WHEREAS, The Washington Public Power Supply System has evidenced a desire to implement an environmental monitoring program for WNP 3/5 which is more efficient and offers less impact to the environment than the program currently in existence; and

WHEREAS, Greater program efficiency and less environmental impact will benefit the ratepayers and general public of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, The Council has studied and modified the proposals submitted by the Supply System;

NOW THEREFORE, The Council finds the resulting proposals to be appropriate to the situation and acceptable to the Council; and

The Council further finds that the new programs will adequately protect or further reduce the impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council hereby approves the modifications in the WNP 3/5 Environmental Monitoring Program as submitted by the Supply System in its letter of January 16, 1981, with attachments, subject to the following understanding that the Council's intent in approving Section V-A is upon the basis that:

- 1. An evaluation of all construction phase water quality monitoring data from the Ecological and NPDES heavy metal monitoring programs will be completed prior to submission of the preoperational monitoring program. This evaluation will document any construction impacts and the subsequent recovery of water quality in the Chehalis River and its tributary streams. The heavy metal monitoring data will be evaluated to ensure that the preoperational and operational aquatic ecology monitoring programs are designed with the level of sensitivity necessary to identify any significant impacts from operational discharges.
- 2. Alkalinity and hardness will be determined monthly for the duration of the heavy metal monitoring program conducted pursuant to NPDES condition G 36. Those two water quality parameters will be analyzed in the river and well samples taken for the heavy metal program.

Dated this 26th day of January 1981.

Washington State Energy Facility
Site Evaluation Council

Nicholas D. Lewis

Chairman

ATTEST: