

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of
PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY, et al.

Docket Nos. 50-522 50-523

(Skagit Nuclear Power Project, Units 1 and 2) November 30, 1979

## APPLICANTS' REPLY TO FOB/CFSP PROPOSED FINDINGS

This is Applicants' reply to Intervenor FOB/CFSP's proposed findings of fact dated October 12, 1979 (FOB/CFSP Proposed Findings).

The FOB/CFSP Proposed Findings are confined to two subjects: (1) alternative sites and (2) environmental effects of postulated accidents. Both of these subjects are beyond the scope of FOB/CFSP's contentions. Board order dated May 26, 1976. Both of these subjects also lie outside the scope of the interest represented by FOB/CFSP, which is the interest of rate payers of Portland General Electric Company and Pacific Power & Light Company. Id., pp. 2-3. The interest of a rate payer would encompass certain economic issues whereas the issues relating to alternative sites and the environmental effects of

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accidents now sought to be addressed by FOB/CFSP are environmental issues. Accordingly, the FOB/CFSP proposed findings should be rejected. Northern States Power Co. (Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2) 8 AEC 857, 867 (1974).

With respect to the merits of the FOB/CFSP Proposed Findings, they are without merit, for the reasons stated in the relevant sections of Applicants' reply dated November 30, 1979 to the SCANP Proposed Findings. With respect to alternative sites, see Section H, Alternative Sites, of that reply, pp. 86 et seq. With respect to the effects of postulated accidents, see Section L, Effects of Postulated Accidents, of that reply, pp. 79 et seq.

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