

filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advise, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER95-1146-000]**

**PacifiCorp; Notice of Filing**

June 19, 1995.

Take notice that on June 1, 1995, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence to PacifiCorp's filing relating to Amendatory Agreement No. 4 executed by the parties as of May 5, 1995, to the Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement dated September 15, 1964. Copies of this filing have been served upon each party to the Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before June 28, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP95-558-000]**

**Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.) Inc.;  
Application to Abandon**

June 19, 1995.

Take notice that on June 14, 1995, Pan-Alberta Gas (U.S.) Inc. (Applicant), 500, 707 Eighth Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta Canada, T2P 3V3, filed pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, and Section 9 of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act, for authority to abandon, effective upon the termination of the underlying contract, its firm exchange of up to 75,000 Mcf/d with Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern). The exchange was certificated by the Commission as part of the Alaskan Natural Gas Transportation System prebuild project on December 21, 1989, in Docket No. CP79-396-007. Applicant is submitting this application in conjunction with a related filing by Northern.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest with reference to said application should on or before July 10, 1995, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. ER95-1148-000]**

**PSI Energy, Inc.; Notice of Filing**

June 19, 1995.

Take notice that on May 31, 1995, PSI Energy, Inc. tendered for filing its informational filing for calendar year 1994, pursuant to the orders issued in Docket Nos. EC93-6-000, EC93-6-001 and ER94-1015-000 on August 16, 1993 and October 3, 1994.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before June 30, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP94-423-000]**

**Texas Gas Transmission Corp.; Notice  
of Informal Settlement Conference**

June 19, 1995.

Take notice that informal settlement conferences will be convened in the above-captioned proceeding commencing at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 5, 1995, through Thursday, July 6, 1995, and reconvening at 10:00 am Wednesday, July 12, 1995, through Thursday, July 13, 1995, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 810 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to

attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information please contact Michael D. Cotleur, (202) 208-1076, or Russell B. Mamone (202) 208-0744.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## Office of Hearings and Appeals

### Implementation of Special Refund Procedures

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

**ACTION:** Notice of implementation of special refund procedures.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) announces the procedures for disbursement of \$10,700,000, plus accrued interest, in alleged crude oil overcharges obtained by the DOE pursuant to a Settlement Agreement entered into by the DOE and Murphy Oil Corp., Murphy Oil USA, Inc. and Murphy Exploration & Production Co., Case No. VEF-0003 (Murphy). The DOE has determined that the funds obtained from Murphy will be distributed in accordance with the DOE's Modified Statement of Restitutionary Policy in Crude Oil Cases, 51 FR 27899 (August 4, 1986).

**DATES AND ADDRESSES:** Applications for Refund from the crude oil funds should be clearly labeled "Application for Crude Oil Refunds" and should be mailed to Subpart V Crude Oil Overcharge Refunds, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585. Applications for Refund must be filed in duplicate no later than June 30, 1995. Any party who has previously filed an Application for Refund should not file another for the present crude oil funds. The previously filed crude oil application will be deemed filed in all crude oil proceedings as the proceedings are finalized.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas O. Mann, Deputy Director, Roger Klurfeld, Assistant Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-2094 (Mann); 586-2383 (Klurfeld).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 10 C.F.R. 205.282(c),

notice is hereby given of the issuance of the Decision and Order set out below. The Decision and Order sets forth the procedures the DOE has formulated to distribute a total of \$10,700,000, plus accrued interest, obtained from Murphy pursuant to the Settlement Agreement entered into by Murphy and the DOE. The DOE is currently holding these funds in an interest bearing account, pending distribution.

The OHA will distribute these funds in accordance with the DOE's Modified Statement of Restitutionary Policy in Crude Oil Cases, 51 FR 27899 (August 4, 1986) (the MSRP). Under the MSRP, crude oil overcharge monies are divided among the federal government, the states, and injured purchasers of refined petroleum products. Refunds to the states will be distributed in proportion to each state's consumption of petroleum products during the price control period. Refunds to eligible purchasers will be based on the volume of petroleum products that they purchased and the extent to which they can demonstrate injury.

Applications for Refund must be postmarked no later than June 30, 1995. As we state in the Decision, any party who has previously filed a refund application in the crude oil proceedings should not file another application for refund. The previously filed crude oil application will be deemed filed in all crude oil proceedings as the proceedings are finalized.

Dated: June 15, 1995.

**George B. Breznay,**

*Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.*

### Implementation of Special Refund Procedures

Name of Firm: Murphy Oil Corp./

Murphy Oil USA, Inc.

Date of Filing: October 25, 1994

Case Number: VEF-0003

On October 25, 1994, the Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) filed a Petition for the Implementation of Special Refund Procedures with the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA), to distribute \$10,700,000 remitted by Murphy Oil Corp., Murphy Oil USA, Inc., and Murphy Exploration & Production Co. (collectively referred to as "Murphy"), pursuant to a Consent Order entered into between Murphy and the DOE on July 15, 1994. In accordance with the procedural regulations codified at 10 C.F.R. Part 205, Subpart V (Subpart V), the ERA requests in its Petition that the OHA establish special procedures to make refunds in order to remedy the effects of alleged regulatory violations which were resolved by the

present Consent Order. This Decision and Order sets forth the OHA's plan to distribute these funds.

### I. Background

Murphy is a major integrated refiner which produced and sold crude oil and a full range of refined petroleum products during the period of federal price controls. As such, it was subject to the federal petroleum price and allocation regulations. During that time, the ERA conducted an extensive audit of Murphy and issued an Issue Letter to Murphy on September 29, 1976. ERA issued a Notice of Probable Violation to Murphy on January 28, 1981. ERA issued a Proposed Remedial Order (PRO) to Murphy on December 15, 1986, which Murphy contested before the OHA.

On February 9, 1987, Murphy and the DOE entered into a Consent Order which resolved disputes regarding Murphy's refined petroleum product operations during the period the petroleum price and allocation regulations were in effect. See *Murphy Oil Corp.*, 17 DOE ¶ 85,782 (1987) (the first Consent Order). The first Consent Order left the issue of Murphy's alleged violations as a producer of crude oil unresolved. Those issues were decided by the OHA on June 17, 1992 when the OHA issued a modified version of the PRO as a Remedial Order (RO). See *Murphy Oil Corp.*, 22 DOE ¶ 83,005 (1992). Murphy subsequently appealed the OHA's determination to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). On January 24, 1994, a FERC Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Decision and Proposed Order (D&PO) which modified the RO. See *Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co., et al.*, 66 FERC ¶ 63,002 (1994).

On July 15, 1994, Murphy and the DOE entered into the present Consent Order. This second Consent Order, which does not modify or affect the terms of the first Consent Order, resolves all existing or potential civil and administrative claims against Murphy for alleged violations of the federal petroleum price and allocation regulations left unresolved by the first Consent Order. Under the terms of this second Consent Order, Murphy has remitted \$10,700,000 to the DOE, and all outstanding or potential crude oil overcharge claims by the DOE against Murphy have been settled. These funds are being held in an interest-bearing escrow account maintained at the Department of the Treasury pending a determination regarding their proper distribution.