

infants and children to residues of fenpropathrin, FFDCa section 408 provides that EPA shall apply an additional margin of safety, up to ten-fold, for added protection for infants and children in the case of threshold effects unless EPA determines that a different margin of safety will be safe for infants and children.

i. *Chronic risk—infants and children.* Using the dietary exposure assessment procedures described above, calculated chronic dietary exposure resulting from residue exposure from existing and proposed uses of fenpropathrin is minimal. The estimated chronic dietary exposure from food to infant and child subgroups ranges from 2.7% [children (1-6 years), 0.000678 mg/kg bwt/day] to 0.4% [nursing infants (< 1-year), 0.000103 mg/kg bwt/day] of the cPAD. Addition of the small but worse case potential chronic exposure from drinking water (calculated above, 2.2×10^{-5} mg/kg bwt/day) to the highest chronic exposure value from food increases the maximum occupancy of the cPAD only slightly from 2.7% to 2.8%. The registrant concludes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infant and child subgroups of the U.S. population from aggregate, chronic exposure to fenpropathrin residues.

ii. *Acute risk—infants and children.* The potential acute exposure from food to the various child and infant population subgroups all provide MOE values exceeding 100. Addition of the worse-case, but very small "background" dietary exposure from water (2.2×10^{-5} mg/kg bwt/day) is not sufficient to change the MOE values significantly. The registrant concludes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate, acute exposure to fenpropathrin residues.

F. International Tolerances

There are no Codex, Canadian, or Mexican residue limits for residues of fenpropathrin in or on cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6500-3]

Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Albuquerque Pretreatment Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement.

SUMMARY: EPA is today requesting comments on a draft Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for the City of Albuquerque. The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by Albuquerque, stakeholders, the State of New Mexico, and EPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated sources the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits.

If implemented, the draft FPA and a site specific rulemaking would allow Albuquerque to conduct pollution prevention outreach and implementation at up to 50 new businesses per year, and integrate stormwater pollution prevention aspects with its pretreatment program. Albuquerque would attempt to initially reduce loadings of 13 pollutants of concern, and optimize resources to achieve competitive institutional integration of pollution prevention and pretreatment program work. Albuquerque would start the project by conducting sewer sub-basin monitoring to determine where 13 pollutants predominate within the collection system. Through this approach, Albuquerque will focus its efforts to identify and address the most significant industrial, commercial, and residential areas, or conduct project outreach. Albuquerque also proposes to conduct workshops and case studies demonstrating implementation of best management practices (BMPs) for pretreatment dischargers, problem areas, and follow-up needs. One way Albuquerque will demonstrate greater environmental benefit is by monitoring pollutant loadings before and after its pollution prevention outreach and implementation efforts. One of Albuquerque's initial goals would be to try to reduce aluminum, cadmium, chromium, copper, cyanide, fluoride, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, and zinc by 10-25%. The site specific rulemaking setting forth the specific regulatory flexibility to be implemented will be developed with the assistance of stakeholders and will ensure that the project will fully comply with applicable federal requirements under the Clean Water Act.

DATES: The period for submission of comments ends on December 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All comments on the draft Final Project Agreement should be sent to: Adele Cardenas, 6EN-XP, U.S. EPA

REGION 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite # 1200, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, or Chad Carbone, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Room 1027WT (1802), Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Cardenas at (214) 665-3177 or Mr. Carbone at (202) 401-2474. Comments will also be received via electronic mail sent to: cardenas.adele@epa.gov or carbone.chad@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the draft Final Project Agreement, contact: Adele Cardenas, 6EN-XP, U.S. EPA REGION 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite # 1200, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, or Chad Carbone, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Room 1027WT (1802), Washington, DC 20460. The documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL". In addition, public files on the Project are located at EPA Region 6 in Dallas. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Adele Cardenas at (214) 665-7210 or Chad Carbone at (202) 260-4296. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL".

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Lisa Lund,

Deputy Associate Administrator, for Reinvention Programs, Office of Reinvention.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

[OPPTS-51937; FRL-6394-4]

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals

under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from October 11, 1999 to October 22, 1999, consists of the PMNs, pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51937 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Carra, Deputy Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone numbers: (202) 554-1404 and TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register -- Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the "Federal Register" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51937. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public

comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51937 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 260-7093.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov," or mail your computer disk to the address identified in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPPTS-51937 and the specific PMN number. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?

