

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKETED
USNRC

'82 DEC -1 A10:52

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
DOCKETING & SERVICE
BRANCH

Before Administrative Judges

John F. Wolf, Chairman
Frank F. Hooper
Gustave A. Linenberger, Jr.

SERVED DEC 1 1982

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. STN 50-522
)	STN 50-523
PUGET SOUND POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,)	
<u>ET AL.</u>)	
(Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Power Project,)	
Units 1 and 2))	November 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Intervenor, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC), has moved for an amendment of Contention 3, as previously adopted in the Board's Memorandum and Order of November 2, 1982, through the addition of the language set out below:

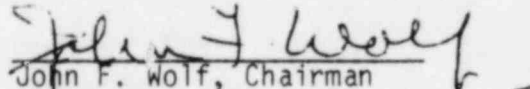
3. Applicants have misapplied the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., by rejecting the following alternatives which are available, environmentally preferable and more economical than the proposed Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Project: wind power, biomass, solar, conservation, co-generation, hydro, increases in the efficiency of the electrical delivery system, adjustments in wholesale and retail rate structures, abandonment or modification of critical water planning, ocean temperature differences and alcohol fuel. Further, Applicants have followed a very narrow view of this Act by considering each alternative separately. Applicants must also be required to consider combinations of various appropriate technologies as alternatives to the proposed project.

For good cause shown, it is

ORDERED

That Contention 3 be modified to conform with the modified
Contention 3 set forth herein.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD


John F. Wolf, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 30th day of November 1982