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 August 21, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. First Union Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina; to increase its investment in United Bancshares, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire nonvoting common stock of United Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

1. First American Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee; to merge with Pioneer Bancshares, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Pioneer Bank, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Valley Bank, Sweetwater, Tennessee, and Pioneer Bank, FSB, East Ridge, Tennessee.

In connection with this application, Applicant has also applied to engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 22, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Contract Review Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), announcement is made of the following technical review committee to meet during the month of August 1998.

Name: Technical Review Committee on the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research SBIR Topic 3000—Computer Decision Support Tools for Evidence-based Medicine.

Date and Time: August 5, 1998, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency-Bethesda, Tiffany/Cartier Room, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

This meeting will be closed to the public.

Purpose: The Technical Review Committee's charge is to provide, on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) Contracts Review Committee, recommendations to the Administrator, AHCPR, regarding the technical merit of contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposals regarding the AHCPR Research Topic 3000, SBIR-Computer Decision Support Tools for Evidence-based Medicine, announced in the Commerce Business Daily on May 1, 1998.

These contracts constitute the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research's participation in the Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR). The programs of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and of certain other Federal agencies are required by statutes to reserve 2.5 percent of their current fiscal year extramural budgets for research or research and development (R&D) for SBIR programs. The purpose of the legislation is to emphasize increased private sector commercialization of technology developed through Federal SBIR R&D; increase small business participation in Federal R&D; and foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in the SBIR program and to expand and improve the SBIR programs.

In Phase I of the SBIR program, each contractor will determine and report the scientific, technical, and commercial merit and feasibility of proposed research or R&D efforts and the ability of that small business concern to carry out this research or R&D with further Federal support in Phase II.

AHCPR issued a Request for Proposal (AHCPR–98–0014) under the SBIR program for Phase I contracts for the specific topic of Computer Decision Support Tools for Evidence-based Medicine. Evidence-based medicine is increasingly providing systematic reviews of the medical literature to improve the care provided to patients. What is lacking are real-time resources to give providers on-site and immediate access to the latest requested evidence. The SBIR contract projects are to produce software that will provide decision support tools and information on demand for clinicians to foster the practice of evidence-based medicine.

Agenda: The Committee meeting will be devoted entirely to the technical review and evaluation of contract proposals submitted in response to the above-referenced Request for Proposals. The Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this meeting will not be open to the public. This action is necessary to safeguard confidential proprietary information and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals that may be revealed during this meeting, and to protect the free exchange of views, and avoid undue interference with Committee and Department operations.

This is in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, implementing regulations, 41 CFR 101–6.1023 and procurement regulations, 48 CFR 315.604(d).

Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Kate Rickard, Center for Practice and Technology Assessment, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 6010 Executive Boulevard, Suite 304, Rockville, Maryland 20852, telephone (301) 594–2431.

Dated: July 16, 1998.

John M. Eisenberg,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control (ACIPC).

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.–4 p.m., August 11, 1998; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., August 12, 1998.

Place: JW Marriott at Lenox, 3300 Lenox Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30336.

Status: Closed: 1 p.m.–3 p.m., August 11, 1998, and 8:30–9 a.m., August 12, 1998; Open: 3 p.m.–4 p.m., August 11, 1998, and 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., August 12, 1998.

Purpose: The Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding feasible goals for the prevention and control of injury. The Committee makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities, and reviews progress toward injury prevention and control. The Committee

provides advice on the appropriate balance and mix of intramural and extramural research, including laboratory research, and provides guidance on intramural and extramural scientific program matters, both present and future, particularly from a long-range viewpoint. The Committee provides second-level scientific and programmatic review for applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury control and violence prevention, and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Committee recommends areas of research to be supported by contracts and provides concept review of program proposals and announcements.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will convene in closed session from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on August 11, 1998. The purpose of this closed session is for the Science and Program Review Work Group (SPRWG) to consider Injury Control Research Center grant applications recommended for further consideration by the CDC Injury Research Grant Review Committee. On August 12, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., the meeting will convene in closed session in order for the full Committee to vote on a funding recommendation. These portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552(c) (4) and (6) title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463. Following the SPRWG closed session, there will be a program oversight session which will include (1) discussion of the extramural research budget, (2) intramural/extramural program oversight, (3) upcoming program announcements, (4) upcoming Injury Research Grant Review Committee and ACIPC meeting dates, (5) State and Territorial Injury Control Research Center funding/program balance, (6) progress on standing Work Group issues, and (7) extramural research review process. The full Committee will discuss (1) an update from the Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC); (2) updates on Safe America/Partnership Council; (3) translation/communicating research findings; and (4) a report from the Science and Program Review Work Group, including a programmatic review of biomechanics.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Mr. Thomas E. Blakeney, Executive Secretary, ACIPC, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K61, Atlanta, Georgia 30341–3724, telephone 770/488–1481.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.–9 p.m., August 26, 1998; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., August 27, 1998.

Place: The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio 45020, telephone 513/367–5610.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or ''Superfund''). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for community, American Indian Tribal, and labor interaction and serve as a vehicle for communities, American Indian Tribes, and labor to express concerns and provide advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and ATSDR on updates regarding the progress of current studies.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Steven A. Adams, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F–35, Atlanta, Georgia 30341–3724, telephone 770/488–7040, FAX 770/488–7044.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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. 98F–0571]

BASF Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that BASF Corp., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of nickel antimony titanium yellow rutile (C.I. Pigment Yellow 53) as a colorant for polymers intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 8B4611) has been filed by BASF Corp., 3000 Continental Dr. North, Mt. Olive, NJ 07828–1234. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of nickel antimony titanium yellow rutile (C.I. Pigment Yellow 53) as a colorant for polymers intended for use in contact with food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(i) that this action is of the type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on