

E.S.T., December 29, 1995. A response discussing the potential program relevance of a formal application generally will be communicated to the applicant within 30 days of receipt. The deadline for receipt of formal applications is 4:30 p.m., E.S.T., February 8, 1996, in order to be accepted for merit review and to permit timely consideration for award in fiscal year 1996.

ADDRESSES: All preapplications, referencing Program Notice 96-02, should be sent to Dr. William T. Oosterhuis, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, Division of Materials Sciences, ER-13, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290.

After receiving notification from DOE concerning successful preapplications, applicants may prepare formal applications and send them to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Research, Grants and Contracts Division, ER-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, Attn: Program Notice 96-02. The above address for formal applications also must be used when submitting formal applications by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, any commercial mail delivery service, or when handcarried by the applicant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. William T. Oosterhuis, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, Division of Materials Sciences, ER-13, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290. Telephone: (301) 903-3426.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of the President's Science Facilities Utilization Enhancement to make more efficient use of the National User Facilities listed below, the instrumentation (such as optics, detectors, and data collection electronics) needed to increase the experimental throughput at these powerful sources has to be at the state-of-the-art. At some user facilities, there is a distinct need to upgrade the instrumentation to increase the resolution, to detect more photons or neutrons per unit time, and increase the quality of the data so that more and better experiments can be carried out. At other user facilities, there is a need to put more beamlines on the experimental floor to make more experiments possible while the facility is operating. The National User Facilities supported by the Office of Basic Energy Sciences are the National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS), High Flux Beam Reactor (HFBR), Combustion Research Facility (CRF), High Flux

Isotope Reactor (HFIR), Intense Pulsed Neutron Source (IPNS), Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory (SSRL), Advanced Light Source (ALS), Advanced Photon Source (APS), and Los Alamos Neutron Scattering Center (LANSCE). These facilities have the capabilities of extreme flux, or brightness, to make certain experiments possible which would otherwise be impossible. The interest is in exploiting these capabilities to the maximum extent possible.

The Department's intention for this program is to support fundamental research which will include the upgrade and/or development of new instrumentation to optimize the use of these National User Facilities operated by the Department. The ability to conduct innovative fundamental research should be emphasized in each application. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with industry and to incorporate cost sharing and consortia wherever feasible. The extent of the collaboration and cost sharing will be factors, along with the principal criterion of the scientific merit of the application, in the selection process by the Department.

Grant applications are encouraged from all disciplines (including solid state physics, materials chemistry, metals and ceramics, chemical sciences, structural biology, geosciences, and environmental sciences) for energy-relevant research which make use of the DOE-supported user facilities. Instrumentation appropriate for consideration would include, but not be limited to, the following: beamline optics and transport guides, monochromators of much greater resolution, more efficient detectors to reduce the background noise, electronics and data processing equipment to enable investigators to carry out new or more difficult experiments and/or more experiments in the same amount of time.

The brief preapplication, in accordance with 10 CFR 600.10(d)(2), should consist of two to three pages of narrative describing the research objectives and methods of accomplishment. The preapplications will be reviewed relative to the scope and research needs of the DOE's fundamental research programs at these facilities. Telephone and FAX numbers are required parts of the preapplication, and electronic mail addresses are desirable.

It is anticipated that approximately \$5,000,000 will be available for grant awards during FY 1996 which will enable innovative fundamental research through major enhancements in

instrumentation or capabilities at these user facilities, contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. The number of awards and the range of funding will depend on the number of applications received and selected for award. Information about the development, submission, and the selection process, and other policies and procedures may be found in 10 CFR Part 605, and in the Application Guide for the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program. The Application Guide is available from the U.S. Department of Energy, Materials Sciences Division, Office of Energy Research, ER-13, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290. Telephone requests may be made by calling (301) 903-3426. Electronic access to ER's Financial Assistance Guide is possible via the Internet using the following E-mail address: <http://www.er.doe.gov/>.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR Part 605.

Issued in Washington, DC on November 16, 1995.

D.D. Mayhew,

Associate Director, Office of Resource Management, Office of Energy Research.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5338-4]

Technical Forum on the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John T. Leary, Project Manager for the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission, Western Governor's Association, 600 17th Street, Suite 1705, South Tower, Denver, Colorado 80202; telephone number (303) 623-9378; facsimile machine number (303) 534-7309.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is announcing a public forum to address technical issues relating to the assessment of emissions management scenarios being performed by the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission (Commission).

The Forum will convene at Desert Research Institute, 755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada Las Vegas on

December 13 through 15, 1995 to address technical issues that feed into the Commission's assessment process and thus form a part of the basis for its recommendations to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, the Commission's Technical Committee wishes to afford interested persons an opportunity for an exchange of ideas with its members regarding databases and analytical tools and the application thereof that the Commission's Alternatives Assessment Committee will use in carrying out its integrated assessment.

Interested persons are asked to submit comments and additional technical issues to be considered at the meeting to the Technical Committee. Submissions should be made on forms which can be obtained from the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission, c/o Western Governors' Association, 600 17th Street, Suite 1705 S. Tower, Denver, CO 80202. Issues must be submitted by November 17, 1995 to be considered.

The Commission was established by the EPA on November 13, 1991 (see 56 FR 57522, November 12, 1991). All meetings are open to the public. These meetings are not subject to provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

Dated: November 21, 1995.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1069-DR]

Florida; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-1069-DR), dated October 4, 1995, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for Lee and Collier Counties is closed effective October 31, 1995.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

William C. Tidball,

Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

CCB Financial Corporation; Notice of Proposal to Engage *de novo* in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has given notice under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) 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 commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, 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.

The notice is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice 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 commencement of the activity 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.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 19, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *CCB Financial Corporation*, Durham, North Carolina; to engage *de*

novo through its subsidiary, CCB Financial Corporation, Durham, North Carolina, in making, acquiring, or servicing loans or other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 29, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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First Bank System, Inc.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 95-28825) published on pages 58363 and 58364 of the issue for Monday, November 27, 1995.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis heading, the entry for First Bank System, Inc., is revised to read as follows:

1. *First Bank System, Inc.*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Eleven Acquisition Corp., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 100 percent of the voting shares of First Interstate Bancorp, Los Angeles, California, and thereby indirectly acquire First Interstate Bank of California, Los Angeles, California, First Interstate Bank of Montana, National Association, Kalispell, Montana, First Interstate Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles, California, First Interstate Bank of Englewood, National Association, Englewood, Colorado, First Interstate Bank of Alaska, National Association, Anchorage, Alaska, First Interstate Bank of Arizona, National Association, Phoenix, Arizona, First Interstate Bank of Denver, National Association, Denver, Colorado, First Interstate Bank of Idaho, National Association, Boise, Idaho, First Interstate Bank of New Mexico, National Association, Santa Fe, New Mexico, First Interstate Bank of Nevada, National Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, First Interstate Bank of Oregon, National Association, Portland, Oregon, First Interstate Bank of Texas, National Association, Houston, Texas, First Interstate Bank of Utah, National Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, First Interstate Bank of Washington, National Association, Seattle, Washington, First Interstate Bank of Wyoming, National Association, Casper, Wyoming, and First Interstate Central Bank, Calabasas, California.

In connection with this application, First Bank System, Inc., also has applied to acquire First Interstate Resource Finance Associates, Newport Beach,