

permits for concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas and all Indian Country Lands within these States.

**DATES:** EPA Region 6 will be accepting additional comments on the proposed CAFO general permits until October 12, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and suggestions should be mailed to Ms. Wilma Turner (6WQ-CA), EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on the proposed permits or to request a complete copy of the entire fact sheet and the draft permits, please contact Ms. Wilma Turner at the above address or by telephone at (214) 665-7516. The draft permits may be obtained from the following website address: [www.epa.gov/region6/6wq/npdes/genpermt.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region6/6wq/npdes/genpermt.htm)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Region 6 of the EPA publicly announced on June 26, 1998, in the **Federal Register** (see 63 FR 34874) the proposed reissuance of the EPA Region 6, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits for concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in New Mexico (Permit Nos. NMG800000 and NMG810000); Oklahoma (Permit Nos. OKG800000 and OKG810000); and Texas (Permit Nos. TXG800000 and TXG810000) and all Indian Country Lands within these States. EPA requested the general public to submit written comments on the proposed permits to EPA Region 6 during the public comment period ending on August 25, 1998. However, EPA has received numerous requests both during public hearings on the proposed permits and by mail to extend the August 25, 1998, deadline for commenting on the proposed permits. After considering these comments, EPA has decided to extend the comment period from August 25, 1998, to October 12, 1998. Therefore, the comment period for these general permits has been reopened and EPA Region 6 will be accepting additional comments on the proposed CAFO general permits until October 12, 1998.

The public may comment on any aspects of the proposed permits. However, EPA is particularly requesting comments on the following issues:

1. Should the general permit coverage be limited to some maximum number of animal units? If so, what should this maximum number be?
2. Should the 303(d) list be used to establish stream segments impaired due to nutrients? If not, what specific criteria should be utilized?

3. Should all nutrient-impaired watersheds be included in the impaired watershed permit or only those specifically identified as related to CAFO activities?

4. The applicability of the proposed permits to pollutants from poultry operations that spread litter (manure) to land in a non-agronomic manner.

5. The definition of agricultural (agronomic) uses of manure based upon nitrogen and phosphorus application rates.

6. The appropriate rates of manure application in impaired and nonimpaired watersheds when the manure is applied at rates that exceed agronomic rates.

**William B. Hathaway,**

*Director, Water Quality Protection Division, Region 6.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573: Export Container Lines, Inc., 601 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ 08202, Officer: Belinda E. Richardson.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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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. The notices also will 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 28, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Herbert A. Lund and Ralph H. Peterson as trustees for the Herbert A. Lund Revocable Trust*, Albert Lea, Minnesota; to acquire voting shares of Lake Bank Shares, Inc., Albert Lea, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Security Bank Minnesota, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and First State Bank of Emmons, Emmons, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 8, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking