the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A7. Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

A10. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a

party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title
"COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT
TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the abovementioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS".

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission, 888** First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS,"

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of a notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Dated: August 16, 1996 Washington, D. C. Lois D. Cashell, Secretary.

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#### Office of Hearings and Appeals

#### Notice of Cases Filed; Week of May 27 Through May 31, 1996

During the week of May 27 through May 31, 1996, the appeals, applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585–0107.

Dated: August 15, 1996. George B. Breznay, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

## LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS [Week of May 27 through May 31, 1996]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
May 28, 1996	Anibal L. Taboas, Argonne, Illinois	VFA-0171	Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The May 17, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Chicago Operations Office would be rescinded, and Anibal L. Taboas would receive access to certain DOE information.
May 29, 1996	Bradley S. Tice, Cupertino, California.	VFA-0172	Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The May 8, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Albuquerque Operations Office would be rescinded, and Bradley S. Tice would receive access to certain DOE information.
Do	M. Spiegel & Sons, Inc., Washington, DC.	RR265-4	Request for modification/rescission in the Getty Refund Proceeding. If granted: The May 3, 1993 Decision and Order, Case Number RF265–2300, issued to M. Spiegel & Sons, Inc., would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Getty refund proceeding.
May 30, 1996	Lyondell Petrochemical Co., Washington, DC.	RR272-239	Request for modification/rescission in the crude oil refund proceeding. If granted: The May 3, 1996 Decision and Order, Case No. RG272–532, issued to Lyondell Petrochemical Co. would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding.
May 31, 1996	Lovelace Gas Service, Inc., Washington, DC.	VCX-0008	Supplemental Order. If granted: The May 11, 1995 Decision and Order, Case Number LEE–0131, issued to Lovelace Gas Service, Inc. by the Office of Hearings and Appeals would be modified in connection with a May 21, 1996 Order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
Do	Middleton Oil Company, Inc., Greenville, AL.	VEE-0025	Exception to the reporting requirements. If granted: Middleton Oil Company, Inc. would not be required to file Form EIA–782B, Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report.
Do	Mystic Fuel, Inc., Washington, DC	RR300-284	Request for modification/rescission in the Gulf Refund Proceeding. If granted: The March 6, 1996 Dismissal Letter, Case Number RF300–20396, issued to Mystic Fuel, Inc. would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Gulf refund proceeding.

# REFUND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED [Week of May 27 through May 31, 1996]

Date received	Name of refund proceeding/name of refund applicant	Case No.
5/27/96 thru 5/31/96	Citronelle Refund Applications	RK272-3566 thru RK272-3578.

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#### Office of Hearing and Appeals

### Notice of Cases Filed; Week of June 3 Through June 7, 1996

During the Week of June 3 through June 7, 1996, the appeals, applications,

petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585–0107.

Dated: August 15, 1996. George B. Breznay, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

# LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS [Week of June 3 through June 7, 1996]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
June 4, 1996	Association of Public Agency Customers, Portland, Oregon.	VFA-0174	Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The Association of Public Agency Customers would receive a waiver of all fees incurred in the processing of their Freedom of Information Request for certain DOE information.