

follow the instructions for submitting the letter of intent described on page 1 of this announcement.

In addition, prospective applicants should obtain a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, Part 30 (and for State and local agencies, also see Part 31). This portion of the CFR includes regulations applicable to your assistance agreement. Copies of the CFR are available at your local U.S. Government Bookstore, the U.S. Government Printing Office or on the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/grants.htm>. Once at this site, select "Administrative Regulations and Policies/Subchapter B-Grants and Other Federal Assistance" and select Part 30 or Part 31.

Selected projects will be announced on or around October 15, 2000. If you have any questions regarding this grant notice, please contact Sheila Brown (202) 564-9370.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7626; Pub. L. 159, 69 Stat. 322.

Dated: June 26, 2000.

**Robert Perciasepe,**

*Assistant Administrator of Air and Radiation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notice of Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreements Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675, notice is hereby given that two identical proposed prospective purchaser agreements ("Purchaser Agreements") associated with the Sharon Steel Farrell Works Superfund Site ("Site") in Farrell, Pennsylvania, have been executed by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice. The prospective purchasers, Shenango Valley Manufacturing Company ("SVMC") and Farrell Slag,

Inc. ("Farrell Slag") competed at a bankruptcy auction sale by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania to purchase approximately 200 acres of the Sharon Steel Farrell Works Superfund Site ("Site"). Sharon Steel Corporation presently owns the Site and is liquidating its assets pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Farrell Slag bid successfully for the property. SVMC was the second highest bidder. Pursuant to the bankruptcy sale, if Farrell Slag is unable to complete the purchase of the property, it will be conveyed to the next highest bidder, SVMC. Since it is acceptable to EPA for either Farrell Slag or SVMC to acquire the property, EPA is proposing Purchaser Agreements for each. However, only the ultimate purchaser of the property will be bound by its respective Purchaser Agreement.

The Purchaser Agreements are now subject to public comment, after which the United States may modify or withdraw its consent if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Purchaser Agreements are inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Purchaser Agreements will resolve certain potential EPA claims under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607. The property subject to the Purchaser Agreements is the portion of the Site south of Ohio Street and west of the Shenango River. The property contains slag Sharon Steel generated during operation of an integrated steel making plant at the Site. EPA will conduct or oversee long term remedial actions at the Site and has initiated the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study to identify the hazards posed by contamination at and arising from the Site. Under the terms of each Purchaser Agreement, the purchaser will pay the United States \$40,000 for a limited covenant not to sue, cooperate with EPA in the continued implementation of remedial actions at the Site and otherwise comply with the requirements of the Purchaser Agreement.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed Purchaser Agreements. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 2, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** *Availability:* The proposed Purchaser Agreements and additional background information relating to the

proposed Purchaser Agreements are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the proposed Purchaser Agreements may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Comments should reference the "Sharon Steel Farrell Works Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreements" and "EPA Docket No. CERCLA-PPA-2000-01 and CERCLA-PPA-2000-02," and should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ami Y. Antoine (3RC43), Sr. Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone: (215) 814-2497.

Dated: June 16, 2000.

**Bradley M. Campbell,**

*Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.*

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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 July 17, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Alan E. Knudson and the Knudson Family Limited Partnership, Ltd.*, Draper, Utah; to retain voting shares of Silver State Bancorp, Henderson, Nevada, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Silver State Bank, Henderson, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 27, 2000.

**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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 July 27, 2000.

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

1. *Avant Financial LLC*, Syracuse, New York, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 67.5 percent of the voting shares of Reliance Bank, White Plains, New York.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of**

**Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Cardinal Financial Corporation*, Fairfax, Virginia; to merge with Heritage

Bancorp, Inc., McLean, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The Heritage Bank, McLean, Virginia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 27, 2000.

**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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/). 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 July 17, 2000.

**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 Sand Hill Advisors, Inc., Menlo Park, California, and thereby engage in investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) if Regulation Y.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of**

**Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Southern Financial Bancorp, Inc.*, Warrenton, Virginia; to acquire First

Savings Bank of Virginia, Springfield, Virginia, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y, and immediately merging this institution into Southern Financial Bank, Warrenton, Virginia, a wholly owned subsidiary of Southern Financial Bancorp, Inc. Comments on this application must be received not later than July 27, 2000.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 27, 2000.

**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. Evaluation of the BodyWise Eating Disorder Initiative—NEW—The Office on Women's Health plans to conduct an evaluation of the initial demonstration phase of the BodyWise Eating Disorder initiative to look for changes in school practices and awareness regarding eating disorder issues. The study design features a pre-test/post-test model with questionnaires to be completed by a sample of middle school staff. Burden Information for Pre-test—Number of Respondents: 426; Burden Per Response: 20 minutes; Burden for Pre-test: 142 hours—Burden Information for Post-test—Number of Respondents: 396; Burden Per Response: 20 minutes; Burden for Post-test: 132 hours—Total Burden: 274 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eydt.

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