

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 283

WHEREAS, Condition III.F.9 of the Site Certification Agreement (SCA) for the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System) Satsop Power Plant Site, Satsop Combustion Turbine (CT) Project, specified that the Supply System would install a river flow monitoring gauge on the Chehalis River within six months of execution of the SCA; and

WHEREAS, The requirement for the monitoring gauge station was based on a provision in the settlement agreement reached between the Supply System and the state Department of Ecology as part of the state's review of the application submitted for the Satsop CT Project; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated July 10, 1996, the Supply System requested that installation of the monitoring gauge station be deferred until such time that it is necessary for compliance with the water withdrawal provisions of the SCA; and

WHEREAS, The Council, in consultation with the Department of Ecology, has reviewed the Supply System's request and finds that the installation of the monitoring gauge is not necessary at this time and that stream flow data can be provided from another source;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (Council) hereby defers installation of a river flow monitoring gauge in the Chehalis River until six (6) months prior to the start of construction of the Satsop CT Project; PROVIDED, that the Council may require installation of the gauge sooner if information from the gauge station were determined to be necessary for river flow management or data needs related to the project.

Dated this 12th day of May 1997.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By: _____
C. Robert Wallis, Acting EFSEC Chair

Attest:

By: _____
Jason J. Zeller, EFSEC Manager