

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)
)
WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER)
SUPPLY SYSTEM)
)
(WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 1))
.....)

Docket Nos: 50-460-OL
50-460-CPA

MOTION TO BE ADMITTED AS AN
INTERESTED STATE

The State of Washington, through its Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, hereby requests that it be admitted as an Interested State, pursuant to Section 2.715(c) of the NRC Rules of Practice. The basis for our request is set forth below.

By its November 10, 1982 letter, the State sought Interested State status to be provided an opportunity to make a limited appearance statement. The Licensing Board responded to that request in its December 6, 1982 letter by advising the State that it need not seek Interested State status to be granted an opportunity to make a limited appearance. The Board also stated that it would be providing the State with an opportunity to make a limited appearance statement in the WNP-1 operating license proceeding.

On January 26, during the prehearing conference, the State made an appearance and expressed its views that public hearings should not be held. Its statement addressed the need for a public hearing in all three proceedings, i.e., the WNP-1 OL proceeding and the WNP-1 and WNP-2 construction permit proceedings. See Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Projects 1 and 2, Transcript of Prehearing Conference, January 26, 1983 at p. 7-16.

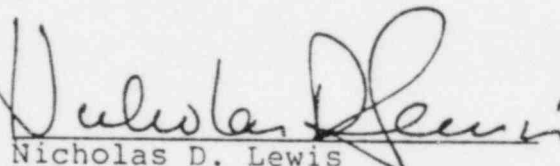
Since that time, the Licensing Board has issued a number of memoranda and opinions in all three proceedings concerning the need for such hearings. None of these issuances has reflected the participation by the State in the prehearing conference.

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Nor has the Licensing Board advised the State whether it has been granted Interested State status, pursuant to Section 2.715(c).

Accordingly, the State of Washington hereby formally moves to be admitted as an Interested State in the captioned proceedings. We understand that this will entitle the State to introduce evidence, interrogate witnesses, and advise the Licensing Board on particular issues of interest to the State. We trust that in the future, Licensing Board decisions will reflect such participation.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicholas D. Lewis
Chairman, Energy Facility
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Dated at Olympia, Washington this 9th day of May 1983

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 23, 1983 the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's "Motion To Be Admitted As An Interested State" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following:

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