

RESOLUTION NO. 279

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 to the Creston Generating Station (CGS) Site Certification Agreement (SCA) terminates all provisions of the SCA, but subjects The Washington Water Power Company to the authority granted to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council under Chapter 80.50 RCW "until such a time as all meteorological towers are removed or turned over to local governments and all water wells have been abandoned in accordance with state regulations or transferred to local land owners"; and

WHEREAS, The Washington Water Power Company by letter dated February 24, 1995, states that the air monitoring equipment located on the sites and on top of Creston Butte has been removed and disposed of and the observation and test water wells located near the plant site have been conveyed to the original landowners; and

WHEREAS, By the same letter The Washington Water Power Company stated KVA Resources, Inc. has through consultation with the National Park Services requested The Washington Water Power Company to continue to maintain the special use permit through the siting and licensing of Application No. 93-2 for the proposed Northwest Regional Power Facility; and

WHEREAS, The Washington Water Power Company in its letter of February 24, requested the Council extend the provision of Amendment No. 2 pertaining to the wells located on Park Service property to March 10, 1998 to coincide with the next termination of the Special Use Permit maintained by The Washington Water Power Company; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council is continuing its review of Application No. 93-2 for the construction and operation of the Northwest Regional Power Facility; and

WHEREAS, the wells located on the National Park Service property are capped and sealed to prevent contamination or injury.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, The conditions set forth in Amendment No. 2 of the CGS SCA have been met except for those wells located on National Park Service property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The twenty-four (24) month provision in Amendment No. 2 of the CGS Site Certification Agreement shall be extended solely for those wells location on National Park Service property, until such time as the Council's review of Application No. 93-2 is complete, or until the Special Use Permit expires on March 10, 1998 which ever comes first.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1995

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE
EVALUATION COUNCIL

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