

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 287
WNP-2 EP STUDY - RECOMMENDATIONS**

WHEREAS, Condition V.A. of the WNP-2 Site Certification Agreement (SCA) requires the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System) to maintain an Emergency Plan in coordination with state, local, and federal agencies to protect the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council), has responsibility for ensuring that the Supply System meets the requirements of the WNP-2 SCA, including preparedness and response capability for potential radiological emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The Council administers contracts with the state and local agencies that have primary responsibility for offsite emergency preparedness planning and response under other provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, At its April 14, 1997 regular meeting, the Council approved a study of the WNP-2 Offsite Emergency Preparedness (EP) Program to address a number of programmatic and budget issues that had been brought to the Council's attention during annual contract negotiations; and

WHEREAS, In May 1997 the Council established a Study Group consisting of the state agencies, local governments, and federal agencies, that have a direct interest in the WNP-2 Emergency Response Program, along with the Supply System, to conduct a review of the offsite program, with the goal of determining if the program was adequate to protect the public health and safety and to identify the level of resources that were necessary for participants to maintain an acceptable program; and

WHEREAS, The Study Group met several times during the June-October 1997 period, to review program requirements; participants' specific program activities and budgets; and program and/or resource issues; and

WHEREAS, The Study Group developed several specific recommendations that are intended to provide guidance for future program and budget decisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby recognizes that the WNP-2 EP Study Group has conducted a thorough review of the WNP-2 Offsite EP Program and accepts the group's findings, as documented in the attached "Recommendations Report," which conclude that the program: is organized adequately to deliver the required preparedness services; and is being funded at adequate levels to carry out a responsible program.

RESOLUTION NO. 287 (Continued)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council endorses the Basic Findings and Recommendations set forth in the "Recommendations Report" as providing the necessary assurances that the State of Washington state and local agencies participating in the WNP-2 Offsite EP Program are adequately organized and managed to meet program requirements and protect the public health and safety; that the current level of funding, as defined in the study and outlined in the attached FY 1998 Budget Summary, is adequate for state and local participants to provide the necessary level of services in support of the WNP-2 EP Plan; that the participants have demonstrated a commitment to working together to accomplish mutual program goals and objectives; and that there is a continuing commitment to manage the program efficiently and effectively. The Council commits the staff to coordinate annual meetings of the Study Group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council finds that the Recommendations set forth the report will provide staff with the necessary guidance to conduct budget negotiations through state Fiscal Year 2001; at which time the Council will determine if the understandings reached in this study effort need to be reconsidered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council recognizes the effort that each of the participating agencies put into the study effort.

Dated this 10th day of November 1997.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By: _____
C. Robert Wallis, Acting EFSEC Chair

Attest: _____
Allen J. Fiksdal, Acting EFSEC Manager

Attachments

1. WNP-2 Emergency Preparedness Study Recommendations Report
2. FY 1998 Budget Summary

**EFSEC Interagency Contracts
WNP-2 Emergency Preparedness (EP)**

FY 98 Budget Summary

Agency	FY 98
	Approved
Military Department, EMD	
Planning	\$230,288
Counties	
Adams	14,500
Benton	120,909
Franklin	110,000
Grant	14,500
Walla Walla	8,793
Yakima	14,500
County Subtotal	\$283,202
EMD Total	\$513,490
AGR	80,000
WSP	8,000
DOH	413,074
TOTAL	1,014,564