

Dated: November 9, 1999.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6476-5]

Holloway Waste Oil Site/Jacksonville, FL; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: Under section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed to settle claims for response costs at the Holloway Waste Oil Site (Site) located in Jacksonville, Florida, with approximately 106 parties. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comment may be submitted to Mr. Greg Armstrong at the above address within 30 days of the date of publication.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Anita Davis,

Acting Chief, CERCLA Program Services Branch.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory and resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: November 9, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 99-N-17]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it has submitted the information collection entitled "Community Support Requirements" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension of the OMB control number, which is due to expire on December 31, 1999.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before December 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington, DC 20503. Address requests for copies of the information collection and supporting documentation to Elaine L. Baker,

Secretary to the Board, by telephone at 202/408-2837, by electronic mail at bakere@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy R. Maxwell, Housing Finance Officer, Program Assistance Division, Office of Policy, Research and Analysis, by telephone at 202/408-2882, by electronic mail at maxwella@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need for and Use of Information Collection

Section 10(g)(1) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) requires the Finance Board to promulgate regulations establishing standards of community investment or service that Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) members must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(1). In establishing these community support requirements for FHLBank members, the Finance Board must take into account factors such as the FHLBank member's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA), 12 U.S.C. 2901, *et seq.*, and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(2). Part 936 of the Finance Board's regulations implements section 10(g) of the Bank Act. See 12 CFR part 936. The rule provides uniform community support standards all FHLBank members must meet and review criteria Finance Board staff must apply to determine compliance with section 10(g). More specifically, § 936.2 of the rule implements the statutory community support requirement. 12 CFR 936.2. Section 936.3 establishes community support standards for the two statutory factors—CRA and first-time homebuyer performance—and provides guidance to a FHLBank member on how it may satisfy the standards. 12 CFR 936.3. Sections 936.4 and 936.5 establish the procedures and criteria the Finance Board uses in determining whether FHLBank members satisfy the statutory and regulatory community support requirements. 12 CFR 936.4 and 936.5. Section 936.6 requires the FHLBanks to establish and maintain a community support program that, among other things, provides technical assistance to members and promotes community lending and affordable housing activities. 12 CFR 936.6.

The information collection contained in Form 96-01, the Community Support Statement Form, and part 936 is necessary to enable and is used by the Finance Board to determine whether FHLBank members satisfy the statutory and regulatory community support requirements. Only FHLBank members that meet these requirements may maintain continued access to long-term FHLBank advances. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g).

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-003. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on December 31, 1999.

The likely respondents are institutions that are members of a FHLBank.

B. Burden Estimate

The Finance Board estimates that a total annual average of 3000 members will file a Community Support Statement, with one submission per member. The estimate for the average hours per submission is one hour. The estimate for the annual hour burden for members that must file a Community Support Statement is 3000 hours (3000 members \times 1 Community Support Statement per member \times approximately 1.0 hour). The Finance Board estimates a total annual average of 15 members will submit a request to remove a restriction on access to long-term advances, with 1 request per member. The estimate for the average hours per request is one hour. The estimate for the annual hour burden for reinstatement requests is 15 hours (15 members \times 1 reinstatement request per member \times approximately 1.0 hour). The Finance Board estimates that the total annual hour burden for all respondents is 3015 hours ((3000 members \times 1 Community Support Statement per member + 15 members \times 1 reinstatement request per member) \times approximately 1.0 hour).

C. Comment Request

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the Finance Board published a request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 1999. See 64 FR 35157 (June 30, 1999). The 60-day comment period closed on August 30, 1999. The Finance Board received no public comments. Written comments are requested on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity

of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be submitted to OMB in writing at the address listed above.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

William W Ginsberg,

Managing Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 26, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *BancFirst Corporation*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 10, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Food and Drug Administration/Industry Exchange Workshop on Medical Device Quality Systems Inspection Technique (QSIT); Public Workshops; Addendum

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is announcing additional workshops in the series of FDA/Industry Exchange Workshops. The original list of workshops was published in the **Federal Register** of September 10, 1999. Topics for discussion at these workshops include: Development of QSIT, Compliance Program and Warning Letter (Pilot), Management Controls, Corrective and Preventive Action, Design Controls, and Industry Perspective of QSIT. These additional workshops will enhance the medical device community's understanding of QSIT, and the device industry's establishment of effective quality systems, thereby preventing regulatory problems during inspections.

Date, Time, and Location: See Table 1 in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

Registration: Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number) along with the correct payment amount to the Registrar. Fees cover refreshments, organization and site costs, and materials. Because space is limited, interested parties are encouraged to register early. Please arrive early to ensure prompt registration. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please inform the Registrar at least 7 days in advance of the workshop. A sample registration form is provided at the end of this document.

Contact Person: Herman B. Janiger, Food and Drug Administration, Northeast Region, (HFRNE-17), 850 Third Ave., Brooklyn, New York 11232, 718-340-7000 ext. 5528.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In the fall of 1999, FDA field offices will begin using the QSIT nationwide as