

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Authority: Section 18, Pub. L. 106-37; Docket No. 1039]

Designation of Board's Liaison Under the Y2K Act

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Board has appointed Howard Amer, Assistant Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, to act as the Board's liaison for purposes of section 18 of the Y2K Act, Pub. L. 106-37. Mr. Amer has directed the efforts of the Board's Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation with regard to the Y2K readiness of Federal Reserve supervised financial institutions. Mr. Amer will act as the liaison between the Board and small business concerns regulated or supervised by the Board with respect to problems arising out of Y2K failures and compliance with Federal rules or regulations. A small business concern as defined by section 18 (a)(3) of the Y2K Act means an unincorporated business, a partnership, corporation, association, or organization, with fewer than 50 full-time employees.

DATES: Mr. Amer's appointment is effective August 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Mr. Amer's address is: 1. Howard Amer, Assistant Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Street NW, Washington DC 20551.

2. Mr. Amer's phone number is 202-452-2958.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alicia S. Foster, Senior Attorney (202-452-5289) or Richard M. Ashton, Associate General Counsel (202-452-3750). For the hearing impaired only, Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD), Diane Jenkins (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Street NW, Washington, DC 20551.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 17, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and

Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. The Tri-State Mining District: Lead Exposure and Immunotoxic Effects Study in the Tri-State District—New—The Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR)—The proposed study evaluates associations between immune system dysfunction/damage and exposure to lead among children in the Tri-State Mining District. This district encompasses several contaminated areas including three Superfund sites: The Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt site in Jasper County, Missouri; the Cherokee County Site in Kansas; and the Tar Creek, Ottawa County Site in Oklahoma.

The proposed study consists of two repeated in-person interviews and biological testing for blood lead and immune function among participants of the ongoing lead screening programs in the Tri-State Mining district. Approximately 50 children identified as having blood lead >10 micrograms per deciliter and 50 children with blood lead levels <5 micrograms per deciliter will constitute the study and comparison groups respectively. Blood specimens will be obtained to measure lead, complete blood count, EP, ZPP, antibody titers, and the CDC/ATSDR recommended immune panel. A second blood drawn a month later will examine intra-personal immune tests stability and will help evaluate the relationship between immune results and recent illness. Parents will be interviewed using a children's health questionnaire that solicits information on demographics, the medical history of each child and the occurrences of recent illness. Statistical analyses will compare health outcome measures (symptoms, illness, change in immune parameters) to blood lead levels. Other than their time, there will be no cost to the respondents. The length of clearance requested is for 1 year. Total annual burden hours are 125.

Form name	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs)
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