Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585–0107.

Dated: May 7, 1997. **George B. Breznay**,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of April 7 Through April 11, 1997]

| Date | Name and location of applicant | Case no. | Type of submission |
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| 4/7/97 | Alfred G. Bell, Oak Ridge, Tennessee | VFA-0286 | Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If Granted: The March 24, 1997 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Oak Ridge Operations Office would be rescinded, and Alfred G. Bell would receive access to certain DOE information. |

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Hearings and Appeals

Cases Filed During the Week of March 31 Through April 4, 1997

During the Week of March 31 through April 4, 1997, 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.

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| Dec. 2, 1996 | Florence County Cooperative, Stephenson, Michigan. | RR272-290 | Request for modification/rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. If granted: The November 20, 1996 Dismissal Case No. RG272–730 issued to Florence County Cooperative would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding. |
| March 31, 1997 | National Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. | VEG-0003 | Petition for special redress. If granted: The Office of Hearings and Appeals would review the National Steel Corp. request for a Crude Oil refund. |
| | Personnel Security Hearing | VSO-0150 | Request for hearing under 10 CFR part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710. |
| | Personnel Security Hearing | VSO-0151 | Request for hearing under 10 CFR part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710. |
| Apr. 1, 1997 | Personnel Security Review | VSA-0114 | Request for review of opinion under 10 CFR part 710. If granted: The March 5, 1997 Opinion of the Office of Hearings and Appeals in Case No. VSO-0114 would be reviewed at the request of an individual employed by the Department of Energy. |
| Apr. 2, 1997 | Personnel Security Hearing | VSO-0152 | Request for hearing under 10 CFR part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710. |
| Apr. 3, 1997 | Burns Concrete, Inc., Idaho Falls, Idaho | VFA-0284 | Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The January 30, 1997 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Office would be rescinded, and Burns Concrete, Inc. would receive access to certain Doe information. |
| Apr. 4, 1997 | Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C | VFA-0285 | Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The March 19, 1997 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of the Executive Secretariat would be rescinded, and Natural Resources Defense Council would receive access to certain DOE information. |

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Hearings and Appeals

Issuance of Decisions and Orders; Week of April 7 Through April 11, 1997

During the week of April 7 through April 11, 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.

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: May 7, 1997.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Decision List No. 28

Week of April 7 Through April 11, 1997 Appeals

Request for Exception

Edris Oil Service, Inc., 4/9/97, VEE-0042 Edris Oil Service, Inc. filed an Application for Exception from the Energy Information Administration requirement that it file form EIA–782B, the "Resellers'/Retailers" Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report." In considering Edris's request, the DOE found that the firm was not experiencing a serious hardship or gross inequity. Accordingly, exception relief was denied.

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.

| Catalano Bros., Inc. et al | RF272-98700 | 4/10/97 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Crude Oil Suppple Ref Dist | RB272-00106 | 4/9/97 |
| James Freddie Grahlerr et al | RK272-02010 | 4/9/97 |
| Metropolitan Petroleum Co./JM Pontiac | RF349-22 | 4/9/97 |
| State of North Carolina | RK272-04041 | 4/9/97 |
| Sunnyvale Elementary et al | RF272-80624 | 4/10/97 |
| Wilson Johncox et al | RK272-4143 | 4/9/97 |

Dismissals

The following submissions were dismissed.

| Name | Case No. |
|---|---|
| C.H. Leavins Gulf Service JM Family Enterprises, Inc Manor Towers Owners Corp Natural Resources Def. Council Personnel Security Hearing | RF272-84021 RF349-23 RK272-3968 VFA-0285 VSO-0131 |

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5826-7]

Proposed Settlement Agreement; Ozone Nonattainment Areas; 15% VOC FIP for Phoenix, AZ

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement

agreement concerning litigation instituted against the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest. The lawsuit concerns EPA's alleged failure to perform a nondiscretionary duty with respect to promulgating a federal implementation plan ("FIP") to reduce volatile organic compound ("VOC") emissions by fifteen percent [15%] from 1990 levels, under Act section 182(b)(1), in the Phoenix, AZ ozone nonattainment area.

For a period of thirty [30] days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement agreement. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that

such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

Copies of the settlement agreement are available from Phyllis Cochran, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of General counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260–7606. Written comments should be sent to Howard J. Hoffman at the above address and must be submitted on or before June 16, 1997.

Dated: May 12, 1997.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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