

Shagit Study Correspondance

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- Division Engineer proposes proceeding on alternative course.

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June 77 NPD letter.

- 5 Aug 1977 NPD informally requests return informally of their 19 July 1977 letter.
- 19 Aug 1977 OCE informally suggests ^{To NPD that} NPS request reclassification of Avon Bypass Project so that they ~~can~~ consider it.
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- 22 Nov 1977 OCE ^{reply} ~~to~~ 30 Aug 1977 NPD endorsement
DAEN - CWP - W - since AB was reclassified to "deferred" because of local interests unwillingness to provide ~~local~~ cooperation and since "it is unlikely that construction of

1 July 1977

NPS submits POS

19 July 1977
NPDPL-PF

NPD returns POS for NPS consideration of alternative course of action in 24 June 77 NPD letter.

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22 Nov 1977

OCE ~~reply~~ ^{reply} to 30 Aug 1977 NPD endorsement

The bypass will occur in the near future. Rationale for reclassification is not apparent (in absence of any reasonable expectations of obtaining local cooperation in the near future)

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- OCE favors start of GI study under PS&AW for upstream area and consideration of recommendation for deauthorization of AB.

NPDFB
1 Dec 77

29 Dec 77
NPSEN-DB

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OCE endorsement NPS reply to 1 Dec 77 NPD ^{req}

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1 July 1977

POS submitted to NPD

19 July 1977

NPD returned POS without comment pending our consideration of their comments on an alternative course of action (PS & AW).

23 Aug 1977

NPS requested reclassification of Avon Bypass from "deferred" to "active".

5 Aug 1977

Shrinks informally returns POS and NPD 1st endorsement at Olson's (NPD) request.

30 Aug 1977

NPD forwards Avon Bypass reclassification request to OCE

22 Nov 1977

OCE reply re Avon Bypass (use PS & AW study authority for U/S area)

1 Dec 1977

NPD requests comments from NPS on OCE response on Avon Bypass

29 Dec 1977

NPS comments on OCE response
(we do not wish to rebut OCE
decision - Congressional Delegation
is attempting to change authorize
- if required we will use a SPAC)

31 Jan 1978

NPD concurred in our comments -
returned inclosure to file for the
record (1 July POS submittal and
19 July NPD endorsement)