

submitter. The Agency anticipates that most of the comments will not be classified as CBI, and prefers that all information submitted be publicly available. Any records or transcripts of the open meetings will be considered public information and cannot be declared CBI.

IV. Structure of the Meeting

EPA will open the meeting with brief introductory comments. EPA will then invite those parties who have registered to present their comments. EPA anticipates that each speaker will be permitted 5 minutes to make comments. After each speaker, Agency and state representatives may ask the presenter questions of clarification. The Agency reserves the right to adjust the time for presenters depending on the number of speakers.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written documentation to EPA at the meeting to ensure that their entire position goes on record in the event that time does not permit a complete oral presentation.

Any information may be delivered to Jeanne Heying at the address stated earlier in this Notice.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: August 14, 1996.

Cathleen Kronopolis,
*Acting Director, Field Operations Division,
Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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[FRL-5556-2]

Notice of Proposed Purchaser Agreement 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 Section 122 of 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. 9622, notice is hereby given that a proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement associated with the Croydon Superfund Site in Croydon PA, was executed by the purchaser on August 12, 1996 and

is subject to final approval by the Agency and United States Department of Justice. The Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against Slogam Enterprises Limited, a Pennsylvania limited partnership ("the purchaser"). The settlement would require the purchaser to pay a principal payment of \$20,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The proposed agreement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Comments should reference the "Croydon Superfund Site" and "EPA Docket No. III-96-80-DC" and should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Gray Torres (3RC21), Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 566-2696.

Dated: August 12, 1996.
Thomas Maslany,
*Acting Regional Administrator, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.*

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[FRL-5557-5]

Draft Canada-United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes Basin

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of the Draft Canada-United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes

Basin (the Strategy) and opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978, as amended by Protocol signed November 1987, between the United States and Canada commits the two countries to seek to virtually eliminate the discharge of persistent toxic substances to the Great Lakes ecosystem. Pursuant to this goal, the Strategy establishes a framework by which the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Environment Canada, the Great Lakes States and stakeholders, the Tribes, and national stakeholders whose actions affect or impact the Great Lakes Basin, can pursue virtual elimination of persistent toxic substances, particularly those which bioaccumulate, from the Great Lakes. These actions will help to protect and ensure the long-term health and integrity of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Virtual elimination of persistent toxic substances will be pursued through a variety of voluntary, regulatory, and incentive-based actions aimed at reducing specific pollutants over specific timeframes. The primary approach will be to achieve reductions through pollution prevention or other voluntary means.

The geographic scope of the strategy will be focused primarily on the Great Lakes Basin; however, a larger geographic scale will be used to address atmospheric deposition. The strategy will serve as a vehicle to pursue discussions with jurisdictions having out-of-basin sources that may be adversely impacting Great Lakes water quality.

Extensive efforts have been made to inform stakeholders and the public of the Strategy, its objectives, and the process established for public involvement. These efforts have included holding public meetings, issuing progress reports, and making information available via the Internet. A number of stakeholder meetings (9/93, 9/94, and 8/95) were held in connection with the Virtual Elimination Pilot Project and Strategy development.

During the development of the Strategy, various Great Lakes stakeholders, governmental organizations, and the public have had an opportunity to provide preliminary comments. This notice now invites a wider spectrum of comments from the public, governmental organizations, stakeholders, and other interested parties. To provide this additional opportunity for input, all interested commenters will have 30 days to submit comments on the draft Strategy.

DATES: The draft Strategy will be made available to the public beginning August 19, 1996. Comments must be submitted no later than September 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Availability of Document and Submission of Comments: Copies of the document may be obtained by calling the Great Lakes National Program Office at (312) 353-2117 or (312) 353-9299. The document will also be available at the U.S. EPA Region 5 Library at the address and phone number listed below, or through the Great Lakes National Program Office home page at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/>. Comments may be submitted in writing to Elizabeth LaPlante of the Great Lakes National Program Office (address listed below) or electronically to the following Internet address: siebers.deborah@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information on the Strategy may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth LaPlante at the following address and phone number:

EPA Great Lakes National Program Office, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, G-9J, Chicago, Illinois, 60604; Telephone (312) 353-2694; FAX (312) 353-2018.

Copies of the document may be obtained by contacting the following: EPA Region 5 Library, 12th Floor, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604; Telephone (312) 353-2022; FAX (312) 353-2001. Library Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

Dated: August 15, 1996.

Robert Perciasepe,

Assistant Administrator for Water.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 11:22 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider (1) Reports of the Office of Inspector General, and (2) matters relating to the probable failure of a certain insured depository institution.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Mr. John

F. Downey, acting in the place and stead of Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Jerry L. Langley,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: 96-20980.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 22, 1996, 10:00 a.m., Meeting Open to the Public.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA: Final Audit Report on the Democratic State Central Committee of California—Federal.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS DELETED FROM THE AGENDA: Advisory Opinion 1996-25: Stanley M. Brand on behalf of Seafarers Political Activity Donation ("SPAD").

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Delores Hardy,

Administrative Assistant.

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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. 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 September 9, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Employee Stock Ownership Plan of Franklin National Bankshares, Inc.*, Mt. Vernon, Texas; to retain 12.5 percent of the voting shares of Franklin National Bankshares, Inc., Mt. Vernon, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Franklin National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

2. *Lee Dietrich Mueller, Jr.*, La Grange, Texas; to acquire an additional 1.29 percent, for a total of 10.28 percent of the voting shares of Premier Bancshares, Inc., La Grange, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire La Grange State Bank, La Grange, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 13, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. 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