

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 284

WHEREAS, The Site Certification Agreement for the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System) Satsop Power Plant Site (Nuclear Projects Nos. 3 and 5 and Satsop Combustion Turbine Project) allowed for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a barge unloading facility (barge slip) on the Chehalis River; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated July 31, 1997, the Supply System did request a turbidity waiver for work in the Chehalis River to repair bank protection at the barge unloading facility damaged by storms during the winter of 1996-1997; and

WHEREAS, The Council recognizes that the proposed bank protection repairs will help to prevent further erosion damage at the barge unloading facility; and

WHEREAS, The Council recognizes that short-term increases in turbidity may result during the course of the work in the Chehalis River; and

WHEREAS, Staff from the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Ecology have reviewed the Supply System's request and find that the impact to the Chehalis River would be low and that the work plan proposed by the Supply System will adequately protect fish life and habitat within the Chehalis River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby grants a temporary waiver of the water quality standards to complete the necessary bank protection repairs at the barge unloading facility subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction activity in the Chehalis River main stream shall be confined to the period July 1 to September 30, 1997, unless otherwise specified by the Council.
2. Spoil materials caused by sloping or dressing activity shall be spread in such a manner as to minimize adverse effects on flood flow passage and/or re-entry into the Chehalis River.
3. No discharge of visible oil or grease will be permitted to reach any receiving water.
4. The water quality criteria set forth in WAC 173.201 as for turbidity is hereby modified for the repair construction activity provided that sampling of the Chehalis River upstream and downstream of the construction area will be done at least once daily during repairs.

RESOLUTION NO. 284 (continued)

5. Construction activity shall be conducted as described by the Technical Specifications and associated drawings provided with the Supply System request letter dated July 31, 1997.
6. At the area where the repair construction work is to be accomplished, the Supply System's contractor will make every effort to not disturb the tree that is in the river in this location.
7. To minimize the impact on water quality, the contractor will not make end dumps into the Chehalis River.
8. The rock material is to be placed tight on the slope area.
9. As a separate work item following the completion of the bank repair work, the Supply System will place a jute matting over the rock material to add further protection against erosion at the barge slip.
10. At the completion of the bank protection work, the Supply System will submit a written report to the Council specifying how the work was accomplished and compliance was achieved with the conditions set forth herein.

Dated this 18th day of August 1997.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By:

C. Robert Wallis, Acting EFSEC Chair

Attest:

Jason J. Zeller, EFSEC Manager