

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 288
WNP-2 LANDFILL CLOSURE AND MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, Condition III.I – Construction Clean-up – of the WNP-2 Site Certification Agreement (SCA) requires the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System) to dispose of construction and demolition debris resulting from the construction of WNP-2; and

WHEREAS, The Supply System operates a solid waste landfill on the WNP-2 site for the disposal of construction and demolition debris; and

WHEREAS, A review of solid waste disposal practices by the Department of Ecology (Kennewick Office), under its monitoring contract with the Council, identified several issues associated with the WNP-2 Landfill, including that a portion of the borrow pit area had received waste other than inert and demolition type wastes; and

WHEREAS, The Supply System in a letter dated March 8, 1996, committed to develop a closure plan for the landfill in accordance with the applicable state regulations to address closure and post-closure activities at the landfill site; and

WHEREAS, On May 7, 1997, the Supply System submitted plans for closure and post-closure activities, along with a plan of operations for the WNP-2 Landfill; and

WHEREAS, The plans for the WNP-2 Landfill were reviewed by Ecology and in a letter dated June 3, 1997, the department advised the Council that they had identified some deficiencies in the proposed plans; and

WHEREAS, On August 5, 1997, the Supply System submitted revised WNP-2 Landfill Closure, Post Closure, and Operations Plans, dated July 31, 1997, that addressed the Ecology comments; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated September 12, 1997, Ecology notified the Council that the Supply System had addressed their concerns and the department was recommending approval of the revised plans for the WNP-2 Landfill; and

WHEREAS, The Council, in cooperation with the Department of Ecology, has reviewed the WNP-2 closure and management plans and finds that they are consistent with the intent of the SCA and state solid waste and landfill regulations;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council hereby approves the July 31, 1997 WNP-2 Landfill Closure Plan, Post-Closure Plan, and Plan of Operations submitted August 5, 1997. The Council reserves the right to reevaluate the proposed final cover systems based on the results of the bid process and prior to construction of the soil cover system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council and Ecology will continue to monitor activities at the landfill site to ensure compliance with the plan conditions and state regulations.

Dated this 10th day of November 1997.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By: _____
C. Robert Wallis, Acting EFSEC Chair

Attest: _____
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