

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) concerning the Chemical Handling Corporation Site, Jefferson County, Colorado (the "Site"). Under the Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue (Agreement), Broomfield Investment Group, LLC and 1031-B Land Corporation will pay \$5,000 to the United States and perform various improvements to the property at the Site.

DATES: Comments will be received until June 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The Agreement is available for public inspection at the EPA Superfund Records Center, 999 18th Street, 5th Floor, North Tower, Denver, Colorado. Comments should be addressed to Carol Pokorny, Technical Enforcement Program, (8ENF-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, (80202-2466, and should reference the Chemical Handling Corporation Site Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, EPA Docket No. CERCLA-VIII-99-10. Copies of the agreement may be obtained from the Superfund Records Center at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheldon Muller, Legal Enforcement Program, at 303/312-6916.

Dated May 17, 1999.

Michael T. Risner,

Acting Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice, Region VIII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6350-6]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Michigan Avenue Dump Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for

recovery of past response costs concerning the Michigan Avenue Dump Site in Canton, Michigan with the following settling parties: General Motors Corporation, Chrysler Corporation, Dow Chemical Company, and Ford Motor Company. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$23,676.35 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). The Attorney General of the United States approved this settlement on April 21, 1999. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA, Region 5, Records Center, 7th Floor, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at U.S. EPA, Region 5, Records Center, 7th Floor, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Cynthia Kawakami, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-0564. Comments should reference the Michigan Avenue Dump Site and EPA Docket No. V-W-99-C-538 and should be addressed to Cynthia Kawakami, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Kawakami, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-0564.

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6349-6]

Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity to Comment Regarding Alliance Water Resources, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding Alliance Water Resources, Inc.

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment of an administrative penalty against Alliance Water Resources, Inc. Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing administrative penalties for violations of the Act. EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing a Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides 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 comments 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 in thirty (30) days after issuance of public notice.

On May 11, 1999, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7630, the following complaint: In the Matter of the Alliance Water Resources, Inc.; EPA Docket No. CWA-7-99-0011.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$56,700) for the discharge of sludge and other solids to waters of the U.S. in violation of Sections 301(a) and 402 of the Clean Water Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or

otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above.

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 Alliance Water Resources, Inc. 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 a penalty in this proceeding prior to thirty (3) days from the date of this document.

Dated: May 15, 1999.

William Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII
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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 June 14, 1999.

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

1. *Monroe Partners, Ltd.*, Stuart, Florida; to acquire additional voting shares of Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida, Stuart, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank & Trust Company of the Treasure Coast, Stuart, Florida.

2. *Sherwood Partners, Ltd.*, Stuart, Florida; to acquire additional voting shares of Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida, Stuart, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank &

Trust Company of the Treasure Coast, Stuart, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *E. Linus and Gale Carroll*, Columbia, Louisiana; to acquire additional voting shares of Caldwell Holding Company, Columbia, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Caldwell Bank & Trust Company, Columbia, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 24, 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. 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 June 21, 1999.

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

1. *First National Corporation*, Orangeburg, South Carolina; to merge with First Bancorporation, Inc., Beaufort, South Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire FirstBank, N.A., Beaufort, South Carolina.

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

1. *Coconut Grove Bankshares, Inc.*, Coconut Grove (Miami), Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Coconut Grove Bank, Coconut Grove (Miami), Florida.

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

1. *Eggemeyer Advisory Corp., WJR Corp., Castle Creek Capital, LLC*, all of Rancho Santa Fe, California; to acquire up to 45 percent of the voting shares of State National Bancshares, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire State National Bank of West Texas, Lubbock, Texas; United Bank & Trust, Abilene, Texas; Montwood National Bank, El Paso, Texas; Continental National Bank, El Paso, Texas; and Sierra Bank, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

2. *Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIA, LP; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIB, LP*, all of Rancho Santa Fe, California; to acquire up to 34.2 percent of the voting shares of State National Bancshares, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire State National Bank of West Texas, Lubbock, Texas; United Bank & Trust, Abilene, Texas; Montwood National Bank, El Paso, Texas; Continental National Bank, El Paso, Texas, and Sierra Bank, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 24, 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