

Dated: October 17, 2001.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7088-4]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Order on Consent Pursuant to Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Economy Products Superfund Site, Shenandoah, IA, Docket No. CERCLA 07-2001-0007

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative order on consent, Economy Products Superfund Site, Shenandoah, Iowa.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative order on consent for recovery of past and projected future response costs concerning the Economy Products Superfund Site in Shenandoah, Iowa with the following party: Factory Place, L.C. This proposed settlement was approved by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) on August 22, 2001.

DATES: EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed administrative order on consent by November 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Gerhardt Braeckel, Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to Economy Products Superfund Site Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. CERCLA-07-2001-0007.

The proposed settlement may be examined or obtained in person or by mail from Kathy Robinson, Regional Hearing Clerk, at the office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101, (913) 551-7567.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Economy Products Site consists of three parts: (1) The Factory Place Facility

which includes property previously owned by Economy Products, Inc. and the May Seed & Nursery Company; (2) the immediately adjacent residential property located to the south along Southwest Road; and (3) part of the railroad right-of-way across the street from the Facility. The proposed Administrative Order on Consent addresses only the Factory Place Facility.

Economy Products operated an agricultural pesticides formulation plant at Southwest Road and Eighth Avenue in the City of Shenandoah, Iowa from 1961 to 1973. Business activities ceased in 1973 when the operation was destroyed by fire, which resulted in the dispersion of pesticide residues across the Economy Products property and onto other parts of the Economy Products Superfund Site. Contaminated debris and soil were removed and disposed of off-site and approximately one foot of clay was spread over the site. May Seed & Nursery Co. purchased the property in 1976 and used it for storage. The property was sold to Factory Place, L.C. in 1999.

Site investigations of the Factory Place Facility found that several pesticides (toxaphene; aldrin; dieldrin; DDT; chlordane; endrin; and heptachlor) were detected at concentrations which exceeded Removal Action Levels including toxaphene at 498.0 mg/kg in a surface soil sample.

EPA conducted an Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis and selected thermal desorption as the removal action in an Action Memorandum dated February 8, 2001. EPA has started the removal action at the Facility.

The partial cashout settlement requires the settling party to pay \$950,000.00, including interest, into a special account to fund EPA's removal action at the Facility. The settling party also agrees to pay for 50% of any cost overruns that exceed \$4,005,479. This proposed settlement includes institutional controls and a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

Dated: September 21, 2001.

William W. Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01-2367]

Rescheduled Fifth Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03 Advisory Committee)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the fifth meeting of the WRC-03 Advisory Committee that was originally scheduled for September 28, 2001 and canceled will now be held on November 15, 2001, at the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to continue preparations for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference. The Advisory Committee will consider any preliminary views and/or proposals introduced by the Advisory Committee's Informal Working Groups.

DATES: November 15, 2001; 10:00 am-12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Garcia, FCC International Bureau, Planning and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418-0763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the WRC-03 Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03). In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the fifth meeting of the WRC-03 Advisory Committee. The WRC-03 Advisory Committee has an open membership. All interested parties are invited to participate in the Advisory Committee and to attend its meetings. The proposed agenda for the fifth meeting is as follows:

Agenda

Fifth Meeting of the WRC-03 Advisory Committee, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554

November 15, 2001; 10:00 am–12:00 noon

1. Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Fourth Meeting
4. Reports from regional WRC-2003 Preparatory Meetings
5. NTIA Draft Preliminary Views and Proposals
6. IWG Reports and Documents relating to:
 - a. Consensus Views and Issue Papers
 - b. Draft Proposals
7. Future Meetings
8. Other Business

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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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/.

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 November 16, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *First Southern Bancorp*, Statesboro, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Southern National Bank, Statesboro, Georgia.

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

1. *Lauritzen Enterprises*, Omaha, Nebraska; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 88.9 percent of the voting shares of Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 17, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Deputy 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/.

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 November 16, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *The Banc Corporation*, Birmingham, Alabama; to acquire CF Bancshares, Inc., Port St. Joe, Florida, and its subsidiary, Citizens Federal Savings Bank, Port St. Joe, Florida, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

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Robert deV. Frierson,
Deputy 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: 11 a.m., Monday, October 29, 2001.

PLACE: Federal Reserve Board Offices, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 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 items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Michelle A. Smith, 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.