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Cases Filed; Week of September 30 Through October 4, 1996

During the Week of September 30 through October 4, 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, D.C. 20585-0107.

Dated: November 1, 1996.
George B. Breznay,
Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of September 30 through October 4, 1996]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
10/01/96	Albuquerque Operations Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.	VSO-0116	Request for Hearing Under 10 CFR Part 710. If Granted: An individual employed at the Albuquerque Operations Office would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710.
10/03/96	Albuquerque Operations Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.	VSO-0117	Request for Hearing Under 10 CFR Part 710. If Granted: An individual employed at the Albuquerque Operations Office would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710.

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Issuance of Decisions and Orders Week of October 14 Through October 18, 1996

During the week of October 14 through October 18, 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, S.W., 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: November 6, 1996.
George B. Breznay,
Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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Appeals

Savannah River Operations Office, 10/16/96, VSO-0098

A Hearing Officer recommended that access authorization not be restored to an employee whose access was suspended due to abuse of prescription narcotics and alleged prescription forgery. The Hearing Officer found that the employee's conduct indicated defects in his judgment and reliability.

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.

CEDAR JOHNSON FARM SVC CO ET AL	RG272-00202	10/18/96
ICI AMERICAS INC. ET AL	RF272-92733	10/18/96
POST TRANSPORTATION CO	RG272-79	10/16/96
SERVICE TRANSPORTATION CO	RG272-99	

Dismissals

The following submissions were dismissed:

Name	Case No.
CANALE BEVERAGES, INC	RG272-749
DANIEL A. POSTON	VFA-0218
NOR-CAL AVIATION	RG272-439

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5653-1]

Announcement of Availability of FY 97 Great Lakes Priorities and Funding Guidance**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) announces the availability of its FY 97 Great Lakes Priorities and Funding Guidance (PFG). The PFG identifies Great Lakes priorities, solicits preproposals for assistance projects, and describes other Federal Great Lakes funding opportunities.

DATES: The deadline for submission of preproposals is January 15, 1997.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: Copies of the PFG are available by calling Larry Brail at (312) 886-7474. The PFG will also be available through the Great Lakes National Program Office Internet home page (<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: EPA Great Lakes National Program Office, 77 West Jackson Blvd., G-9J, Chicago, IL 60604 Attention: Michael Russ (phone: (312) 886-4013; E-mail: russ.michael@epamail.epa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PFG, Preproposals are requested for a total of up to \$3.7 million in funding targeted to: Contaminated Sediments, Pollution Prevention, Assessment/Indicators, Habitat Protection and Restoration, Exotic Species, and Information Management. The PFG's "roadmap" describes some of the other Federal funding available for Great Lakes environmental priorities through U.S. EPA, the Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Gary Gulezian,

Acting Director, Great Lakes National Program Office.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 203-011117-016*Title:* U.S./Australasia Interconference & Carrier Discussion Agreement*Parties:*

Pacific Coast/Australia-New Zealand Tariff Bureau

U.S. Atlantic & Gulf/Australia—New Zealand Conference

Blue Star (North America) Limited
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line
Columbus Line

Wilhelmsen Lines A/S

Synopsis: The proposed modification deletes Fiji from the geographic scope of the Agreement.

Dated: November 13, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also

be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 13, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Bedford Loan and Deposit Bancorp, Inc.*, Bedford, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bedford Loan and Deposit Bank, Bedford, Kentucky.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *The Oskey Limited Partnership*, Mesa, Arizona; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 90 percent of the voting shares of Glenwood Bancshares, Inc., Glenwood, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Glenwood, Glenwood, Wisconsin, and 84.5 percent of the voting shares of Hiawatha Bancshares, Inc., Hager City, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Hiawatha National Bank, Hager City, Wisconsin.