

1. *MainStreet BankGroup Incorporated*, Martinsville, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Tysons Financial Corporation, McLean, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire Tysons National Bank, McLean, Virginia.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Fidelity Company*, Dyersville, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Iowa Bank (in organization), Bellevue, Iowa.

2. *Indiana United Bancorp*, Greensburg, Indiana; to merge with P.T.C. Bancorp, Brookville, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire People's Trust Company, Brookville, Indiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 30, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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received by William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than January 16, 1998. Any request for a hearing on this application must, as required by § 262.3(e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure (12 CFR 262.3(e)), be accompanied by a statement of the reasons why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

This application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 29, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Mason-Dixon Bancshares, Inc.*, Westminster, Maryland; to acquire Bay Finance, LLC and Bay Insurance, LLC, both of Westminster, Maryland, which would acquire certain assets and assume certain liabilities of the following Maryland companies: Rose Shanis & Co., Inc., Rose Shanis Sons, Inc., Rose Shanis & Co., and Stephen Corp., all of Baltimore, Maryland, and thereby engage in consumer finance activities and to act as an agent in the sale of credit related insurance, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1), (b)(11)(i), and (b)(11)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528; **Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland** (Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566, and **Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Huntington Bancshares Incorporated*, Columbus, Ohio, Area Bancshares Corporation, Owensboro, Kentucky, and Wachovia Corporation, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; to engage through SecureWare, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 30, 1997.

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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

Dresdner Bank AG, Frankfurt, Germany ("Notificant"), has provided notice pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) (BHC Act) and section 225.24 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.24), to engage *de novo* through its nonbanking subsidiaries, Oechsle International Advisors, L.P., Boston, Massachusetts ("OIA"), and RCM Capital Management, L.L.C., San Francisco, California ("RCM"), in acting as a commodity pool operator for limited partnerships organized as commodity pools investing in assets in which a bank holding company is permitted to invest. See *The Bessemer Group, Inc.*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 569 (1996). Notificant would engage in these activities in accordance with certain limitations and conditions previously established by the Board by order, with a number of exceptions that are discussed in the notice. Notificant currently proposes to engage in commodity pool operator activities through OIA and RCM, but seeks authority to engage in commodity pool operator activities without geographic limitation through any of its existing or future subsidiaries.

Any comments or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and

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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 January 20, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill III,

## 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, January 7, 1998.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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:** Joseph R. Coyne, 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: December 31, 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

#### Meeting

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following workshop.

**Name:** Workshop on Public and Occupational Health Concerns at Rocky Flats, Colorado.

**Time and Date:** 3 p.m.-9 p.m., January 7, 1998.

**Place:** Doubletree Hotel, 8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, Colorado 80030-3678, telephone 303/427-4000.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this workshop is to provide guidance to public health researchers on the inclusion of communities in the planning, conduct, and application of research.

History has demonstrated, when medical and public health science is planned and conducted in the absence of considering the social context of its work, people have been harmed. As a result, society has responded with laws and regulations to protect human subjects who participate in research. Lacking in this discussion has been the issue of planning and conducting research that involves and impacts communities. This workshop will provide a unique opportunity to open dialogue between government,

communities, and researchers. This dialogue should result in a proposed framework through which CDC promotes public health, advances democratic principles, establishes an ethical basis for community-based research, enhances scientific credibility, and provides mechanisms for building public trust while advancing the science of public health.

**Matters to be Discussed:** Agenda items will include presentations on the Dose Reconstruction Project, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health studies, and the Workers Medical Surveillance project. Time will be set aside for public comments and discussions, with Agency staff, followed by the workshop being divided into breakout sessions: (1) Environmental Health Issues and (2) Occupational Health Issues.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Contact Persons for More Information:** Michael J. Sage, Deputy Chief, Radiation Studies Branch (RSB), or Carolyn M. Hart, RSB, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7040, FAX 770/488-7044.

Dated: December 30, 1997.

**Julia M. Fuller,**

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0513]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the

notice. This notice solicits comments on provisions concerning orphan drugs.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information by March 6, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denver Presley, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1472.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.