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Environmental protection.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[FRL-5822-8]

**Water Pollution Control; Program
Application by North Carolina To
Administer the Sludge****Management (Biosolids) Program;
Correction**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Correction; notice of application
and public comment period.

SUMMARY: On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16806) EPA published a notice, pursuant to 40 CFR 501.31, that the State of North Carolina has submitted an application for EPA to approve the existing North Carolina Domestic Waste Permit program for authorization to administer and enforce the federal sewage sludge management (biosolids) program. EPA is extending the comment period deadline from May 8, 1997 to May 23, 1997. This extension will allow the full 45 day comment period required in accordance with 40 CFR 501.31.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roosevelt Childress, Chief, Surface Water Permits Section, telephone (404) 562-9279, or Mr. Vince Miller, EPA Region 4 Sludge Management Coordinator, telephone (404) 562-9312, or write to the following address: Water Management Division, Surface Water Permits Section, U.S. EPA, Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104.

Dated: April 30, 1997.

Robert F. McGhee,

*Director, Water Management Division,
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4.*

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 28]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Proposal Collection;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the
United States (Ex-Im Bank).

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: Ex-Im Bank as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Work Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 1, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments and requests for additional information to Debbie Ambrose, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Room 1023, Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3133.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: U.S. Small Business Administration, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Joint Application for Working Capital Guarantee.

OMB Number: 3048-0003.

Form Number: EIB-SBA 84-1 (Rev. 8/94).

Type of Review: Revision.

Abstract: The proposed form is to be used by commercial banks and other lenders as well as U.S. exporters in applying for guarantees on working capital loans advanced by the lenders to U.S. exporters.

Frequency of use: Upon application for guarantees on working capital loans advanced by the lenders to U.S. exporters.

Respondents: Commercial banks and other lenders, as well as U.S. exporters throughout the United States.

Estimated total number of annual responses: 600.

Estimated time per respondent: 2 hours.

Estimated total number of hours needed to fill out the form: 1,200.

Request for Comment: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d)

ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

Tamzen C. Reitan,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****Public Information Collections
Approved by Office of Management
and Budget**

May 1, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0734.

Expiration Date: 03/31/2000.

Title: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 168 respondents; 1074.6 hours per response (avg.); 180,547 total annual burden hours.

**Estimated Annual Reporting and
Recordkeeping Cost Burden:** \$633,000.

Description: In Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-150 (Report and Order), the Commission addresses the accounting safeguards necessary to satisfy the requirements of Sections 260 and 271 through 276 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Report and Order prescribes the way incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs), including the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs), must account for transactions with affiliates involving, and allocate costs incurred in the provision of, both regulated telecommunications services and nonregulated services, including telemessaging, interLATA

telecommunications and information services, telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment manufacturing, electronic publishing, alarm monitoring services and payphone service. The Commission concludes that its current cost allocation rules generally satisfy the 1996 Act's accounting safeguards requirements when incumbent LECs, including the BOCs, provide services permitted under Sections 260 and 271 through 276 on an in-house basis. The Commission also concludes that its current affiliate transactions rules generally satisfy the 1996 Act's accounting safeguards requirements when incumbent LECs, including the BOCs, are required to, or choose to, use an affiliate to provide services permitted under sections 260 and 271 through 276. In the Report and Order, the Commission also modifies its affiliate transactions rules to provide greater protection against subsidization of competitive activities by subscribers to regulated telecommunications services. The information collections will enable the Commission to ensure that the subscribers to regulated telecommunications services do not bear the costs of these new nonregulated services and that transactions between affiliates and carriers will be at prices that do not ultimately result in unfair rates being charged to ratepayers. Public reporting burden for the collections of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to the Records Management Branch, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Changes in Control in Insured Nonmember Banks; Rescission of Statement of Policy

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Rescission of statement of policy.

SUMMARY: As part of the FDIC's systematic review of its regulations and written policies under section 303(a) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (CDRI), the FDIC is rescinding its

Statement of Policy "Changes in Control in Insured Nonmember Banks"

(Statement of Policy). The Statement of Policy is duplicative and unnecessary because all substantive information that it contains is also provided in FDIC change in bank control regulations.

DATES: The Statement of Policy is rescinded May 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles J. Magyar, Review Examiner, (202/898-6752), Division of Supervision; Sandy Comenetz, Counsel, (202/898-3582), Legal Division, FDIC, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDIC is conducting a systematic review of its regulations and written policies. Section 303(a) of the CDRI (12 U.S.C. 4803(a)) requires the FDIC to streamline and modify its regulations and written policies in order to improve efficiency, reduce unnecessary costs, and eliminate unwarranted constraints on credit availability. Section 303(a) also requires the FDIC to remove inconsistencies and outmoded and duplicative requirements from its regulations and written policies.

As part of this review, the FDIC has determined that the Statement of Policy is duplicative and unnecessary, and that the FDIC's written policies can be streamlined by its elimination.

The FDIC developed the Statement of Policy to provide general supervisory information and guidance to persons seeking to acquire control of an insured state nonmember bank. The Statement of Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors on January 24, 1979. 44 FR 7122 (Jan. 24, 1979).

The relevant supervisory information and guidance contained in the Policy Statement is provided in 12 CFR Part 303, § 303.4, and 12 CFR Part 308, Subpart D.

For the above reasons, the Policy Statement is rescinded.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 29th day of April, 1997.

Robert E. Feldman,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

ACTION: Notice

Background:

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instrument will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collection, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551, or