

1. *Susquehanna Bancshares*, Litiz, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Capitol Bank, York, Pennsylvania.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Mid-Atlantic Community BankGroup, Inc.*, Gloucester, Virginia; to merge with United Community Bankshares, Inc., Franklin, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The Bank of Sussex and Surry, Wakefield, Virginia, and The Bank of Franklin, Franklin, Virginia.

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

1. *First Citizens Bancshares, Inc.*, Dyersburg, Tennessee; to merge with First Volunteer Corporation, Union City, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire First Volunteer Bank, Union City, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 24, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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 October 23, 1998.

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

1. *Decatur Bancshares, Inc.*, Decatur, Arkansas; to acquire Grand Federal Savings Bank, Grove, Oklahoma, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Times and Dates: 8:15 a.m.–6:15 p.m., October 21, 1998. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., October 22, 1998.

Place: Atlanta Marriott North Central, 2000 Century Boulevard, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30345-3377.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. 1396s, the Committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise, the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will include an update on the Food and Drug Administration; National Immunization Program; update on the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; update on the National Vaccine Program; review of changes in the revised draft rabies recommendation; consider for approval or modification the draft recommendations for use of Lyme disease vaccine; progress on The Guide to Community Preventive Services chapter on methods to raise vaccination coverage levels

among children, adolescents, and adults; approval of changes in the harmonized immunization schedule; approval of the Notice to Readers for hepatitis B and for DTaP; consolidate resolutions currently included in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program; resolution to include rotavirus in the VFC Program; discuss the present ACIP general recommendations; computerization of ACIP recommendations; pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; update on U.S. influenza activity; update on ACIP prevention and control guidelines; influenza outbreak aboard a cruise ship in 1997; influenza outbreak among tour group passengers in Alaska in 1998; 1997-98 Aviron live attenuated influenza vaccine trial; 1997-98 vaccine cost effectiveness study of healthy adult workers; update on implementation of the sequential IPV/OPV schedule; revised recommendation for vaccination of children against hepatitis A; and the Infectious Disease Society of America efforts on vaccine safety. Other matters of relevance among the Committee's objectives may be discussed.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Gloria A. Kovach, Committee Management Specialist, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop D50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-7250.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 78G-0195]

Valley Forest Resources, Inc.; Withdrawal of GRAS Affirmation Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a petition (GRASP MF-3714) proposing to affirm that the use of ground whole aspen and ground aspen parts as a feedstuff for livestock are generally recognized as safe (GRAS).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon A. Benz, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-228), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-827-6657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of July 28, 1978 (43 FR 32864), FDA announced that a petition (GRASP MF-