

December 7, 2006

DECISION AND ORDER
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Supplemental Order

Name of Petitioner: Crude Oil Supplemental Refund Distribution

Date of Filing: November 17, 2006

Case Numbers: RB272-10093

This decision grants supplemental crude oil refunds. The names of the recipients and the amount of the refunds are listed in the Appendix to this decision.

This supplemental refund decision concerns the crude oil overcharge refund proceeding. Pursuant to the long-standing policy of the Department of Energy (DOE), thousands of purchasers of petroleum products have applied for, and been granted, refunds from crude oil overcharge funds under the jurisdiction of the DOE's Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA). See Modified Statement of Restitutionary Policy In Crude Oil Cases, 51 Fed. Reg. 27899 (August 4, 1986). The standards for considering Applications for Refund from these crude oil funds are set forth at 10 C.F.R. Part 205, Subpart V. The deadline for applications in the crude oil proceeding was June 30, 1995.

The OHA has approved more than 87,000 crude oil overcharge refund applications. A claimant is generally eligible for a refund equal to the number of gallons of eligible refined petroleum products it purchased during the period August 19, 1973 through January 27, 1981, multiplied by a per gallon refund amount. That per gallon refund amount, also referred to as the volumetric, is derived by dividing the total refund monies available by the total U.S. consumption of petroleum products during the crude oil price control period. Originally, the DOE calculated refunds at a \$0.0002 per gallon volumetric. In 1989, the DOE increased the volumetric to \$0.0008 per gallon, and applicants paid at the lower \$0.0002 per gallon rate were eligible for a \$0.0006 per gallon supplemental payment. See Crude Oil Supplemental Refund Distribution, 18 DOE ¶ 85,878 (1989). In 1995, the DOE increased the volumetric to \$0.0016 per gallon, and applicants paid at the lower \$0.0008 per gallon rate were eligible for a \$0.0008 per gallon supplemental payment.

On January 13, 2006, the DOE announced that applicants paid at the lower \$0.0016 per gallon rate are now eligible for an additional \$0.000695389 per gallon supplemental refund. 71 Fed. Reg. 2195 (January 13, 2006). Refunds are rounded to the nearest dollar.

In order to receive a supplemental refund check, applicants are required to verify that their name and address in our records are correct, to correct any information that is not accurate, and to verify whether the refund cannot be paid to the original applicant for any reason, e.g., due to death, divorce, bankruptcy or dissolution of a business.

This decision approves supplemental refunds for the applicants listed in the Appendix to this decision. For each applicant, the Appendix contains the name, case number, and the amount of the supplemental refund. The decision approves supplemental refunds for 40 applicants, totaling \$199,661.00.

It Is Therefore Ordered That:

(1) The Director of Special Accounts and Payroll, Office of Departmental Accounting and Financial Systems Development, Office of the Controller of the Department of Energy shall take appropriate action to disburse the supplemental refunds set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

(2) The funds shall be disbursed from the escrow fund denominated Crude Tracking-Claimants 4, Account No. 999DOE010Z, maintained at the Department of the Treasury.

(3) Applicants shall notify the Office of Hearings and Appeals in the event that there is a change of address, or if an address correction is necessary. Such notification shall be sent to:

Director of Management Information
Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585-0107

(4) Any conditions imposed that applied to an applicant's receipt of the initial crude oil refund shall also apply to that applicant's receipt of this supplemental refund.

(5) The determinations made in this Decision and Order are based upon the presumed validity of the statements and documentary material submitted by the applicants. This Decision and Order may be revoked or modified at any time upon a determination that the basis underlying a refund application is incorrect.

(6) This is a final Order of the Department of Energy.

George B. Breznay
Director
Office of Hearings and Appeals

Date: December 7, 2006

Appendix - Supplemental Refund Case No. RB272-10093

Case No.	Firm	Volume	Refund
RF272-03620	JEFFERSON COUNTY BD EDUCATION	9,867,400	\$6,862.00
RF272-03756	IVERS BROTHERS	354,144	\$246.00
RF272-03925	DONALD C. BERG	288,675	\$201.00
RF272-05538	ESTATE OF DERRICK COMPTON	868,361	\$604.00
RF272-05594	LARRY KERN	666,499	\$463.00
RF272-06305	LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DIST	1,037,850	\$722.00
RF272-07193	COOK MOTOR LINES, INC.	8,415,575	\$5,852.00
RF272-09354	HULCHER SERVICES	6,769,038	\$4,707.00
RF272-09882	MORTON THIOKOL, INC.	18,274,891	\$12,708.00
RF272-11074	ROBERT BANGERTER	579,910	\$403.00
RF272-14816	DAVIS & DAVIS FARMS	965,042	\$671.00
RF272-15118	CONWOOD CO., L.P.	13,404,377	\$9,321.00
RF272-15208	NORMAN D. WECKERLY	636,600	\$443.00
RF272-19187	FREY FARMS INC.	619,752	\$431.00
RF272-19622	DONALD L. FAST	663,311	\$461.00
RF272-20127	DAVID GLINZ	1,038,036	\$722.00
RF272-21208	CENTERVILLE-ABINGTON SCHOOLS	886,174	\$616.00
RF272-21765	UNITED ASPHALT CO.	7,340,042	\$5,104.00
RF272-22283	ARMSTRONG & ARMSTRONG	17,384,721	\$12,089.00
RF272-24173	BIG SKY PAVING CO., INC.	1,375,871	\$957.00
RF272-24270	CRANE FARMS	916,347	\$637.00
RF272-25451	KANSAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	10,381,054	\$7,219.00
RF272-28705	ALAN T. ELWOOD	293,333	\$204.00
RF272-31657	COLBY COLLEGE	6,252,926	\$4,348.00
RF272-31776	EUGENE TRIPP TRUCKING, INC.	6,692,154	\$4,654.00
RF272-31885	BUTANE POWER & EQUIPMENT CO.	961,452	\$669.00
RF272-33078	SUPERIOR DAIRY INC.	4,383,869	\$3,048.00
RF272-35356	AL-DON DUSTING SERVICE, INC.	422,853	\$294.00
RF272-35881	EASCO CORP.	3,048,022	\$2,120.00
RF272-38235	7-UP/RC BOTTLING OF S. CAL.	8,741,272	\$6,079.00
RF272-41306	ATLANTA SAND & SUPPLY CO.	1,494,445	\$1,039.00
RF272-41351	BLACK ENERGY MINING, INC.	2,744,604	\$1,909.00
RF272-41665	SAULT STE MARIE AREA PUB. SCHL	1,168,688	\$813.00
RF272-47687	ATLAS MINERALS & CHEMICALS INC	15,390,982	\$10,703.00
RF272-48659	GOLDEN FLAKE SNACK FOODS, INC.	8,816,137	\$6,131.00
RF272-94295	VALSPAR CORP.	50,347,127	\$35,011.00
RG272-00252	BLUE VALLEY COOPERATIVE	13,908,840	\$9,672.00
RK272-03551	SBC Holdings, Inc	18,150,512	\$12,622.00
RK272-03552	SBC Holdings, Inc	39,619,520	\$27,551.00
RK272-03736	Pfizer, Inc.	1,948,653	\$1,355.00
Totals	40 Applicants	287,119,059	\$199,661.00