

Resolution No. 130

WHEREAS Chapter 80.50.100(1) RCW provides that "the council shall report to the Governor its recommendations as to the approval or disapproval of an application within twelve months of receipt by the council of such application, or such later time as is mutually agreed by the council and the applicant;" and

WHEREAS The Northern Tier Pipeline Company Application No. 76-2 was accorded official status by the council on July 28, 1976; and

WHEREAS At the end of the initial twelve month processing period, at the applicant's request, the council and the applicant entered into a mutual agreement to extend processing by six months, through December 27, 1977; and

WHEREAS On December 6, 1977 the applicant submitted a proposal for further extension of the processing period until December 27, 1978 citing reasons including that "at present the council has before it an insufficient basis upon which to make any recommendation;" and

WHEREAS The applicant has not proposed to submit a sufficient application or any other material prior to June 1978, with necessary supplementary environmental material following in July 1978;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council that the council will enter into a mutual agreement with the applicant to extend the processing time by twelve months until December 27, 1978.

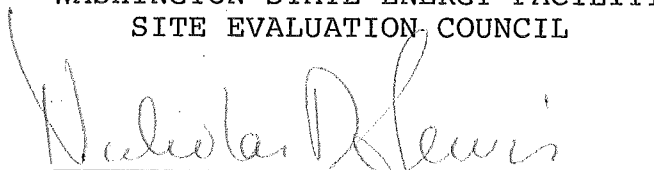
This mutual agreement is based upon the following understanding:

1. The applicant shall submit a revised application certified complete per WAC 463-42-060 no later than June 30, 1978.
2. The applicant shall submit the proposed supplementary baseline inventory data no later than July 31, 1978.
3. The applicant shall coordinate with pipeline counties to identify problem areas in regard to pipeline locations.
4. Scheduling of remaining actions will be considered after receipt and examination of the revised application. Early submission will expedite the process accordingly.

5. The council maintains its decision of July 25, 1977 to have its draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the independent consultant retained by the council, in accordance with WAC 463-46-420(2).


Dated this 27th day of December, 1977.

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