

Downtown to Get Steam

The company that heats 95 per cent of downtown Seattle sees no problems with its winter fuel supply.

C. W. Easton, general manager of Seattle Steam Corp., said yesterday the company has not been advised of any possible cur-

tailments from suppliers.

However, Easton continued, "if there is government regulation (requiring lower fuel consumption) we will abide by it . . . or rather our customers will."

The company's two plants, at 633 Post and 1319 Western, produce

steam from boilers fired mainly by gas. Oil is used as a back-up.

The steam is distributed to buildings throughout the downtown area by a network of underground pipes. Seattle Steam also supplies heat to hospitals and colleges on First Hill.