

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Opposing the Development )  
of a New Production Reactor at Hanford. )

RESOLUTION  
#88-212

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Energy is proposing to build New Production Reactors (NPRs) to produce tritium and plutonium for nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS Hanford, and the WPPSS NO. 1 plant at Hanford, are sites under consideration; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Energy is holding hearings in the first stage of the Environmental Impact Statement process, and the opportunity to comment presently exists; and

WHEREAS these hearings concern the possible effects of NPRs on public and occupational safety, water resources, air quality, regulatory compliance, wildlife areas, aquatic species, waste management, socioeconomic factors, cultural resources, transportation, and decommissioning; and

WHEREAS Multnomah County lies within the watershed and airshed of the Hanford plant, this County Board has grave concerns about the effects of the NPRs in each of the above respects, and also in the following respects: tourism, agriculture, fishing, Northwest exports, radiation releases, production of more hazardous waste, socioeconomic drawbacks of increased reliance upon arms production, buildup of the nuclear arsenal at a time of increased support for arms control, diversion of funds from cleanup of previous contamination, the cumulative impacts of past, present and future operations at Hanford, diversion of funds from programs which truly make America healthy and safe, and the general health and well-being of the citizens of Multnomah County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of Commissioners of Multnomah County opposes the proposal to site a New Production Reactor at Hanford because of its harmful effects upon the citizens of Multnomah County, as recited above.

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By

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