

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 275

WHEREAS, the Site Certification Agreement for the Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Projects Nos. 3 and 5 includes the following conditions covering the protection, replacement, and/or compensation of wildlife:

Condition IV.D.1 - "Supply System agrees to provide replacement and/or compensation, as established by the [Energy Facility Site Evaluation] Council, for any wildlife, fish or other aquatic life or ecosystem damage or loss caused by construction or operation of the project;"

Condition IV.D.2 - "Supply System shall provide such additional measures for protection of wildlife, fish and other aquatic life and the ecology of areas deemed necessary by the Council to minimize adverse impact from construction or operation of the project;" and

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 248, dated August 28, 1989, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (Council or EFSEC) approved an Interim Agreement on Wildlife Mitigation and Timber Management, dated August 18, 1989, between the Washington Department of Wildlife and the Supply System, which specified that a Wildlife Mitigation Plan would be developed for the Satsop Site, and that a Habitat Evaluation Procedure (HEP) would be performed when funding allowed; and

WHEREAS, The Satsop Power Plan Site Wildlife Mitigation Plan, Revision 0, approved by Council Resolution No. 254, dated August 13, 1990, required the performance of a Habitat Evaluation Procedure (HEP) analysis of the Satsop Power Plant site to determine what impacts construction, preservation, and future operation of the project would have on wildlife, and to develop, if necessary, wildlife enhancement and mitigation measures needed to offset wildlife losses; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated November 2, 1994, the Supply System submitted an "Agreement on Management for Wildlife Mitigation (Agreement)" between the State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Washington Public Power Supply System; and