

promulgated "Standards for the Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge" (40 CFR part 503) and made revisions to the NPDES regulations to include the permitting of facilities/operations that generate, treat, and/or use/dispose of sewage sludge. The 503 regulations were amended on August 4, 1999 (64 FR 42551). The States of South Dakota and Utah currently are the only States in Region 8 that have been authorized to administer the biosolids (sludge) program. The State of Colorado has not been authorized permitting authority for Federal facilities. In 2002 EPA issued general permits for facilities or operations that generate, treat, and/or use/dispose of sewage sludge by means of land application, landfill, and surface disposal in the States of CO, MT, ND, and WY and in Indian country in the States of CO, MT, ND, SD, WY and UT (except for the Goshute Indian Reservation and the Navajo Indian Reservation). Those general permits expire on August 16, 2007. Proposed reissuance of the general permits was published in the **Federal Register** on July 3, 2007 (72 FR 36453). The public comment period closed on August 2, 2007. A summary of each comment received and Region 8's response to the comments are given in a separate document, "Response to Comments on Reissuance of Region 8 Biosolids General Permits in 2007." To obtain a copy of the Response to Comments See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** above. None of the comments resulted in a change to the general permits as proposed. Accordingly, the permits are being issued without any change from the public notice draft.

The renewal permits are very similar to the previous permits. The administrative burden for most of the regulated sources is expected to be less under the general permits than with individual permits, and it will be much quicker to obtain permit coverage with general permits than with individual permits. The substantive permit requirements would be essentially the same with an individual permit or under the general permit. Facilities or operations that incinerate sewage sludge are not eligible for coverage under these general permits and must apply for an individual permit. Wastewater lagoon systems that are not using/disposing of sewage sludge do not need to apply for permit coverage unless notified by the permit issuing authority. The deadlines for applying for coverage under the general permits are given in the permits and the Fact Sheet. Facilities/operations that had coverage under the previous general permit and have submitted a

timely request for coverage under this renewal permit are covered automatically under the permits unless the permit issuing authority requires the submittal of a new notice of intent (NOI).

#### Other Legal Requirements

*Section 401(a)(1) Certification:* Since these permits do not involve discharges to waters of the United States, certification under § 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act is not necessary for the issuance of these permits and certification will not be requested.

*Economic Impact (Executive Order 12866):* EPA has determined that the issuance of this general permit is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735 (October 4, 1993)) and is therefore not subject to formal OMB review prior to proposal.

*Paperwork Reduction Act:* EPA has reviewed the requirements imposed on regulated facilities in these proposed general permits under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 501, *et seq.* The information collection requirements of these permits have already been approved by the Office of Management and Budget in submissions made for the NPDES permit program under the provisions of the Clean Water Act.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA),* 5 U.S.C 601, *et seq.*, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA): The RFA requires that EPA prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis for rules subject to the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b) that have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The permit proposed today, however, is not a "rule" subject to the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b) and is therefore not subject to the RFA.

*Unfunded Mandates Reform Act:* Section 201 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), Public Law 104-4, generally requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their "regulatory actions" defined to be the same as "rules" subject to the RFA) on tribal, state, local governments and the private sector. The permit proposed today, however, is not a "rule" subject to the RFA and is therefore not subject to the requirements of the UMRA.

*Appeal of Permit:* Any interested person may appeal the general permits in the Federal Court of Appeals in accordance with Section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1369(b)(1)). This appeal must be filed within 120 days of the effective date of the permit. Persons affected by a general NPDES permit may not challenge the conditions

of the permit as a right of further EPA proceedings (see 40 CFR 124.19). Instead, they may either challenge the permit in court or apply for an individual permit and then request a formal hearing on the issuance or denial on an individual permit.

**Authority:** Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

Dated: September 18, 2007.

**Stephen S. Tuber,**

*Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:** Thursday, September 20, 2007, 10 AM Meeting closed to the Public. This Meeting Was Cancelled.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 10 AM.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, October 11, 2007 at 10 AM.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. (ninth floor)

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-15: GMAC LLC, by counsel, Jan Witold Baran and Caleb P. Burns.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-16: American Kennel Club, Inc., by counsel, Timothy W. Jenkins.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-17: Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, by counsel, Marc E. Elias.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-18: Rangel for Congress and the National Leadership PAC, by counsel, Phu Huynh.

Report of the Audit Division on Edwards for President.

Management and Administrative Matters.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

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**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 23, 2007.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Todd Offenbacher, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Jack L. Justice*, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of First Lindsay Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The First National Bank of Lindsay, both in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 2, 2007.

**Margaret M. Shanks,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 2, 2007.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (David Tatum, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *Metropolitan BancGroup, Inc.*, Ridgeland, Mississippi; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of BancSouth Financial Corporation, and thereby acquire Bank of the South, both of Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 2, 2007.

**Margaret M. Shanks,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

[Document Identifier: OS-0990-NEW; 30-day notice]

### Agency Information Collection Request. 30-Day Public Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to [Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer all comments must be faxed to OMB at 202-395-6974.

**Title:** HHS Web Site Customer Satisfaction Survey—0990-NEW—Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

**Abstract:** The results of the HHS Web Site Customer Satisfaction Survey will be used to ensure that the content on the HHS Web sites meets visitor needs and expectations. The results will also determine if the site is easy to use and the content easy to understand.