

a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

The proposed settlement agreement and all documents relied upon by EPA in making decisions for this site are included in the Administrative Record which is located in the Information Repository at: The Yakima Public Library, 102 North Third Street, Yakima, Washington.

If you have any questions about the proposed settlement, please contact Sean Sheldrake at (206) 553-1220 or call EPA's toll free number 800-424-4372. People with impaired hearing or speech may contact EPA's telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TDD) at (206) 553-1698. To ensure effective communication with everyone, additional services can be made available to persons with disabilities by contacting one of the numbers listed above.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675.

Chuck Clarke,

Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity To Comment Regarding American Commercial Marine Service Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding American Commercial Marine Service Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

SUMMARY: The EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty assessment for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act (Act). The EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. The EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. The EPA provides the public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4)(A).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR part 22. The procedures by which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after issuance of this public document.

On September 30, 1997, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with Venessa Cobbs, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7630, the following two Complaints: *In the Matter of American Commercial Marine Service Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana*, EPA Docket Nos. VII-97-W-0054 and VII-97-W-0055.

The Complaints proposed penalties of Zero Dollars (\$0) for failure to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge of pollutants into navigable water of the United States in violation of section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act.

Under the EPA's final policy statement on Incentives for Self-Policing: Discovery, Disclosure, Correction and Prevention of Violations (60 FR 66706 *et seq.*, December 22, 1995), companies who voluntarily self-disclose violations of statutes may be eligible for a reduction of penalties. American Commercial Marine Service Company has voluntary self-disclosed violations in satisfaction of the terms of the EPA's final policy and penalties have been reduced to Zero (\$0).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaints, or other documents filed in this proceeding, Comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact Venessa Cobbs, Regional Hearing Clerk, at (913) 551-7630.

The administrative record for the proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office at the address stated above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by American Commercial Marine Service Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana, is available as part of the

administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing penalties in these proceedings prior to thirty (30) days from the date of this document.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

William Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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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 November 21, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Premier Bancshares, Inc.*, Atlanta, Georgia; to merge with Citizens Gwinnett Bankshares, Inc., Duluth, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bank of Gwinnett, Duluth, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 23, 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 November 12, 1997.

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

1. Mid America Mortgage Services, Inc., Columbia, Missouri; to engage in making, acquiring and servicing mortgage loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 23, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Health Effects from Exposure to High Levels of Sulfate in Drinking Water—New—The Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of August 1996 require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in collaboration with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to conduct a dose-response study of the health effects of exposure of susceptible populations to drinking water that contains sulfate. There is concern that individuals who are not used to drinking water containing sulfate will experience diarrhea when they first drink tap water containing high levels of sulfate. The effect is acute and temporary. However, becoming acclimated, or used to, water with high levels of sulfate may take approximately two weeks, during which time individuals, particularly those who cannot control their fluid intake, i.e., infants, may become dehydrated. Previous studies of the effects of sulfate on the incidence of diarrhea have suffered from a number of limitations, including small sample size, failure to account for other causes of diarrhea, and inadequate characterization of the water itself. This study will analyze the incidence of diarrhea in non-acclimated infants and adults exposed to drinking water containing a range of sulfate concentrations by collecting data from mothers of newborn infants living in areas with a range of naturally-occurring sulfate levels and adult volunteers who will consume drinking water containing specific levels of sulfate. The total burden hours are 6063.4.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
Recruitment-Mothers	1600	1	0.25
Second Interview-Mothers	880	1	1
1st Follow-up phone call	880	1	0.25
2nd Follow-up phone call	880	1	0.16666
3rd Follow-up phone call	440	1	0.16666
4th Follow-up Phone call	220	1	0.16666
5th Follow-up Phone call	110	1	0.16666
Diary-mothers	880	28	0.16666
Accessing Medical Records	80	1	0.0833
Adult volunteers: questionnaire	150	1	0.16666
Diary	150	6	0.16666