

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

[Week of January 16 through January 20, 1995]

| Date           | Name and Location of Applicant                   | Case No. | Type of Submission   |
|----------------|--|----------|--|
| 01/18/95 ..... | Lloyd Makey, Idaho Falls, ID .....               | VFA-0019 | Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The December 22, 1994 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Inspector General would be rescinded, and Lloyd Makey would receive access to Office of Inspector General case files I93ZZ189 and I93ZZ190. |
| 01/20/95 ..... | Southwest Resource Development, San Antonio, TX. | VFA-0020 | Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The December 9, 1994 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Inspector General would be rescinded, and Southwest Resource Development would receive access to certain Department of Energy information.   |

REFUND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

[Week of January 16 through January 20, 1995]

| Date           | Name of Firm                       | Case No.  |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 01/17/95 ..... | McLean County Service Co .....     | RG272-15  |
| 01/17/95 ..... | O'Connor & Young Drilling Co ..... | RG272-16  |
| 01/18/95 ..... | Arrow Lakes Dairy .....            | RC272-278 |
| 01/18/95 ..... | Bardahl Manufacturing Corp .....   | RA272-64  |
| 01/18/95 ..... | Newell Cooperative Elevator .....  | RG272-17  |
| 01/18/95 ..... | Olive Springs Quarry .....         | RG272-18  |

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**Cases Filed During the Week of January 9 through January 13, 1995**

During the Week of January 9 through January 13, 1995, the appeals and applications for exception or other relief listed in the Appendix to 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.

Under DOE procedural regulations, 10 CFR Part 205, 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 service of notice, as prescribed in the procedural regulations. For purposes of

the regulations, the date of service of notice is deemed to be the date of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt by an aggrieved person 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.

Dated: March 16, 1995.

**George B. Breznay,**  
*Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.*

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[Week of January 9 through January 13, 1995]

| Date          | Name and location of applicant   | Case No.   | Type of submission   |
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| 1/10/95 ..... | Amoco, Belridge, Palo Pinto, OKC, Vickers, Amoco II/Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK. | RM21-282, RM8-283, RM5-284, RM13-285, RM1-286, RM251-287 | Request for Modification/Rescission in the Amoco <i>et al.</i> Second Stage Refund Proceedings. If granted: The May 7, 1985 Decision and Order, Case Numbers RQ21-163, RQ8-167 and RQ5-161; and the December 18, 1987 Decision and Order, Case Numbers RQ13-404, RQ1-397 and RQ251-401, would be modified regarding Oklahoma's Applications for Refund submitted in the Amoco, Belridge, Palo Pinto, OKC, Vickers, and Amoco II second stage refund proceedings. |

| Date           | Name of firm                         | Case No.    |
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| 01/06/95 ..... | Glassrock Trucking Co .....          | RF300-21817 |
| 01/06/95 ..... | Aline Manire & M E Young Gurns ..... | RF300-21818 |
| 01/06/95 ..... | Emery Investments, Inc .....         | RF300-21819 |
| 01/09/95 ..... | Roy Anderson Paint Co .....          | RG272-12    |
| 01/09/95 ..... | Farm Gas Cooperative Assoc .....     | RG272-13    |
| 01/09/95 ..... | Higgins Texaco .....                 | RF321-21055 |
| 01/10/95 ..... | Deer Trail Truckline .....           | RC272-277   |
| 01/11/95 ..... | Buckeye Country Mark Inc .....       | RG272-14    |

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### Issuance of Supplemental Refund Checks in Special Refund Proceeding Involving Crude Oil Overcharge Refunds

**AGENCY:** Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of interim supplemental refund checks in the Crude Oil Overcharge Special Refund Proceeding [RF272 Case Nos.]

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy will issue interim supplemental refund checks to prior refund recipients in the crude oil overcharge refund proceeding.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas L. Wiekert, Deputy Director, Virginia Lipton, Assistant Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-2390 (Wiekert), (202) 586-2400 (Lipton).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) of the Department of Energy will soon begin issuing interim supplemental refund checks to prior crude oil overcharge refund recipients. The OHA will shortly begin sending letters announcing this process to these refund recipients, asking them to confirm their current business name, address, telephone number and name of contact person. We will include a verification form that refund recipients may use to provide this information. The recipients will also receive a copy of a Question and Answer (Q&A) sheet prepared by the OHA providing more information about the supplemental refund process.

