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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Issuance of Decisions and Orders by the Office of Hearings and Appeals; Week of October 20 Through October 24, 1997

During the week of October 20 through October 24, 1997, 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.

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Dated: January 27, 1998.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Department of Energy

Office of Hearings and Appeals

[Decision List No. 56]

Week of October 20 Through October 24, 1997

Personnel Security Hearing

Personnel Security Hearing, 10/20/97, [VSO-0155]

An OHA Hearing Officer issued an Opinion regarding the eligibility of an individual to maintain access authorization under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 710. The Hearing Officer found that the individual used an illegal drug, cocaine, based on the positive test result of a random drug screening conducted by the National Guard. The Hearing Officer found that additional security concerns were raised by the fact that the Individual had used cocaine after signing a drug certification in which he promised not to use drugs while holding an access authorization. The Hearing Officer found the Individual had not mitigated these security concerns and recommended that the individual's access authorization not be restored.

Refund Application

CertainTeed Corporation, 10/20/97, [RC272-345, RC272-353]

The Department of Energy rescinded two crude oil refunds granted to CertainTeed Corp. because of the waiver signed by the firm in the Surface Transporters (ST) proceeding. The DOE rejected the firm's argument that it was not bound by the waiver since the DOE had granted its request to dismiss its ST claim and process its crude oil refund application. However, in view of the unique circumstances of this case, the DOE decided not to require the repayment of the larger of the two refunds.

Refund Applications

The Office of Hearings and Appeals issued the following Decisions and Orders concerning refund applications, which are not summarized. Copies of the full texts of the Decisions and Orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Dale V. Hunt	RJ272-48	10/24/97
Empire Manufacturing Co.	RK272-03956	10/24/97
Gerber Products Co. et al	RK272-03188	10/24/97
Homes of Merit, Inc.	RC272-00371	10/24/97
Homes of Merit, Inc.	RK272-4587	

Homes of Merit, Inc	RJ272-00046	
Mary Ann Haman et al	RK272-01897	10/20/97
Royce & Gerald Woolfolk et al	RK272-04047	10/20/97
Shirley E. Smith	RJ272-49	10/24/97
Speck Cab Co., Inc	RK272-04651	10/20/97
Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Co	RK272-04625	10/20/97
Tuscarora Incorp	RK272-04636	10/20/97

Dismissals

The following submissions were dismissed.

Name	Case No.
GRA-PAT Gulf Mini Mart	RR300-291
Yellow Cab of Dallas, Inc	RK272-04578

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[Decision List No. 54]

Week of October 6 Through October 10, 1997

Appeal

Dennis Kirson, 10/6/97, VFA-0333

Dennis Kirson (Kirson) filed an Appeal from a determination issued to him by the Albuquerque Operations Office (AL) of the Department of Energy (DOE). In his Appeal, Kirson asserted that AL improperly withheld a document listing the potential Reduction-in-Force affected positions at AL pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA. After reviewing the document, the DOE determined that AL had properly applied Exemption 5 to most of the information in the document but that a small portion of the document, consisting of segregable factual material, could be released. Consequently, Kirson's Appeal was granted in part.

Personnel Security Hearing

Personnel Security Hearing, 10/10/97, VSO-0148

An Office of Hearings and Appeals Hearing Officer issued an opinion

recommending restoration of the security clearance of an individual whose clearance had been suspended because the Department had obtained derogatory information that fell within 10 CFR § 710.8(l). In reaching his conclusion, the Hearing Officer found that while the individual had trespassed, the entire record indicated that he was not dishonest and untrustworthy. In addition, the Hearing Officer found that inconsistencies the individual told the police were overcome by his honesty to DOE security once a security investigation was started. The Hearing Officer concluded that the individual is sufficiently honest, reliable and trustworthy within the meaning of 10 CFR § 710.8(l) to hold an access authorization.

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Bob Shaefer et al	RK272-1984	10/10/97
Crude Oil Supple	RB272-00120	10/6/97
Crude Oil Supple	RB272-00121	10/6/97
Crude Oil Supple	RB272-00122	10/7/97
Excavating & Painting Co. et al	RK272-1840	10/8/97
Gibson Drilling Co.	RJ272-47	10/9/97
Mary F. Gibson	RK272-4644	
Kenneth L. Gibson	RK272-4645	
Harold Walter et al	RK272-01737	10/7/97
Holverson Farming Assoc et al	RK272-01921	10/7/97
I. Neuman & Sons, Inc. et al	RK272-04575	10/8/97
Kentucky-American Water Co. et al	RF272-94751	
Lois A. Ronan et al	RK272-04627	10/10/97
Moog Enterprises et al	RK272-02569	10/9/97
Vessels Gas Processing Co./Petroleum Trading & Transport	RF354-00006	10/6/97