Section 5 of TSCA requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a PMN or

an application for a TME and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from October 11, 1999 to October 22, 1999, consists of the PMNs, pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies the PMNs, pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

In table I, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

I. 52 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 10/11/99 to 10/22/99

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-00-0029	10/12/99	01/10/00	Sivento Inc.	(G) Chemical intermediate	(S) Siloxanes and silicones, ethoxy octyl, ethoxy-terminated*
P-00-0030	10/12/99	01/10/00	Wacker Biochem	(S) Pigment	(G) Modified polyacrylate
P-00-0031	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (intermediate)	(G) Sulfonyl urea
P-00-0032	10/12/99	01/10/00	Finetex, Inc.	(S) Textile fiber lubricant with high thermal stability; dispersant for titanium dioxide, zinc oxide; pigments etc.; plasticizer for polymer systems requiring high thermal stability	(S) 9-octadecenoic acid, 12-(benzoyloxy)-, hexadecyl ester, [r-z)]*
P-00-0033	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (intermediate)	(G) Triazolinone
P-00-0034	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Open, non dispersive (intermediate)	(G) Thioimidocarbonate
P-00-0035	10/12/99	01/10/00	CBI	(G) Polyurethane adhesives for open, non-disperse use	(G) Isocyanate-terminated urethane prepolymer
P-00-0036	10/13/99	01/11/00	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corp.	(S) High performance printing ink	(G) Monoazo naphthalide pigment, aminomethoxybenzoyltrifluoromethylanalide
P-00-0037	10/13/99	01/11/00	Lambent Technologies, Corporation	(S) Rubber additive	(S) Canola oil, hydrogenated*
P-00-0038	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Component of coating with open use	(G) Urethane acrylate
P-00-0039	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Component of coating with open use	(G) Urethane acrylate
P-00-0040	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Component of coating with open use	(G) Urethane acrylate
P-00-0041	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Component of coating with open use	(G) Urethane acrylate
P-00-0042	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Colorant for petroleum products and refrigerants	(G) N-alkyl-4 alkylaminonaphthalimide
P-00-0043	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Colorant for petroleum products and refrigerants	(G) N-alkyl-4 alkylaminonaphthalimide
P-00-0044	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Colorant for petroleum products and refrigerants	(G) N-alkyl-4 alkylaminonaphthalimide
P-00-0045	10/12/99	01/10/00	CBI	(S) Acid dye for the dyeing of leather	(G) Benzenediazonium, [(((substituted)azo)phenyl)sulfonyl]amino]-, coupled with aminophenol, diazotized aminobenzoic acid, diazotized (substituted)benzenesulfonic acid and naphthalenol
P-00-0046	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(S) Specialty grease thickener	(G) Aromatic substituted diurea
P-00-0047	10/13/99	01/11/00	BASF Corporation	(S) Monomer/reactant for the production of lacquers/varnish which improve properties of products like artificial marble	(S) 2h-pyran-2-one, tetrahydro-*
P-00-0048	10/14/99	01/12/00	CBI	(G) Destructive, fuel additive	(G) Polyisobutylene amine
P-00-0049	10/14/99	01/12/00	CBI	(G) Destructive, fuel additive	(G) Polyisobutylene amine
P-00-0050	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (intermediate)	(G) Triazolone
P-00-0051	10/14/99	01/12/00	CBI	(G) Resin for automotive coatings	(G) Modified melamine alkyd resin
P-00-0052	10/15/99	01/13/00	CBI	(S) Organic synthesis intermediate	(G) 1-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-propane derivative

