

permits for concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas and all Indian Country Lands within these States.

DATES: EPA Region 6 will be accepting additional comments on the proposed CAFO general permits until October 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and suggestions should be mailed to Ms. Wilma Turner (6WQ-CA), EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the proposed permits or to request a complete copy of the entire fact sheet and the draft permits, please contact Ms. Wilma Turner at the above address or by telephone at (214) 665-7516. The draft permits may be obtained from the following website address: www.epa.gov/region6/6wq/npdes/genpermt.htm

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Region 6 of the EPA publicly announced on June 26, 1998, in the **Federal Register** (see 63 FR 34874) the proposed reissuance of the EPA Region 6, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits for concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in New Mexico (Permit Nos. NMG800000 and NMG810000); Oklahoma (Permit Nos. OKG800000 and OKG810000); and Texas (Permit Nos. TXG800000 and TXG810000) and all Indian Country Lands within these States. EPA requested the general public to submit written comments on the proposed permits to EPA Region 6 during the public comment period ending on August 25, 1998. However, EPA has received numerous requests both during public hearings on the proposed permits and by mail to extend the August 25, 1998, deadline for commenting on the proposed permits. After considering these comments, EPA has decided to extend the comment period from August 25, 1998, to October 12, 1998. Therefore, the comment period for these general permits has been reopened and EPA Region 6 will be accepting additional comments on the proposed CAFO general permits until October 12, 1998.

The public may comment on any aspects of the proposed permits. However, EPA is particularly requesting comments on the following issues:

1. Should the general permit coverage be limited to some maximum number of animal units? If so, what should this maximum number be?
2. Should the 303(d) list be used to establish stream segments impaired due to nutrients? If not, what specific criteria should be utilized?

3. Should all nutrient-impaired watersheds be included in the impaired watershed permit or only those specifically identified as related to CAFO activities?

4. The applicability of the proposed permits to pollutants from poultry operations that spread litter (manure) to land in a non-agronomic manner.

5. The definition of agricultural (agronomic) uses of manure based upon nitrogen and phosphorus application rates.

6. The appropriate rates of manure application in impaired and nonimpaired watersheds when the manure is applied at rates that exceed agronomic rates.

William B. Hathaway,

Director, Water Quality Protection Division, Region 6.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573: Export Container Lines, Inc., 601 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ 08202, Officer: Belinda E. Richardson.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks 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 offices 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 September 28, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Herbert A. Lund and Ralph H. Peterson as trustees for the Herbert A. Lund Revocable Trust*, Albert Lea, Minnesota; to acquire voting shares of Lake Bank Shares, Inc., Albert Lea, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Security Bank Minnesota, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and First State Bank of Emmons, Emmons, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 8, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

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. 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 October 8, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Lake Bank Shares, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Albert Lea, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 96 percent of the voting shares of Lake Bank Shares, Inc., Albert Lea, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Security Bank Minnesota, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and First State Bank of Emmons, Emmons, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 8, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 16, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees. 2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: September 9, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Electronic Posting System

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice of electronic posting of business opportunities and solicitations.

SUMMARY: GSA is implementing a single, agency-wide electronic system for soliciting quotations, bids, and proposals. The Electronic Posting System (EPS) will replace existing GSA systems with duplicate functionality. This system will reduce the costs and improve the efficiency of the acquisition process.

The EPS is a World Wide Web-based application that provides an interface with the Commerce Business Daily Net for creating synopses and permits uploading of solicitation files. The EPS also provides vendors access to agency business opportunities and allows them to register to receive e-mail notification of opportunities in their area of interest.

Beginning October 1, 1998, the General Services Administration (GSA) will issue written solicitations in electronic format through our Electronic Posting System (EPS). These solicitations will be available on the Internet at: <http://eps.arnet.gov>. The same site contains information describing the EPS and how to register to receive automatic notices of acquisitions.

GSA will provide paper copies of solicitations (and attachments) only when we do not anticipate adequate competition for an acquisition if the solicitation is only made available electronically; when documents are not available electronically; or when release of drawings, exhibits or other attachments must be controlled to ensure adequate security. The related synopsis will explain if the solicitation (and its attachments) is available only electronically.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Sochon, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, (202) 208-6726 or gloria.sochon@gsa.gov.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

Ida M. Ustad,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 93N-0253]

Mark Perkal; Grant of Special Termination; Final Order Terminating Debarment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing an order under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) granting special termination of the debarment of Mark Perkal, Israel. FDA bases this order on a finding that Dr. Perkal provided substantial assistance in the investigations or prosecutions of offenses relating to a matter under FDA's jurisdiction and that special termination of Dr. Perkal's debarment serves the interest of justice and does not threaten the integrity of the drug approval process.

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should reference Docket No. 93N-0253 and be sent to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leanne Cusumano, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-7), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-2041.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In a **Federal Register** notice dated November 29, 1993 (58 FR 62676), Mark Perkal, the former Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer of PharmaKinetics Laboratories, Inc., was permanently debarred from providing services in any capacity to a person with an approved or pending drug product application (21 U.S.C. 335a(c)(1)(B) and (c)(2)(A)(ii) and 21 U.S.C. 321(dd)). The debarment was based on FDA's finding that Dr. Perkal was convicted of a felony under Federal law for conduct relating to the development or approval of any drug product, or otherwise relating to the regulation of a drug product (21 U.S.C. 335a(a)(2)). On April 14, 1995, Dr. Perkal applied for special termination of debarment under section 306(d)(4) of the act (21 U.S.C. 335a(d)(4)), as amended by the Generic Drug Enforcement Act (GDEA).

Under section 306(d)(4)(C) and (d)(4)(D) of the act, FDA may limit the period of debarment of a permanently