

RESOLUTION NO. 277

WHEREAS, The Site Certification Agreement for the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System) Nuclear Projects Nos. 3 and 5 (WNP-3/5) 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. 275, dated November 14, 1994, the Council approved an Agreement on Management for Wildlife Mitigation between the Supply System and the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife; and the Satsop Power Plant Site Wildlife Mitigation Plan, Revision 1, along with Standard Operating Procedures; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated March 3, 1995, the Supply System submitted a Forest Practices Application/Notification (attached) to harvest timber in two areas to control diseased trees with root rot; and

WHEREAS, The two areas proposed for harvesting were approved in the Wildlife Mitigation Plan for treatment in 1994 or 1995 to control the expansion of the disease; and

WHEREAS, The Supply System's application was circulated for review and comments received from the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Wildlife indicate that the proposed timber harvest 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 timber harvest proposed by the Supply System in its Forest Practices Application/Notification(FPA) dated March 3, 1995, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Supply System is authorized to harvest timber in habitat unit C4-026 as described in the FPA.
2. 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:
 - a. Ground-based skidding equipment is not allowed on slopes greater than 30%;
 - b. Skid trails used by ground skidding equipment are to be water barred every ten (10) feet of elevation change to prevent soil erosion; and
 - c. Roads will be regraded when the harvesting is completed.

3. The harvesting and reforestation will be done in accordance with the habitat management practices described in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), dated June 30, 1994, that are an attachment to the Wildlife Mitigation Plan. Section 6.0 provides specific management practices for root rot control.
4. The Supply System will provide monthly reports on the status of activities approved herein.

Dated this 10th day of April 1995.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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