

Docket No. 50-397

JUN 29 1972

Mr. Harry Kramer, Chairman
Benton County Board of Commissioners
Court House
Prosser, Washington 99350

Dear Mr. Kramer:

The Atomic Energy Commission has granted an exemption from the requirements of AEC regulation 10 CFR §50.10(b) to the Washington Public Power Supply System for certain site preparation activities involving the Hanford Number Two nuclear plant prior to a decision regarding the issuance of a construction permit. This exemption was requested by the applicant in a letter dated February 19, 1972, supplemented by a letter dated March 29, 1972.

Copies of the above-mentioned letters, a document entitled "Discussion and Findings by the Directorate of Licensing, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Relating to a Request for an Exemption From Licensing for Certain Site Preparation Activities at the Hanford Number Two Nuclear Plant Prior to the Completion of the NEPA Environmental Review, AEC Docket No. 50-397," and the Commission's letter to Washington Public Power Supply System granting the exemption are enclosed for your information. Also enclosed is a copy of a related notice which has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Robert A. Clark

Robert A. Clark, Chief
Gas Cooled Reactors Branch
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. WPPSS letter dated 2/19/72
2. WPPSS letter dated 3/29/72
3. Discussion & Findings
4. AEC letter to WPPSS dated 6/28/72
5. Federal Register Notice (Determination)

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WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM - HANFORD NUMBER TWO -
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Enclosed are financial statements submitted by the Washington Public Power Supply System in connection with their application for authorization to construct the Hanford Number Two plant. This material consists of auditor's reports for the past five years for each of their projects and is in response to the third request in your memorandum of May 22, 1972.

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Robert A. Clark*

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Enclosure:
Financial Statements

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