spraying practices, consistent with Forest Practices rules and regulations and as specified in the application, will be met by the Supply System and its contractors.
- c. During the aerial spray application, a 100 foot buffer will be left adjacent to all Type 1,2 and 3 streams and flowing Type 4 and 5 streams, and other bodies of water such as ponds or sloughs (WAC 222-38-020(5)(f)). In addition to the general requirements, the following two conditions are applied to the spraying operation:
- Unit L-27 shall not be sprayed with herbicide; and
 - Spraying in Units L-37 and L-38 shall be limited to the areas in the application map except that the lower elevation boundaries shall not be lower than the middle point of the slopes (map attached).
- d. The Supply System will report monthly on spraying activities.

Dated this 9th day of March 1992.

Washington State Energy Facility Site
Evaluation Council

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ATTEST:

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