

**WASHINGTON STATE  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 276**

WHEREAS, The Site Certification Agreement for the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System) Nuclear Projects Nos. 3 and 5 allowed for the construction and operation of a barge unloading facility (barge slip) on the Chehalis River; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated March 3, 1995, the Supply System requested that the Council approve the excavation of sediments at the WNP-3/5 barge slip; and

WHEREAS, Staff from the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Ecology have reviewed the Supply System's request and find that the impact to the Chehalis River would be low and that the work plan proposed by the Supply System will adequately protect fish life and habitat within the Chehalis River; and

WHEREAS, The proposed dredging is not expected to exceed the turbidity criteria set out in State Water Quality Standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby grants approval for the Supply System to excavate approximately forty (40) cubic yards of sediment at the mouth of the barge slip, subject to the following conditions:

1. All equipment shall be stationed on the concrete pad adjacent to the barge slip;
2. Excavation shall occur at low tide, when the sediment is exposed, for approximately two hour windows for two days;
3. All reasonable measures to reduce turbidity shall be taken;
4. Excavation will extend to a point no closer than one foot above the water line;
5. Excavated material shall be disposed in such a manner that it will not impede flood flows or reenter the Chehalis River;
6. Excavated material shall be stabilized to prevent erosion;
7. Excavation is allowed for the period March 20 through March 31, 1995; and

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8. The Supply System shall notify Mike Barber, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, at (360) 902-2572, of the dates and times that the excavation is to occur. This notification shall occur at least 72 hours prior to the start of excavation.

Dated this 13th day of March 1995.

Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By: Frederick S. Adair  
Frederick S. Adair, Chairman

Attest:  
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Jason J. Zeller, EFSEC Manager