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Re: File No. 82-34742

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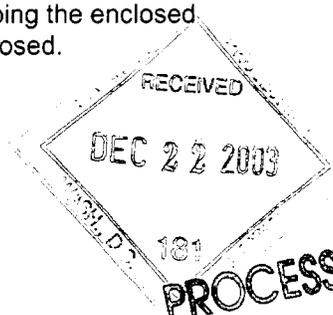
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December 17, 2003 – Monthly Distribution Announcement.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosure[s] by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning it to us in the envelope which is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Advantage Energy Income Fund – News Release

December 17, 2003

Advantage Announces Monthly Distribution of \$0.23 per Unit

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Advantage Energy Income Fund is pleased to announce that the cash distribution for the month of December will be \$0.23 per Unit which is consistent with the previous monthly distribution rate. The current monthly distribution represents an annualized yield of 16% based on the December 16, 2003 closing price of \$17.20 per Unit.

The distribution will be payable on January 15, 2004 to Unitholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 2003. The ex-distribution date is December 29, 2003. The cash distribution is based on 36.6 million Units currently outstanding.

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