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WPPSS 3/5 POSSIBLE DELAY IN STARTING SAFETY HEARINGS

Through discussions with the Washington Public Power Supply Systems (WPPSS) representative, G. Sorenson, and B. T. Swanson, (OELD) it was indicated that there is reason to believe that the safety hearing for WPPSS 3/5 will not be held on July 11, 1976 as scheduled in the Blue Book (the environmental hearing was held June 24 and 25, 1975). In fact, Mr. Sorenson admitted that it may be as late as October, 1976, since WPPSS is presently preparing to go to the WPPSS-4 hearing in July. In addition, the LMA decisions is still pending. This is the pacing item for the plants. Mr. Swanson had also indicated that the ASLB have been concentrating on the LMA decision and even though the SER supplement has been issued the safety hearing has not been noticed in the Federal Register. Also, Mr. Swanson has said that since the applicant was not pressing for the hearing that more than likely the hearing will be held in October.

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