

public who plan to file written statements and/or make brief oral statements should contact the Designated Federal Officer for the Board (see details below) by May 20.

Background

The Good Neighbor Environmental Board was created by the Enterprise for the Americans Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The Board meets three times annually. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of this meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact the Designated Federal Officer for the Good Neighbor Environmental Board: Elaine M. Koerner, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, Office of the Administrator, USEPA, MC1601A, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 564-1484, koerner.elaine@epa.gov.

Dated: May 4, 2000.

Gordon Schisler,

Deputy Director, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00274C; FRL-6559-8]

Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program, Stakeholder Involvement Process; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is extending the comment period, announced in the March 29, 2000, *Federal Register*, for

the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCEP), from May 12 to May 30, 2000. The VCEP, formerly known as the Voluntary Children's Health Chemical Testing Program, is a voluntary program to ensure that health effects data are publicly available for industrial chemicals to which children and prospective parents may have a high likelihood of exposure. The comment period is being extended to allow stakeholders additional time to comment on the VCEP subsequent to the last public meeting of the stakeholder involvement process.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPPTS-00274B, must be received on or before May 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the instructions for each method as directed in Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-00274B in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Ward Penberthy, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Chemical Control Division (7405), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-0508; e-mail address: chem.rtk@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic messages must contain the docket control number OPPTS-00274B and the heading, "Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program, Stakeholder Involvement Process," in the subject line on the first page of your message.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does This Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those chemical manufacturers and processors who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 4, individuals or groups concerned with chemical testing and children's health, animal welfare groups, or other

members of the general public. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document or Other Related Documents?

A. Electronically. You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

To access information about the stakeholder meetings or the April 10, 2000, revision of the document entitled "Framework for a Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program," you may go directly to the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm>.

B. In Person. The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-00274C. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

C. By Phone. If you need additional information about this action, you may also contact the persons listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

A copy of the April 10, 2000, revision of the document entitled "Framework for a Voluntary Children's Chemical

Evaluation Program" may be obtained by calling the TSCA Hotline at (202) 554-1404.

III. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

As described in Units I.D. and I.E. of the notice published in the **Federal Register** of March 29, 2000 (65 FR 16590) (FRL-6552-6), you may submit your comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Please follow the instructions that are provided in that notice. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify docket control number OPPTS-00274B in the subject line on the first page of your response.

IV. What Action is EPA taking?

EPA is extending the comment period on the VCCEP from May 12 to May 30, 2000. The VCCEP is described in the April 10, 2000, revision of the document entitled "Framework for a Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program" which EPA made available to the public on April 12, 2000. The VCCEP was developed using a stakeholder involvement process which was announced in the **Federal Register** of August 26, 1999 (64 FR 46673) (FRL-6089-1).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Children, Hazardous substances, Health and safety.

Dated: May 10, 2000.

William H. Sanders III,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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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 9:09 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's resolution, corporate, and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., concurred in by Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), and

Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no notice earlier than May 5, 2000, 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)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

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

Dated: May 10, 2000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2000.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Final Rule: Election of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors.
- Designation of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors.
- Discussion of Issues Pertaining to the Federal Home Loan Bank Capital Reform.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

William W. Ginsberg,

Managing Director.

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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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 June 8, 2000.

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

1. *JDOB, Inc.*, Sandstone, Minnesota; to acquire at least 80 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Hinckley, Hinckley, Minnesota, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 9, 2000.

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