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WPPSS AWARDS CONTRACTS
FOR FIVE NUCLEAR PROJECTS

The Washington Public Power Supply System's Board of Directors, meeting in Richland today authorized the award of contracts and approved change orders for five nuclear power projects.

In one action, the Board awarded a \$19,395,342 contract to Kerr McGee Nuclear of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for uranium conversion services for 11 million pounds of uranium. This will meet the expected needs for all five nuclear projects through 1985.

Other actions were as follows:

WPPSS Nuclear Projects No. 1 and 4 at Hanford

* Awarded a \$1,218,632 contract to Anchor/Darling Valve Co., Inc., Bala Cynwyd, Pa., for steam generator isolation valves for Project No. 1 with an option to buy similar equipment for Project No. 4 at a cost of \$1,017,910.

* Approved 19 change orders to various contractors up to December 30, 1975 resulting in credits of \$19,482 and 21 change orders issued from January to March 31, with a cost increase of \$87,320 on Project No. 4.

* Approved 23 change orders to various contractors up to December 30, 1975, and 23 issued up to March 31 increasing the cost by \$211,717 for Project No. 1.

* Awarded a \$1,006,000 contract to Ingersoll-Rand Co., Phillipsburg, N. J. for auxiliary feedwater and diesel fuel oil transfer pumps and drives for Project No. 1, with an option to buy similar equipment for Project No. 4 at a cost of \$828,000.

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* Awarded a contract to Community Development Services, Inc., Seattle, to make a supplemental study of socio-economic effects resulting from construction of the two projects, at a cost not to exceed \$125,000.

WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 at Hanford

* Awarded a \$41,399 contract to Kinometrics, Inc., Berkeley Heights, N. J., for a strong motion accelerometer.

* Approved two change orders totaling \$601,961 to Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. for additional work on the primary containment vessel.

* Approved two change orders totaling \$1,101,650 to Bovee & Crail Construction Co./GERI, Richland, for additional mechanical and piping work.

* Approved 208 change orders to various contractors up to March 31 totaling \$713,109.

WPPSS Nuclear Projects 3 and 5 in Grays Harbor County

* Awarded a \$253,513 contract to U.S. Filter Corporation, Whittier, California, for Radwaste Demineralizer Vessels and Accessories for the No. 3 Project, with an option to buy similar equipment for Project No. 5 at a cost of \$250,693.

* Approved a change order for \$67,294 to Railco Inc., Portland, to build an additional railroad spur and add two double point split switch derailleurs for the access railroad and warehouse spur.

* Awarded a \$3,384,447 contract to Carpenter Technology, Union, N. J., for stainless steel condenser tubes for the No. 3 Project, with an option to buy similar tubes for the No. 5 Project at a cost of \$3,503,865.

WPPSS Nuclear Projects No. 1 and No. 2 are under construction on the Energy Research and Development Administrations' Hanford Reservation in Southeastern Washington. Site preparation and excavation for Project No. 4 is in progress near its duplicate Project No. 1.

WPPSS Nuclear Projects No. 3 and 5 are planned for location in Grays Harbor County in Western Washington.