BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of Application No. 2009-01 of WHISTLING RIDGE ENERGY PROJECT LLC for WHISTLING RIDGE ENERGY PROJECT	PREHEARING ORDER NO.5 COUNCIL ORDER NO. 849 PREHEARING ORDER EXTENDING ANSWER PERIOD FOR OBJECTION TO COUNCIL ORDER NO. 848.

The Council received timely objections to Council Order No. 848 (Prehearing Order No. 4) from Intervenors Save Our Scenic Area (SOSA) and Friends of the Columbia Gorge (Friends), and from the Yakama Nation

The prehearing order set a time limit of five days to respond to any objections, which would require filing by Tuesday, July 13.

Monday, July 12 is a state "furlough" day, on which most state offices are closed. The nature of some the objections are substantive, and may require additional time for preparation. For these reasons, we extend the deadline for responses to the close of business on Monday, July 19, 2010.

It is so ordered.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 9th day of July, 2010.

/s/

C. Robert Wallis, Administrative Law Judge