The letters will be sent over a period of several weeks and be mailed to every applicant that has received a total refund of at least \$50. (This amounts to an approved volume of at least 62,500 gallons.) Applicants that do not receive a letter because their refunds were based on lesser gallonages may still apply for and receive an interim supplemental refund. These smaller Applicants who wish to receive this supplemental refund, rather than wait for the total amount in a single final refund check at a later date, should file a request for a supplemental refund with the OHA at the address listed above. The request should include all of the elements contained on the verification form that is part of the OHA's supplementary crude oil overcharge refund packet.

As stated in the Q&A sheet, the supplemental refunds will be calculated

by multiplying the approved gallonage by \$0.0008. That is, for every 100,000 gallons of product, the refund will be \$80. Thus, the supplemental refund will be equal to the total crude oil overcharge refund already received by a recipient. Further, as indicated in the Q&A sheet, there is no deadline by which responses for submitting the information to receive the supplemental payment must be received. However, the sooner the information is provided, the sooner the payment can be processed. We request that Applicants whose claims are greater than 62,500 gallons file the verification form that will be mailed to them. This form will also contain some identifying information that will facilitate OHA processing. A copy of the full Q&A sheet, the suggested verification form, and the cover letter are set forth below.

Applicants in the crude oil refund proceeding whose refund claims are currently in process will not be issued supplemental checks at this time. Instead, all refund claims granted after March 3, 1995, will be granted at a higher volumetric rate of \$0.0016 per gallon.

Dated: March 16, 1995.

**George B. Breznay,**  
*Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.*

Department of Energy,  
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Supplemental Crude Refunds

Dear Crude Oil Refund Recipient: Our records show that you have received a refund in the Subpart V Crude Oil Refund Proceeding of the Department of Energy (DOE). This proceeding aims to compensate people overcharged by various oil companies which violated crude oil price regulations from August 1973 to January 1981.

When we granted your application, we stated that we might send you a supplemental refund check. We are now ready to issue you another check.

In order to receive your supplemental check, please verify that your name and address are correct on the mailing label on this letter. If so, simply check the "Yes" box on the back of this letter and sign the underlying statement. If your name or address has changed, check the "No" box, provide the correct information, and sign the underlying statement. If any other circumstances have changed, attach a letter explaining these changes (please print or type). We have included a short list of questions and answers that deal with some of the most common issues. If you have any other questions, please feel free to call us at (202) 586-4921 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on regular business days. Also, please provide us with a daytime phone number so we can contact you if necessary.

In addition to your name and address, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires us to report refund payments on IRS Form 1099-

MISC. Therefore, we request that you provide us with your Employer Identification Number (for businesses) or Social Security Number (for individuals). You should submit this number even if you have previously provided it to our office. By law, if you are an individual, you are not required to disclose your Social Security Number. However, if you do not report it to us, we shall withhold 31% of your supplemental check and forward it to the IRS as back-up withholding.

Please return this letter with your responses in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Once we receive your reply, we will examine it and process it. If we do not receive a reply from you, we will not send you a supplemental check at this time. We hope to hear from you.

### Questions and Answers Regarding Supplemental Refunds in the Subpart V Crude Oil Refund Proceeding

The following Questions and Answers concern the supplemental refunds currently being issued by the Department of Energy (DOE) in the Subpart V crude oil refund proceeding. This crude oil refund proceeding is being conducted through the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) of the DOE.

As stated in the Decision and Order that granted your refund, applicants who applied for crude oil refunds before June 30, 1988, would receive supplemental refunds as additional crude oil overcharge funds were available. We stated that we would determine at a later date whether applicants who applied for crude oil refunds after June 30, 1988, would receive supplemental refunds. We have collected additional crude oil overcharge funds; therefore, we are able to issue interim supplemental checks to all crude oil refund recipients (about 87,000 recipients) to date.

**Q:** What do I need to do in order to receive a supplemental refund? Do I need to file another Application?

**A:** No. You only need to send back the verification form confirming your name, current address, and taxpayer identification number. If there have been any changes in the status of your application (e.g., bankruptcy, death, dissolution, etc.), please see the Q&A below regarding changes.

**Q:** What is the deadline for submitting the verification form?

**A:** There is no deadline for submitting the verification form. However, we will process the supplemental refund checks in the order that we receive the verification forms. The sooner you submit your form, the sooner you will receive a supplemental refund.

**Q:** How much will I receive?

**A:** Supplemental refund checks will be calculated by multiplying your previously approved gallonage (located at the top right-hand corner of your mailing label) by \$0.0008 per gallon. In other words, for every 100,000 gallons, you will receive \$80. The amount that you receive will be equal to your total prior crude overcharge refund.

**Q:** What are the other numbers on my mailing label?

**A:** The top right-hand corner number is your approved gallonage. The "RF272" number is your original refund case number.