

request for registration for the use of the pyrrole insecticide, chlorfenapyr on cotton. As a part of the registration package, American Cyanamid Company submitted a probabilistic assessment. The Agency is seeking SAP input regarding: (1) American Cyanamid's probabilistic assessment and how it may be improved; (2) the Agency's review of the assessment; and (3) the utility of using this assessment to characterize the risk of chlorfenapyr use on cotton to birds in cotton agroenvironments.

#### IV. How Can I Request To Participate in this Meeting?

Members of the public wishing to submit comments should contact either Paul Lewis or Laura Morris at the address or the telephone number given under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CONTACT** to confirm that the meeting date and the agenda have not been modified or changed. Interested persons are permitted to file written statements before the meeting. To the extent that time permits, and upon advanced written request to either Paul Lewis or Laura Morris, interested persons may be permitted by the Chair of the SAP to present oral statements at the meeting. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, and chalkboard). There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the Panel, but oral statements before the Panel are limited to approximately 5 minutes. The Agency also urges the public to submit written comments in lieu of oral presentations. Persons wishing to make oral and/or written statements should notify either Paul Lewis or Laura Morris and submit 40 copies of the summary information. The Agency encourages that written statements be submitted before the meeting to provide Panel Members the time necessary to consider and review the comments.

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data also will be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6/7/8.0 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00620." Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Information submitted as a comment in response to this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI.

Information marked CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. An edited copy of the comment that does not contain the CBI material must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket. All comments and materials received will be made part of the public record and will be considered by the Panel.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

**Marcia E. Mulkey,**

*Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

#### Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:32 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate, insurance, and resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of 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 notice of the meeting earlier than August 26, 1999, 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)(2), (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)(2), (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: August 31, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James D. LaPierre,**

*Deputy Executive Secretary.*

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 99-22469) published on page 47190 of the issue for Monday, August 30, 1999.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston heading in paragraph A. and the entry for Julie Freeman, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is corrected to read as follows:

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

1. *Julie Freeman*, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; to retain voting shares of Peoples Bankshares, Inc., Mora, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Peoples National Bank of Mora, Mora, Minnesota.

Comments on this application must be received by September 24, 1999.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 30, 1999.

**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 (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 September 27, 1999.

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

1. *First Bancshares, Inc.*, Kansas City, Kansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Lawrence Bank, Lawrence, Kansas, a de novo bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 30, 1999.

**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; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 99-22471) published on pages 47191-47192 of the issue for Monday, August 30, 1999.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston heading, the entry for The Royal bank of Scotland Group plc, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, and RBSG International Holdings Limited, all of Edinburgh, Scotland, is revised to read as follows:

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston** (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *RBSG International Holdings Limited*, Edinburgh, Scotland; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Financial Group, Providence, Rhode Island, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bank Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island, Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, Citizens Bank New Hampshire, Manchester, New Hampshire, and Citizens Bank of Connecticut, New London, Connecticut.

In connection with this application, RBSG International Holdings Limited, Edinburgh, Scotland, also has applied to

acquire Citizens Capital, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in mezzanine financing, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y, and NYCE Corporation, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, and thereby engage in data processing and check verification services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(14) and (b)(2) of Regulation Y, respectively. RDSG International Holdings Limited, will be a subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, both of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Comments on this application must be received by September 24, 1999.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 30, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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, including the companies listed below, 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 September 17, 1999.

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

1. *UBS AG*, Zurich, Switzerland; to retain 21.56 percent of the voting shares

of TP Group Limited, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies, and Tradedpoint Financial Networks plc, London, England, and thereby engage in securities brokerage services and other agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 30, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 99-19948) published on pages 42379-42380 of the issue for Wednesday, August 4, 1999.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco heading, the entry for Umpqua Holdings Corporation, Roseburg, Oregon, is revised to read as follows:

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Umpqua Holdings Corporation*, Roseburg, Oregon; to acquire all the voting shares of Strand, Atkinson, Williams and York, Inc., Portland, Oregon, and thereby engage, to a limited extent, in underwriting and dealing in commercial paper, municipal revenue bonds, mortgage-related securities, and consumer-receivable related securities, *see Citicorp, et al.*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 473 (1987); managing, servicing, and collecting assets, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2)(vi) of Regulation Y; performing functions or activities that may be performed by a trust company, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; acting as investment or financial advisor, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; providing securities brokerage, "riskless principal," and private placement services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i)-(iii); underwriting and dealing in obligations of the United States, general obligations of states and their political subdivisions, and other obligations that state member banks of the Federal Reserve System may underwrite and deal in under 12 U.S.C. 24 and 335, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(i) of Regulation Y; and providing employee benefits consulting services,