

On completion of the test, the genetically engineered AcMNPV treated plants will remain standing for at least 2 weeks prior to shredding, mowing, and plowing under. Following review of DuPont's notification and any comments received in response to this notice, EPA may approve the test, ask for additional data, require additional modifications to the test protocols, or require an Experimental Use Permit application to be submitted. In accordance with 40 CFR 172.50, under no circumstances shall the proposed test proceed until the submitter has received notice from EPA of its approval of such test.

A record has been established for this notice under docket control number [OPP-50827] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 172

Environmental protection, Genetically engineered microbial pesticides.

Dated: March 5, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

[FR Doc. 97-6208 Filed 3-11-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-F

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. 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 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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 April 4, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Cumberland Bancorp, Inc.*, Carthage, Tennessee; to acquire 9.2 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Mason, Mason, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 5, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 97-6094 Filed 3-11-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

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 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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 April 4, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Commercial Bancshares Savings and Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, West Liberty, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 32 percent of the voting shares of Commercial Bancshares, Inc., West Liberty, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Commercial Bank, West Liberty, Kentucky.

2. *Southeast Bancorp, Inc.*, Corbin, Kentucky; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bank of East Tennessee, National Association, La Follette, Tennessee.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Mercantile Bancorporation Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri, and Ameribanc, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Roosevelt Financial Group, Inc., Chesterfield, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Missouri State Bank & Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

In connection with this application, Applicants have also applied to acquire Roosevelt Bank, Chesterfield, Missouri, a federal savings bank, and thereby engage in the operation of a federal savings bank, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Wauneta Falls Bancorp, Inc.*, Wauneta, Nebraska; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Ogallala National Bank, Ogallala, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 6, 1997.

William W. Wiles,
Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 97-6164 Filed 3-11-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. 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 the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

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 March 25, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *United Community Banks, Inc.*, Blairsville, Georgia; to retain United Family Finance Co., Blue Ridge, Georgia (formerly Mountain Mortgage & Loan, Inc.), and thereby continue to engage in making, acquiring, or servicing loans or other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y. The activities will be performed throughout the State of Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 5, 1997.

William W. Wiles,
Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 97-6093 Filed 3-11-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. 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 the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

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 March 26, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Lloyds TSB Group PLC and Lloyds Bank PLC*, both of London, England; to retain indirectly all the voting shares of IAI Holdings Inc., and its subsidiaries, including Investment Advisers, Inc., IAI Securities, Inc., IAI Trust Company, IAI Ventures, Inc., and Itasca Ventures, LLC, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and thereby engage in the following nonbanking activities: (i) performing functions or activities that may be conducted by a trust company, pursuant to 12 CFR 225.25(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y; (ii) providing investment advisory services, pursuant to 12 CFR 225.25(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y; (iii) providing full-service brokerage services, pursuant to 12 CFR 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y; (iv) providing foreign exchange

execution and advisory services *Banco Commerciale Italiano S.p.A.*, 76 Fed. Res. Bull. 649 (1990); (v) providing advice on futures contracts and options on futures contracts based on certain financial commodities, pursuant to 12 CFR 225.25(b)(19) of the Board's Regulation Y; *Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole, S.A.*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 754 (1996); *Security Pacific Corporation*, 74 Fed. Res. Bull. 820 (1988); and providing investment advisory and administrative services to open-end investment companies ("mutual funds") *Mellon Bank Corporation*, 79 Fed. Res. Bull. 626 (1993); *Bank of Ireland*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 1129 (1996). Notificants would engage in these activities in accordance with the limitations and conditions previously established by the Board by regulation or order, with certain exceptions relating to the proposed provision of advisory and administrative services to mutual funds that are discussed in the notice.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 6, 1997.

William W. Wiles,
Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 97-6165 Filed 3-11-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 17, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner' S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposed amendments to the Voluntary Guide to Conduct for Senior Federal Reserve System Officials.

2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.