

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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 October 15, 1999.

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

1. *South Central Bancshares of Kentucky, Inc.*, Horse Cave, Kentucky; to acquire 82.27 percent of the voting shares of First Deposit Bancshares, Inc., Tompkinsville, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Deposit Bank of Monroe County, Inc., Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire South Central Bank, FSB, Edmonton, Kentucky, and thereby engage in operating a federal savings bank, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Exchange Bancshares of Moore, Inc.*, Moore, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Exchange National Bank of Moore, Moore, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 15, 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 assets of a company, including the companies listed below, 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 October 5, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.*, Boston, Massachusetts; to acquire RINET Company, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire Cornerstone Fund Advisors, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in providing tax-planning and preparation services, business valuation and liquidation strategies, and asset allocation, estate planning, charitable planning, investment consulting, general financial planning, and other investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; in trust management services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; in private placement services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of Regulation Y; in employee benefits consulting, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9)(ii) of Regulation Y; in providing administrative services to closed-end investment funds, pursuant to Board Order, *see Dresdner Bank AG*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 676 (1996); and in serving as the general partner of private investment funds, pursuant to Board Order, *see Dresdner Bank AG* 84 Fed. Res. Bull. 361 (1998).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Cera Holding, C.V.*, Brussels, Belgium; *Almanij N.V.* (Algemene Maatschappij Voor Nijverheidskrediet), Antwerp, Belgium; KBC Bank &

Insurance Holding Company, N.V., Brussels, Belgium; and KBC Bank N.V., Brussels, Belgium; to acquire D.E. Shaw & Company, New York, New York, through KBC Financial Products USA, Inc., New York, New York, and thereby engage in financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; in agency transactional services for customer investments, including securities brokerage, riskless principal transactions, private placement services, and other transactional services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(7)(i), (ii), (iii) and (v) of Regulation Y, respectively; and in investment transactions as principal, including underwriting and dealing in government obligations and money market instruments, and investing and trading activities, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(8)(i) and (ii) of Regulation Y, respectively. These activities will be conducted worldwide.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 15, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. Responsibilities of Awardees and Applicant Institutions for Reporting Possible Misconduct in Science (42 CFR part 50 and PHS 6349)—0937-0198—Revision—As required by Section 493 of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary by regulation shall require that applicant and awardee institutions receiving PHS funds must investigate and report instances of alleged or apparent misconduct in science.

Respondents: State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions—Reporting Burden Information—*Number of Respondents:* 3550; *Number of Annual Responses:* 3,663; *Average Burden per Response:* .497 hours; *Total*

Reporting Burden: 1822 hours—
Disclosure Burden Information—
Number of Respondents: 3550; *Number of Annual Responses:* 3,610; *Average Burden per Response:* .5 hours; *Total Disclosure Burden:* 1,805 hours—
Recordkeeping Burden Information—
Number of Respondents: 40; *Number of Annual Responses:* 160; *Average Burden per Response:* 6.175 hours; *Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 988 hours—
*Total Burden—*4,615 hours. OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eyd.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: September 7, 1999.

Dennis P. Williams,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 proposed 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 for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Coal Mine Dust Personal Sampling Systems—(0920-0148)—Extension—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)—Under the Federal Coal Mine Health & Safety Act of 1977, PL91-173 (amended the Federal Coal Mine & Safety Act of 1969), mine operators must periodically sample mine atmospheres and submit the samples to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). The Act states that sampling equipment used must be approved by the Secretaries of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Labor (DOL). Concurrent permissibility approval for electrical intrinsic safety is provided by MSHA while NIOSH certifies the performance under Title 30

CFR Part 74. Under this regulation, certification applicants are required to submit detailed parts lists, drawings, and inspection instructions, along with the personal sampler unit to be tested. These materials are provided to NIOSH along with a letter from the applicant requesting certification. After NIOSH has tested the unit and certifies the performance of the equipment, a certificate of approval is issued to the manufacturer. Should the equipment be disapproved, a letter is sent to the manufacturer outlining the details of the defects resulting in disapproval, with suggestions for possible corrections to the unit. Certificates of approval are accompanied by photographs of designs for approval labels to be affixed to each coal mine dust personal sampler unit. Use of the approval label is authorized only on sampler units which conform strictly with the drawings and specifications upon which the certificate of approval is based. Changes or modifications in the unit after certification will result in the manufacturer requesting extensions of approval through the original certification process.

The information is used by NIOSH to fulfill its legislatively-mandated responsibilities to evaluate and approve coal mine dust personal sampler units (CMDPSU) submitted for certification and approval actions (30 U.S.C. 957 and 961). Before NIOSH grants a certification, it must have sufficient evidence of safety and adequate performance. The parts listing, engineering drawings, and inspection instructions submitted are used by NIOSH to assure that descriptions of tested units are fully detailed and that future units produced are equivalent to those currently certified. Without the information specified in 30 CFR Part 74, NIOSH will be unable to adequately evaluate CMDPSU safety and efficacy, and to determine if functional changes were made in the manufacture of certified products. The total cost to respondents is estimated at \$2,200.

Data Collection

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden of response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Manufacturer	1	1	44	44
Total				44