

Oil and Gas Agenda

I. Pipeline Rate Matters

PR-1. Reserved

II. Pipeline Certificate Matters

PC-1. Reserved

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Office of Hearings and Appeals**Notice of Cases Filed From the Week of August 5 Through August 9, 1996**

During the Week of August 5 through August 9, 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, DC 20585-0107.

Dated: September 16, 1996.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of August 5 through August 9, 1996]

| Date | Name and location of applicant | Case No. | Type of submission |
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| Aug. 7, 1996 | Richards Gulf Service, Dallas, Texas | RR300-287 | Request for modification/rescission in the Gulf Oil Refund Proceeding. If granted: The February 7, 1996 Dismissal, Case No. RF300-18709, issued to Richards Gulf Service would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Gulf Oil refund proceeding. |
| Aug. 8, 1996 | Oakland Operations Office, Oakland, California. | VSA-0088 | Request for review of opinion under 10 CFR part 710. If granted: The July 17, 1996 Opinion of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Case No. VSO-0088, would be reviewed at the request of the Office of Safeguards and Security. |
| Aug. 9, 1996 | Dennis J. McQuade, Knoxville, Tennessee. | VFA-0200 | Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The July 29, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Oak Ridge Operations Office would be rescinded, and Dennis J. McQuade would receive access to certain DOE information. |
| Do | Western Stone Products, Modesto, California. | RR272-244 | Request for modification/rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. If granted: The March 3, 1994 Dismissal, Case No. RF272-03929, issued to Western Stone Products would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding. |

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Notice of Cases Filed From the Week of August 12 Through August 16, 1996

During the Week of August 12 through August 16, 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. Submissions inadvertently omitted from earlier lists have also been included.

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, DC 20585-0107.

Dated: September 16, 1996.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of August 12 through August 16, 1996]

| Date | Name and Location of Applicant | Case No. | Type of Submission |
|---------------------|---|----------|--|
| July 31, 1996 | Cindy David, Montrose, Colorado | VFA-0204 | Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Western Area Power Administration would be rescinded, and Cindy David would receive access to certain DOE information. |
| August 12, 1996 | Headquarters, Washington, D.C. ... | VSO-0108 | Request for hearing under 10 CFR part 710. If granted: An individual employed at Headquarters would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710. |
| Do | Mary Towles Taylor, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. | VFA-0201 | Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The July 19, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Human Radiation Experiments would be rescinded, and Mary Towles Taylor would receive access to certain DOE information. |
| August 13, 1996 | William Donnelly, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. | VFA-0202 | Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The July 18, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center would be rescinded, and William Donnelly would receive access to certain DOE information. |

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS—Continued

[Week of August 12 through August 16, 1996]

| Date | Name and Location of Applicant | Case No. | Type of Submission |
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| August 15, 1996 | Idaho Operations Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho. | VSO-0109 | Request for hearing under 10 CFR part 710. If granted: An individual employed at Idaho Operations Office would receive a hearing under 10 CFR part 710. |
| Do | U.S. Solar Roof, Bothell, Washington. | VFA-0203 | Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The August 1, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Golden Field Office would be rescinded, and U.S. Solar Roof would receive access to certain DOE information. |
| August 16, 1996 | Idaho Operations Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho. | VSA-0087 | Request for review of opinion under 10 CFR part 710. If granted: The July 11, 1996 Opinion of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Case No. VSO-0087, would be reviewed at the request of the Office of Security Affairs. |

REFUND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

[Week of August 12 through August 16, 1996]

| Date received | Name of refund proceeding/name of refund applicant | Case No. |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 8/12/96 thru 8/16/96 | Crude Oil Supplement Refund Applications | RK272-3868 thru RK272- 3883. |
| 8/12/96 | Presidio Exploration, Inc. | RF352-9. |
| 8/16/96 | Mary E. Young | RG272-1043. |

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Notice of Issuance of Decisions and Orders From the Week of May 20 Through May 24, 1996

During the week of May 20 through May 24, 1996, the decisions and orders summarized below were issued with respect to appeals, applications, petitions, or other requests filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy. The following summary also contains a list of submissions that were dismissed by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Copies of the full text of these decisions and orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Room 1E-234, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585-0107, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., except federal holidays. They are also available in Energy Management: Federal Energy Guidelines, a commercially published loose leaf reporter system. Some decisions and orders are available on the Office of Hearings and Appeals World Wide Web site at <http://www.oha.doe.gov>.

Dated: September 16, 1996.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Decision List No. 973

Appeals

Arline Jolles Lotman, 5/23/96, VFA-0156

Arline Jolles Lotman (Lotman) filed an Appeal from a determination issued to her by the DOE's Albuquerque Operations Office (AO). In her Appeal, Lotman asserted that the AO did not conduct an adequate search for radiation exposure records she had requested pursuant to the FOIA. The DOE determined that the AO had conducted an adequate search for records and Lotman's Appeal was denied.

Chey Temple, 5/20/96, VFA-0154

Chey Temple filed an Appeal from a denial by the DOE's Richland Operations Office (DOE/RL) of a Request for Information which he had submitted under the Privacy Act. In considering the Appeal, the DOE found that the document requested, his Personnel Security file, contained some information that did not identify the source of the material and thus was not exempt from withholding under Exemption 6 of the FOIA. The Appeal was remanded to DOE/RL for release for all non-identifying portions of the requested material or a new determination adequately justifying continued non-disclosure of this

information. Accordingly, the Appeal was granted in part and denied in part.

Industrial Constructors Corporation, 5/23/96, VFA-0144

Industrial Constructors Corporation (ICC) filed an Appeal from a determination issued to it by the DOE's Albuquerque Operations Office (AO). In its Appeal, ICC asserted that the AO improperly withheld portions of documents which it had received pursuant to the FOIA. The DOE determined that while most of the materials had been properly withheld under Exemption 4 of the FOIA, other portions had been improperly withheld under that exemption. Consequently the DOE granted ICC's Appeal in part and remanded this matter to the AO to release portions of the improperly withheld materials or to issue a new determination regarding those materials.

Personnel Security Hearings

Albuquerque Operations Office, 5/23/96; VSO-0077

A Hearing Officer issued an Opinion regarding the eligibility of an individual to maintain an access authorization under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 710. The DOE Personnel Security Division alleged that the individual "[t]rafficked in, sold, transferred, possessed, used, or experimented with a drug or other substance listed in the Schedule of Controlled Substances established pursuant to Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970" and "[e]ngaged in * * * unusual conduct or