

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**The Bank of New York Company Inc., et al.; Acquisitions of Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The organizations listed in this notice have applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated for the application or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 19, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (William L. Rutledge, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *The Bank of New York Company Inc.*, New York, New York; to acquire Related Guaranteed Corporate Partners, L.P., New York, New York, and thereby engage in making equity and debt investments in corporations or projects designed primarily to promote community welfare, such as economic

rehabilitation and development of low-income areas by providing housing, services or jobs for residents, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Union-Calhoun Investments, Ltd.*, Rockwell City, Iowa; to acquire Keith Insurance, Rockwell City, Iowa, and thereby engage in insurance agency activities in towns of less than 5,000 and tax preparation, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iii) and (b)(21) of the Board's Regulation Y.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *New Era Bancorporation, Inc.*, Fredericktown, Missouri; to acquire up to an additional 6.54 percent (for a total of 9.99 percent) of the voting shares of St. Francois County Financial Corp., Farmington, Missouri, and thereby acquire St. Francois County Savings and Loan Association, Farmington, Missouri, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y, and in the sale as agent of credit-related insurance, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 31, 1995.

Barbara R. Lowrey,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Gerauld Blaylock, et al.; 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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 April 19, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. *Gerauld, Donna, William, and Margaret Hopkins, and Amy (Hopkins) Blaylock*, Downers Grove, Illinois; to acquire an additional 22.39 percent (for a total of 24.96 percent) of the voting shares of Finest Financial Corporation, Pelham, New Hampshire, and thereby indirectly acquire Pelham Bank and Trust, Pelham, New Hampshire.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Hope Harris Johnson*, Slocumb, Alabama; to acquire 62.9 percent of the voting shares of Wiregrass Bancorporation, Inc., Ashford, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Barbour County Bank, Eufaula, Alabama.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Douglas L. and Rebecca McClure*, Colorado Springs, Colorado; to acquire an additional 4.66 percent (for a total of 25.23 percent) of the voting shares of First Flo Corporation, Florence, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Rocky Mountain Bank & Trust, Florence, Colorado.

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Barbara R. Lowrey,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Buerge Bancshares, Inc.; Formation of, Acquisition by, or Merger of Bank Holding Companies

The company listed in this notice has applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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 application or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an

application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Comments regarding this application must be received not later than May 1, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Buerge Bancshares, Inc.*, Joplin, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples State Bank, Claremore, Oklahoma.

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Barbara R. Lowrey,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service; Proposed Port of Entry, Located at Pacific Highway, Blaine, Whatcom County, WA; Notice of Availability for a Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The general Services Administration (GSA) hereby gives notice a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended. The DEIS was prepared for the proposed expansion of the Port of Entry located at Pacific Highway, Blaine, Whatcom County, Washington. The DEIS is being made available March 31, 1995. GSA is the lead Federal agency for the preparation of the EIS. The DEIS evaluates the proposed action, the no-action, and three (3) design alternatives.

Written comments should be as specific as possible and may address the adequacy of the EIS, the merits of the alternatives discussed, the impacts identified, and/or mitigation measures recommended and be sent no later than May 15, 1995 to GSA's EIS subconsultant, Berger/ABAM, at the following address: 33301 Ninth Avenue South, Federal Way, WA 98003.

Comments will also be accepted at a public meeting to be held on April 19, 1995, at the Blaine Senior Center, 763 "G" Street, Blaine, Washington 98230. The meeting will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Representatives of GSA and Berger/ABAM will receive comments from

interested parties regarding the proposed project, the environmental analysis, and proposed mitigation measures. All comments received will be made a part of the administrative record for the DEIS and will be evaluated as part of the Final EIS review process.

For further information contact Donna M. Meyer, Regional Environmental Program Officer, General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service (10PL), 400 15th Street SW., Auburn, Washington 98001-6599, or at (206) 931-7675.

Dated: March 24, 1995.

L. Jay Pearson,

Regional Administrator (10A).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 14 1/8 percent for the quarter ended March 31, 1995. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: March 30, 1995.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95N-0082]

Animal Drug Export; Deslorelin Acetate Implant

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Peptide Technology Ltd. has filed an application requesting approval for the export of the animal drug Ovuplant™ (deslorelin acetate) to Canada.

ADDRESSES: Relevant information on this application may be directed to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857, and to the contact person identified below. Any future inquiries concerning the export of animal drugs under the Drug Export Amendments Act of 1986 should also be directed to the contact person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory S. Gates, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-114), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-1617.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The drug export provisions in section 802 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 382) provide that FDA may approve applications for the export of drugs that are not currently approved in the United States. Section 802(b)(3)(B) of the act sets forth the requirements that must be met in an application for approval. Section 802(b)(3)(C) of the act requires that the agency review the application within 30 days of its filing to determine whether the requirements of section 802(b)(3)(B) have been satisfied. Section 802(b)(3)(A) of the act requires that the agency publish a notice in the **Federal Register** within 10 days of the filing of an application for export to facilitate public participation in its review of the application. To meet this requirement, the agency is providing notice that Peptide Technology Ltd., 4-10 Inman Rd., Dee Why 2099, Australia, has filed application number 8019 requesting approval for the export of the animal drug Ovuplant™ (2.1 milligrams of deslorelin per implant, as the acetate) to Canada. The drug is a subcutaneous implant providing sustained release of a gonadotropin releasing hormone analog. It is indicated for inducing ovulation in the oestrus mare. The application was received and filed in the Center for Veterinary Medicine on March 20, 1995,