

## RESOLUTION NO. 256

WHEREAS, Article III.I of the WNP-3 Site Certification Agreement provides for disposal of used timber, brush, refuse or flammable materials resulting from the clearing of lands or from the construction of the project in a manner agreed to by the Council; and

WHEREAS, The Council agreed in 1977 to disposal of stumps and slash from land clearing by burning in adopting Resolution No. 119; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 119 was repealed in 1983 because land clearing was complete; and

WHEREAS, The Supply System by letter dated March 20, 1991 requested permission to dispose of slash and alder debris resulting from their timber harvesting and site maintenance programs; and

WHEREAS, The Council recognizes that controlled burning is an effective alternative for disposal of slash and alder debris; and

WHEREAS, The Supply System, in consultation with the Department of Wildlife has provided some wildlife habitat using alder debris; and

WHEREAS, RCW 80.50.120(3) gives the Council preemptive authority over local fire control jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, The proposed method for disposing of the material was reviewed with the state Department of Natural Resources:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Supply System is given permission to burn the slash and alder debris subject to the following conditions:

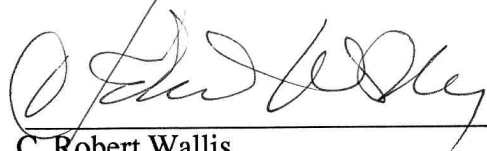
- 1) The Department of Natural Resources will inspect the site prior to the initial burn.
- 2) All burning will be attended and supervised and a fire watch will be present at each fire location and during the entire burning cycle. At each location, an attendant shall have 2-way radio communication with security or the fire brigade.
- 3) Burning may be continuous (longer than one shift) if it is attended and supervised.
- 4) The site fire truck will be on standby each burn day.
- 5) The Supply System will designate burn locations, which will be at least 125 feet from buildings. Only one location will be burned at a time, with each location having no more than six small alder debris piles or one slash pile being burned.
- 6) Every effort will be made to ensure fire will not spread to buildings, adjacent piles or timbered or other vegetated areas.
- 7) No prohibitive materials will be burned and the piles shall be clean and free of dirt.

- 8) The Supply System Security, the Supply System Project Scientist, the Department of Natural Resources and the Elma Fire Department will be advised of the general burn schedule, and will be advised on the morning of each burn day.
- 9) The Supply System will notify the Council prior to any burning and will advise each as to the time, size, estimated burn duration, and controls for the upcoming burn, and the results of any previous burning including any problems encountered during the previous burn.
- 10) Burning will be undertaken consistent with the "burn-day" classification scheme and permission system used by the Department of Natural Resources.
- 11) After burning the Supply System will take reasonable measures to ensure ashes and unburned waste materials will not be washed into streams or rivers, or inhibit vegetation growth.

Dated this 8th day of April 1991.

Washington State Energy Facility Site  
Evaluation Council

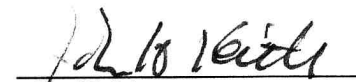
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