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COMMENTS ON HANFORD NO. 2 INITIAL DECISION

R. Loose, EPM for Hanford No. 2, has reviewed those portions of the ASLB Initial Decision dated March 15, 1973, in the Matter of Washington Public Power Supply System's Hanford No. 2 Nuclear Power Plant which fall within the cognizance of the ADEP. The following comments are offered:

1. There are no apparent exceptions or errors which would require a change in the decision or affect the manner in which the plant may operate.
2. Page 29, paragraph 36, line 12: Only the radiological effects of accidents on the environment have been assessed (see page 32, paragraph 42 and page 41, paragraph 59).
3. Page 31, paragraph 39, last sentence: This sentence could be clarified to read "the staff has proposed that any construction permit issued be conditioned to include a provision requiring the Applicant to immobilize chemicals that will be discharged to the soil resulting from initial cleaning of installed piping systems and equipment so that residue cannot become airborne.
4. Page 31, paragraph 40, line 10: Lines will be constructed by the Bonneville Power Administration.
5. Page 45, paragraph 60-80: It is assumed that the discussion with respect to the FWPCA Amendments of 1972 is legally correct.
6. Page 55, paragraph 82 (b): Same comment as item #3 above - chemicals resulting from initial cleaning.

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7. Page 2 of License, paragraph E (2): Same as #3 and #6 above.

The above comments were informally transmitted to W. Massar by R. Loose on March 16, 1973, by telephone.

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