

Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to the file number in the caption above and should be submitted by [insert date 21 days from the date of publication].

IV. Commission's Findings and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change

NASDR has requested that the Commission find good cause pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, for approving the proposed rule change prior to the 30th day after publication in the Federal Register. The Commission has reviewed the NASDR's proposed rule change and believes, for reasons set forth below, that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the NASD. Specifically, the Commission believes the proposal is consistent with Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act, which provides in pertinent part that the rules of the association be designed to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities and not to permit unfair discrimination among customers, issuers, brokers or dealers.

The Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, for approving the proposed rule change prior to the 30th day after publication in the Federal Register.⁸ Paragraph (a) of IM-8310-2 permits the Association to release information on "all pending disciplinary actions that have been taken by federal or state securities agencies or self-regulatory organizations that relate to securities and commodities transactions * * *" in response to a request. NASDR believes that this provision permits the Association, upon request, to release copies of its disciplinary complaints and decisions, as well as, providing, on request, a synopsis of such complaints and decisions based on the information in the CRD. The proposed rule change would codify this interpretation of Paragraph (a) of the Rule. The Commission believes that the proposed

rule change would benefit the investing public by providing more complete disclosure of information related to disciplinary complaints and disciplinary decisions. Supplying this additional information would benefit the subject of the complaint as well; instead of disseminating a synopsis, lacking detail, a full account of the circumstances would be made available.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission deems it appropriate to approve the proposed rule change on an accelerated basis, pursuant to Section 19 of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.⁹

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁰ that the proposed rule change SR-NASD-96-32 be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority, 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before December 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S. W., Suite 5000, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: "Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements on Small Business Lending Companies".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Lending Companies.

Annual Responses: 16.

Annual Burden: 960.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: "Business Loan Reconsideration Request".

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals seeking a reconsideration of a declined business loan.

Annual Responses: 1,800.

Annual Burden: 3,600.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: "Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Lenders".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Lenders.

Annual Responses: 2,410.

Annual Burden: 2,410.

COMMENTS: Send all comments regarding these information collections to Michael J. Dowd, Director, Office of Loan Programs, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8300, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-6660.

Send comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: "Amendments to License Application".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Form No.: SBA Form 415C.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Investment Companies.

Annual Responses: 1,256.

Annual Burden: 314.

COMMENTS: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Thomas Bresnan, Chief Administration Officer, Office of Borrower and Lender Servicing, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8300, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No. 202-205-6514.

Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: "Disaster Home/Business Loan Inquiry Record".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Form No.: SBA Form 700.

Description of Respondents:

Applicants for SBA Disaster Assistance as a result of Administratively declared disasters.

⁸ See, *supra*, note 1.

Annual Responses: 3,005.
Annual Burden: 751.

COMMENTS: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Bridget Dusenbury Disaster Resource Specialist, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W. Suite 6050 Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-6734. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: "Lender Transcript of Account".
Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.
Form No.: SBA Form 1149.
Description of Respondents: SBA Guaranty Lenders.
Annual Responses: 4,073.
Annual Burden: 4,073.

COMMENTS: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Annie McCluney, Program Analyst, Office of Borrower and Lender Servicing, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8300 Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-7545. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Jacqueline White,
Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2894; Amendment #2]

North Carolina; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective October 2, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Rockingham County in the State of North Carolina as a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Fran beginning on September 5, 1996 and continuing.

All counties contiguous to the above-named county have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is November 4, 1996, and for loans for

economic injury the deadline is June 6, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: October 8, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2896; Amendment #2]

Puerto Rico; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated September 11 and October 2, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Municipalities of Juana Diaz, Manati, and Trujillo Alto in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Hortense. This Declaration is further amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on September 9, 1996 and continuing through September 11, 1996.

All contiguous municipalities have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is November 11, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is June 11, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: October 8, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2895; Amendment #2]

Virginia; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated September 27 and October 2, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Counties of Albemarle, Botetourt, Cumberland, and Westmoreland, and the Independent City of Charlottesville in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Fran and associated severe storm conditions, including high winds, tornadoes, wind driven rain, and river

and flash flooding beginning on September 5, 1996 and continuing

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous Counties of Essex, Northumberland, Powhatan, and Richmond in the Commonwealth of Virginia may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location.

Any counties contiguous to the above-named counties and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is November 6, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is June 9, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: October 8, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Environmental Impact Statement: Lignite Power Generation Facility, Choctaw County, MS

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposed surface lignite coal mine and associated 400 megawatt (MW) lignite coal-fired power plant at a location near the City of Ackerman in Choctaw County in northeastern Mississippi. TVA's proposed actions are the purchase of all or part of the electric power output of the proposed power plant and interconnecting the plant with the TVA power system. The power plant will be owned by a joint venture of the Phillips Coal Company and CRSS, Inc.

DATES: Comments on the scope of the EIS must be postmarked no later than November 15, 1996. TVA will conduct a public meeting in the Ackerman, Mississippi area to discuss the project and obtain comments on the scope of the EIS. The location and time of this meeting are described below in the Scoping Process section.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Charles P. Nicholson, National Environmental Policy Act Specialist, Tennessee Valley Authority, mail stop: WT 8C, 400 West Summit