

STATE OF WASHINGTON
WEATHER MODIFICATION BOARD
Olympia, Washington



Resolution No. 65-5

A RESOLUTION Relating to a regulation for exempting from the license, permit, and liability requirements a small scale field research activity in cloud physics to be conducted by the University of Washington, Department of Atmospheric Sciences.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WEATHER MODIFICATION BOARD, STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. The Weather Modification Board of the State of Washington by virtue of authority vested in it under RCW 43.37.030, RCW 43.37.040 and RCW 43.37.090 after due notice and public hearing held in Olympia, Washington, November 19, 1965, (as provided in Chapters 34.04 RCW and 42.32 RCW) promulgates the following regulation as set forth in Section 2 hereof:

Section 2. A basic research program to be conducted in the Olympic Mountains to be directed by Dr. Peter V. Hobbs, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington, shall be exempt from the license requirements of RCW 43.37.100, the permit requirements of RCW 43.37.110, and the liability requirements of RCW 43.37.150 for a period of three years from this date.

Section 3. In the adoption of this regulation, the Board is consistent with the intent of RCW 43.37.040 wherein the Board is directed to promote the continued conduct of research and development activities; and, with the powers granted in RCW 43.37.090 wherein the Board is instructed to provide such regulation, whenever practical, for a bona fide research project conducted by an institution of higher learning.

Further, this project is not designed to effect significant modification of the weather. Intermittent, small scale and short duration injections of

artificial nuclei into clouds will be monitored downwind to assess the effect of various chemicals on the cloud structure. No economic benefits resulting directly from this modification are being sought.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the State of Washington Weather Modification Board this 19th day of November, 1965.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Weather Modification Board.

Stuart E. Shumway
Stuart E. Shumway, Secretary
Weather Modification Board