

Resolution No. 121

WHEREAS, Section V.B.1. of the Site Certification Agreement for the Washington Public Power Supply System's Nuclear Project No. 2 and Section V.C.1. of the Site Certification Agreement for the Washington Public Power Supply System's Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 4 provide that reasonable modifications to the monitoring program shall be made with the concurrence of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Public Power Supply System by its letter of March 28, 1977 subject: WPPSS Nuclear Projects Nos. 1/2/4 Aquatic Monitoring Program did request the Council to allow for suspension of the benthic portion of the monitoring program to eliminate a hazard to navigation and to review the present benthic monitoring program and define the scope and need for any future program; and

WHEREAS, the Council on March 28, 1977 did approve a temporary suspension of the benthic monitoring program and did approve the appointment of a Technical Committee to review the program and provide recommendations to the Council; and

WHEREAS, a Technical Committee was appointed with representatives from the Departments of Ecology, Fisheries and Game who reviewed proposed modifications to the equipment and scope of the benthic monitoring program and who did provide recommendations to the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council revokes its approval to temporarily suspend the benthic monitoring program and concurs with the implementation of the benthic monitoring program, subject to the following conditions:

1. Reduction of the number of sampling stations from ten to five;
  - a. Removal of three sampling stations in the middle of the river and three sampling stations near the eastern shore of the river identified as Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 10,
  - b. Addition of a new station near the western shore of the river thereby completing an array of five in line stations identified as Nos. 1, 4, 7, 11 and 8,
2. Sampling will be quarterly (March, June, September and December) at stations Nos. 1, 7 and 8. Stations Nos. 4 and 11 will not be used until the commencement of the preoperational monitoring program defined as starting two years prior to fuel loading for WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2;
3. The in line sampling array will be located as follows;
  - a. An upstream "background" station (Number 1),
  - b. A station at the location of the WNP 1/4 discharge (Number 4),
  - c. A station directly below (approximately 100 feet) below the WNP-2 discharge (Number 7),


- d. A station approximately 300 feet below the WNP-2 discharge (Number 11),
  - e. A station approximately 2000 feet below the WNP-2 discharge (Number 8), and
4. Replacement of the dual plastic ball buoy per station with a Coast Guard approved single buoy per station fabricated in accordance with Coast Guard drawing titled: Minor Aids Standard Equipment Fast Water Buoy for Upper Columbia River Channels, No. 76.5502.

Dated this 9th day of May 1977.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY  
SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

BY

*for*



Lawrence B. Bradley  
Chairman

ATTEST:

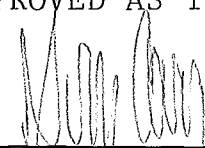
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