

1. *NSS Bancorp, Inc.*, Norwalk, Connecticut; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Norwalk Savings Society, Norwalk, Connecticut.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Area Bancshares Corporation*, Owensboro, Kentucky; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Cardinal Bancshares, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire The Vine Street Trust Company, Lexington, Kentucky; First & Peoples Bank, Springfield, Kentucky; HNB Bank National Association, Harlan, Kentucky; and Jefferson Banking Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

In connection with this application, Applicant has also applied to acquire Alliance Bank, FSB, Somerset, Kentucky, and thereby engage in the operation of a federal savings bank, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y, and Cardinal Data Services Corporation, Lexington, Kentucky, and thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *First National Bank of Julesburg and South Platte Bancorp, ESOP*, Julesburg, Colorado; to acquire 1.41 percent for a total of 34.64 percent, of the voting shares of South Platte Bancorp, Julesburg, Colorado.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Bryan Family Management Trust*, Bryan, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 3 percent of the voting shares of Bryan-Heritage Limited Partnership, Bryan, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The First National Bank of Bryan, Bryan, Texas.

In connection with this application, Bryan-Heritage Limited Partnership, Bryan, Texas also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 24.99 percent of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Bryan, Bryan, Texas.

E. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Pat Marshall, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Eggemeyer Advisory Corp.*, San Diego, California; Castle Creek Capital, L.L.C., San Diego, California; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund - I, L.P., San Diego, California; and Western Bancorp, Laguna Niguel, California, to

merge with SC Bancorp, Anaheim, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Southern California Bank, Anaheim, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 20, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 10, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Cooperative Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank, B.A., Rabobank Nederland*, Utrecht, the Netherlands; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiaries, Smith Graham & Co. Asset Managers L.P., Houston, Texas; SGR Global Advisers, Houston, Texas; Robeco Institutional Asset Management US, Inc., Houston, Texas; AEA Global Advisers LLC, New York, New York; and Robeco Group, N.V., Rotterdam, in retaining up to 40 percent, and to acquire up to 100 percent of Smith Graham & Co. Asset Managers L.P.; in retaining 100 percent of SGR Global Advisers, a limited partnership; in

acquiring 100 percent of Robeco Institutional Asset Management US, Inc., a *de novo* corporation; and to acquire initially 33-1/3 percent, and in the future to acquire up to 100 percent of AEA Global Advisers, LLC, and thereby to engage through Smith Graham & Co. Asset Managers L.P., SGR Global Advisers, Robeco Institutional Asset Management US, Inc., and AEA Global Advisers LLC, in acting as investment or financial advisor (on a discretionary basis) to any person, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y; in acting as a general partner to and providing administrative services to investment partnerships, including placing interests in such partnerships, *See The Bessemer Group*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 569 (1996), and *Meridian Bancorp, Inc.*, 80 Fed. Res. Bull. 736 (1994); in acting as a commodity pool operator, *See The Bessemer Group*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 569 (1996); and in providing administrative services to open-end investment companies, *See The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 1129 (1996), with certain exceptions relating to the proposed provision of advisory and administrative services to open-end investment companies that are discussed in the notice.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 20, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[FAR Case 95-011]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Subcontract Consent

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding a new collection requirement.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection requirement concerning Subcontract Consent (FAR Case 95-011). A request for public comments was published at 62 FR 19464 on April 21, 1997. No comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* July 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite FAR case 95-011, Subcontract Consent, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Klein, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The objective of consent to subcontract, as discussed in FAR Part 44, is to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness with which the contractor spends Government funds, and complies with Government policy when subcontracting. The consent package provides the administrative contracting officer a basis for granting, or withholding consent to subcontract. The rule reduces the burden on contractors by placing greater reliance on purchasing system approvals, and by reducing the number of subcontract actions under which they must submit consent packages.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents 4,252; responses per respondent, 3.61; total annual responses, 15,344; preparation hours per response, .87; and total response burden hours, 13,384.

Obtaining Copies of Justifications: Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW,

Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 95-011, Subcontract Consent, all correspondence.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0096]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Patents

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0096).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Patents. A request for public comments was published at 62 FR 19313, April 21, 1997. No comments were received.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack O'Neill, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3856.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* July 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0096 in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The patent coverage in FAR subpart 27.2 requires the contractor to report each notice of a claim of patent or copyright infringement that came to the contractor's attention in connection with performing a Government contract

above a dollar value of \$25,000 (sections 27.202-1 and 52.227-2). The contractor is also required to report all royalties anticipated or paid in excess of \$250 for the use of patented inventions by furnishing the name and address of licensor, date of license agreement, patent number, brief description of item or component, percentage or dollar rate of royalty per unit, unit price of contract item, and number of units (sections 27.204-1, 52.227-6, and 52.227-9). The information collected is to protect the rights of the patent holder and the interest of the Government.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 30; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 30; preparation hours per response, .5; and total response burden hours, 15.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0096, Patents, in all correspondence.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 768]

HIV, STDs, and TB Related Applied Research Projects

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds beginning in fiscal year (FY) 1997 for cooperative agreements to conduct human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) related applied research into the control and prevention of HIV, STDs and TB.