I. 52 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 10/11/99 to 10/22/99—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-00-0053	10/14/99	01/12/00	CBI	(G) Polymer particle for dyeing	(G) Styrene methacrylate acrylonitrile polymer derivative
P-00-0054	10/13/99	01/11/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (intermediate)	(G) Isothiocyanatide
P-00-0055	10/14/99	01/12/00	CBI	(G) Destructive, chemical intermediate for production of organic compounds	(G) Polyisobutylene oxime
P-00-0056	10/14/99	01/12/00	CBI	(G) Destructive, chemical intermediate for production of organic compounds	(G) Polyisobutylene oxime
P-00-0057	10/14/99	01/12/00	CBI	(S) Inks; coatings	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-00-0058	10/14/99	01/12/00	CBI	(S) Inks; coatings	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-00-0059	10/15/99	01/13/00	Exxon Chemical Company	(S) Component of extruded or molded parts	(S) 2,5-furandione, polymer with 1-butene and ethene*
P-00-0060	10/15/99	01/13/00	Exxon Chemical Company	(S) Component of extruded or molded parts	(S) 2,5-furandione, polymer with ethene, 5-ethylidenebicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene and 1-propene**
P-00-0061	10/15/99	01/13/00	Exxon Chemical Company	(S) Component of extruded or molded parts	(S) Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-ethenyl-, polymer with ethene and 1-propene
P-00-0062	10/18/99	01/16/00	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corp.	(G) Contained use, data recording media	(G) Metal complex tribromo tetrakis dimethyl methylethyl propoxy phthalocyanine derivative
P-00-0063	10/19/99	01/17/00	CBI	(G) Paint component	(G) Zinc salt of thioorganic compound
P-00-0064	10/19/99	01/17/00	CBI	(G) Open, non dispersive use	(G) Epoxy acrylate
P-00-0065	10/19/99	01/17/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive: emulsifier for road building	(G) Amines, <i>n</i> -tallow alkylpoly-, hydrochlorides
P-00-0066	10/19/99	01/17/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive: component of emulsifier for binder used in road building	(G) Amines, <i>n</i> -tallow alkylpoly-
P-00-0067	10/21/99	01/19/00	CBI	(G) Raw material	(G) Substituted alkyl heteropolycycle
P-00-0068	10/21/99	01/19/00	Uniqema	(S) Synthetic lubricant base fluid for a.o. hydraulic oils	(S) Fatty acids, C ₈₋₁₈ and C ₁₈ -unsatd., esters with neopentyl glycol*
P-00-0069	10/21/99	01/19/00	CBI	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Nitrated, sulfonated aromatic acid chloride
P-00-0070	10/21/99	01/19/00	CBI	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Nitrated, sulfonated aromatic compounds
P-00-0071	10/21/99	01/19/00	CBI	(G) Raw material	(G) Alkanepolycarboxylic acid, alkyl ester
P-00-0072	10/21/99	01/19/00	CBI	(G) Contained use	(G) Macrocyclic cobalt complex
P-00-0073	10/21/99	01/19/00	Uniqema	(S) Synthetic lubricant base fluid for a.o. hydraulic oils	(S) Fatty acids, C _{8-C18} and C ₁₈ -unsatd. esters with trimethylolpropane*
P-00-0074	10/21/99	01/19/00	Advanced Aromatics, Inc.	(G) Solvent	(S) Ethene, hydroformylation products, by-products from, C ₄₋₈ fraction*
P-00-0075	10/21/99	01/19/00	Advanced Aromatics, Inc.	(G) Solvent	(S) 1-propene, hydroformylation products, by-products from, C ₄₋₈ fraction*
P-00-0076	10/21/99	01/19/00	Advanced Aromatics, Inc.	(G) Solvent	(S) 1-butene, hydroformylation products, by-products from, C ₄₋₈ fraction*
P-00-0077	10/21/99	01/19/00	Advanced Aromatics, Inc.	(G) Solvent	(S) Butanal, condensation products, hydrogenated, by-products from, C ₄₋₈ fraction*
P-00-0078	10/21/99	01/19/00	Advanced Aromatics, Inc.	(G) Solvent	(S) 4-nonanone, 2,6,8-trimethyl-, hydrogenated, by-products from, C ₄₋₈ fraction*
P-00-0079	10/21/99	01/19/00	Advanced Aromatics, Inc.	(G) Solvent	(S) 4-heptanone, 2,6-dimethyl-, hydrogenated, by-products from, C ₄₋₈ fraction*
P-00-0080	10/22/99	01/20/00	DSM Fine Chemicals, Inc.	(G) Flame retardant	(G) Polyphosphoric acids, compounds with melamine

In table II, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

II. 15 Notices of Commencement From: 10/11/99 to 10/22/99

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-96-0307	10/14/99	09/13/99	(G) Amine diol
P-97-0360	10/21/99	10/16/99	(G) Modified hydrocarbon resin
P-98-0475	10/12/99	09/24/99	(S) Benzenesulfonic acid, 2,2'-(1,2-ethenediyl)bis[5-[[4-(methylamino)-6-[[4-[(methylamino)carbonyl]phenyl]amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-, disodium salt, (e)-*
P-98-1181	10/20/99	10/18/99	(S) 2-butenic acid, 4,4'-[(dibutylstannylene)bis(oxy)]bis[4-oxo-, (z,z)-, di-c ₈ -c ₁₀ -isoalkyl esters, c ₉ -rich*
P-99-0021	10/14/99	10/07/99	(G) Modified acrylic copolymer
P-99-0478	10/20/99	10/11/99	(G) Acrylic emulsion polymer
P-99-0577	10/12/99	10/01/99	(G) Isocyanate terminated urethane polymer
P-99-0583	10/18/99	10/05/99	(S) Fatty acids, coco, compds. with 2-(2-aminoethoxy) ethanol*
P-99-0586	10/18/99	10/05/99	(S) Decanoic acid, compd. with 2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethanol (1:1)*
P-99-0618	10/22/99	09/28/99	(G) Polyamine chloride salt
P-99-0846	10/19/99	09/19/99	(G) <i>B</i> -alanine, <i>n</i> -(2-carboxyethyl)- <i>n</i> -[3-[[2-carboxyethyl]amino]propyl]- <i>n</i> -[isoalkyloxypropyl]derivs.
P-99-0966	10/20/99	09/29/99	(G) Polymer of vinylbenzene, substituted vinylbenzene, and substituted amine
P-99-0970	10/12/99	10/01/99	(G) Polyoxyalkylene substituted chromophore
P-99-0997	10/18/99	10/08/99	(G) Organomodified polysiloxanes
P-99-0998	10/21/99	10/12/99	(S) Butanedioic acid, ethyl methyl ester (9ci)*

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Premanufacture notices.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

Deborah A. Williams,

*Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.*

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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 (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 December 28, 1999.

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

1. *Gulf Coast Community Bancshares, Inc.*, Wewahitchka, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Wewahitchka State Bank, Wewahitchka, Florida.

2. *Gwinnett Commercial Group, Inc.*, Lawrenceville, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bank of Gwinnett (in organization), Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 29, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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, December 8, 1999.

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: Lynn S. Fox, 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.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: December 1, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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