RESOLUTION NO. 157

WHEREAS, Articles II.A.1 appearing in each of the Site Certification Agreements covering WNP 2, WNP 1/4 and WNP 3/5 respectively require the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) to conduct an environmental monitoring program at each certified site, subject to approval by the Council; and

WHEREAS, issuance of a certification shall be in lieu of any permit, certificate or similar document required by any department, etc., as further defined in RCW 80.50.120 (3); and

WHEREAS, the Supply System on March 16, 1979 requested Council concurrence that Scientific Collector Permits, normally required by the Departments of Fisheries and Game in the conduct of environmental research projects, are not deemed necessary by virtue of RCW 80.50.120(3); and

WHEREAS, supplemental data relating to the scope and location of data collection was requested of, and received from the Supply System, and discussed in detail on September 6, 1979 between members of the Council's Compliance Monitoring Committee, WPPSS staff and its environmental contractors Beak Associates (WNP 2, 1/4) and Envirosphere WNP 3/5 and representatives of the Departments of Fisheries and Game;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Scientific Collector Permits only for the conduct of studies pursuant to Articles II.A.1 of the respective site certification agreements are not required of the Supply System or its scientific contractors;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such concurrence is based on the following understanding in the conduct of such studies:

I. Hanford Sampling Program

A. Collection sites and procedures will follow the data submitted by the Supply System on July 16, 1979, except that:

1. Gill net sampling shall be omitted from the program;

2. Not more than 100 game fish of each species shall be sacrificed (killed) per year;

3. All unattended sampling gear shall be legibly marked for identification of the owner.

B. The Supply System will provide quarterly reports on data collection results from the sampling work performed. (Computer printouts will suffice so long as the coding system is also provided, and copies marked "Preliminary" if appropriate.)
II. Chehalis Sampling Program

A. Collection sites and procedures will follow the data submitted by the Supply System on July 16, 1979, except that:

1. No electro fishing shall be conducted in any tributary streams to the Chehalis River during the period October 1 through June 30, annually;

2. Not more than 10 salmon of each species shall be sacrificed (killed) per site per month, except Coho where the number shall not exceed 20 per site during the months of March, April and May;

3. Not more than 100 game fish of each species shall be sacrificed annually;

4. All unattended sampling gear shall be legibly marked for identification of the owner.

B. The Supply System will provide quarterly reports on data collection results from the sampling work performed. (Computer printouts will suffice, so long as the coding system is also provided, and copies marked "Preliminary" if appropriate.)

C. It is recommended that WPPSS representatives contact Mr. Tom Cropp of the Aberdeen Regional Office, Department of Game; and Mr. Dick Stone, Montesano Central Office, Department of Fisheries to maintain liaison regarding ongoing studies and potential problems or trend occurring in the Chehalis study area.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1979.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

By
Nicholas D. Lewis
Chairman

ATTEST:

By
William L. Ritch
RESOLUTION NO. 157 (AMENDED)

WHEREAS, The Site Certification Agreements covering WNP-2, WNP-1/4 and WNP-3/5 respectively require the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System) to conduct an environmental monitoring program at each certificated site, subject to approval by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Issuance of a certification shall be in lieu of any permit, certificate or similar document required by any department, etc., as further defined in RCW 80.50.120(3); and

WHEREAS, The Supply System on March 16, 1979 requested Council concurrence that Scientific Collector Permits, normally required by the Departments of Fisheries and Game in the conduct of environmental research projects, are not deemed necessary by virtue of RCW 80.50.120(3);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That Scientific Collector Permits only for the conduct of studies approved by the Council are not required of the Supply System or its scientific contractors;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That such concurrence is based on the following understanding in the conduct of such studies:

I. Hanford Sampling Program

   A. Any aquatic monitoring program for WNP-1 and/or WNP-2 shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

      1. Gill net sampling shall be omitted from the program;

      2. Not more than 100 game fish of each species shall be sacrificed (killed) per year; and

      3. All unattended sampling gear shall be legibly marked for identification of the owner.

   B. The Supply System will provide quarterly reports on data collection results from the sampling work performed. (Computer printouts will suffice so long as the coding system is also provided, and copies marked "Preliminary" if appropriate.)

   C. Such control samples as may be necessary and appropriate, including not more than two Steelhead, may be collected from the Snake or Yakima Rivers.

      It is recommended that Supply System representatives contact the Department of Game and the Department of Fisheries to maintain liaison regarding ongoing studies and potential problems or trends occurring in the Hanford Study area.

II. Chehalis Sampling Program

   A. Any aquatic sampling program for WNP-3 shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

      1. No electro fishing shall be conducted in any tributary streams to the Chehalis River at WNP-3.

      2. The fish are to be collected in a minimum of two seine runs through the water column with all gear in the Chehalis River at WNP-3.

      3. The fish shall be flagged prior to collection.
B. The Supply System will provide quarterly reports on data collection results from the sampling work performed. (Computer printouts will suffice, so long as the coding system is also provided, and copies marked "preliminary" if appropriate.)

C. It is recommended that Supply System representatives contact the Department of Game and the Department of Fisheries to maintain liaison regarding ongoing studies and potential problems or trends occurring in the Chehalis study area.

Dated this 24th day of September 1979.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

By /S/
Nicholas D. Lewis
Chairman

ATTEST:

By /S/
William L. Fitch
Executive Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By ______________________
Kevin Ryan
Assistant Attorney General

Amended this 9th day of September 1985.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

By Curtis Eschels
Chairman

ATTEST: