

voluntarily chosen to operate. Further, as a result of the approval, provisions of Wisconsin's sludge management program apply in lieu of the equivalent federal program provisions implemented by EPA under the CWA. Affected parties are subject only to those authorized state program provisions, as opposed to being subject to both federal and state regulatory requirements. Thus, the requirements of section 6 of the Executive Order do not apply.

*E. Regulatory Flexibility Act, as Amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA), 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.*

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) generally requires an agency to conduct a regulatory flexibility analysis of any rule subject to notice and comment rulemaking requirements under the Administrative Procedures Act or any other statute unless the agency certifies that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, small not-for-profit enterprises, and small governmental jurisdictions.

Today's action does not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities because it does not impose any new requirements on small entities because small entities that generate or prepare sewage sludge for land application, landfilling, or surface disposal are already subject to the regulatory requirements under state and federal laws. With approval of the program modification, the state's program applies in lieu of the equivalent federal program. Therefore, because the approval does not create any new requirements, I certify that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

*F. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act*

Under section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA), signed into law on March 22, 1995, EPA must prepare a budgetary impact statement to accompany any proposed or final rule that includes a federal mandate that may result in estimated annual costs to state, local, or tribal governments, in the aggregate, or to the private sector, of \$100 million or more. Under section 205, EPA must select the most cost-effective and least burdensome alternative that achieves the objectives of the rule and is consistent with statutory requirements. Section 203 requires EPA to establish a plan for informing and advising any small governments that may be

significantly or uniquely impacted by the rule.

EPA has determined that this action does not include a federal mandate that may result in estimated annual costs of \$100 million or more to either state, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate, or to the private sector. With EPA's approval of the program modification, the state's program applies in lieu of the equivalent federal program, therefore, imposing no new requirements under state or local law. Accordingly, no additional costs to state, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action.

*G. National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act*

Section 12 of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act (NTTAA) of 1995 requires federal agencies to evaluate existing technical standards when developing a new regulation. To comply with NTTAA, EPA must consider and use "voluntary consensus standards" (VCS) if available and applicable when developing programs and policies unless doing so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical.

EPA believes that VCS are inapplicable to this action. Today's action does not involve technical standards.

*H. Paperwork Reduction Act*

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, federal agencies must consider the paperwork burden imposed by any informational request contained in a proposed rule or a final rule. Today's action will not impose any information requirements upon the regulated community.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Parts 123 and 501**

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedures, Indian lands, Intergovernmental relations, Water pollution control, Waste treatment and disposal.

**Authority:** Clean Water Act 33, U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

Dated: August 10, 2000.

**Francis X. Lyons,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning the following collections of information titled: (1) Application for a Bank to Establish a Branch or Move Its Main Office or Branch; (2) Application for Consent to Reduce or Retire Capital; (3) Activities and Investments of Savings Associations, and (4) Application for Consent to Exercise Trust Powers.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 17, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-4058, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to the OMB control number. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Proposal To Renew the Following Currently Approved Collections of Information**

1. *Title:* Application for a Bank to Establish a Branch or Move Its Main Office or Branch.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0070.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Insured state nonmember banks.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,650.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 5 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 8,250 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* Section 18(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 USC 1828(d)) provides that no state nonmember insured bank shall establish and operate any new domestic branch or move its main office or any such branch from one location to another without the prior written consent of the FDIC.

2. *Title:* Application for Consent to Reduce or Retire Capital.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0079.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Insured state nonmember banks.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Total Annual Burden:* 100 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* This collection requires insured state nonmember banks that propose to change their capital structure to submit an application containing information about the proposed change in order to obtain FDIC's consent to reduce or retire capital. The FDIC evaluates the information contained in the letter application in relation to statutory considerations and makes a decision to grant or to withhold consent.

3. *Title:* Activities and Investments of Savings Associations.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0104.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Savings associations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 5 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 100 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* The collection of information identifies the information that state savings associations and/or their subsidiaries must submit to obtain the FDIC's approval or objection to engage in certain activities.

4. *Title:* Application for Consent to Exercise Trust Powers.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0025.

*Form Number:* 6200/09.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* All financial institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 43.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 35 applications—8 hours; 8 applications—24 hours.

*Total Annual burden:* 472 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* Insured state nonmember banks submit applications to FDIC for consent to exercise trust powers. Applications are evaluated by FDIC to verify qualifications of bank management to administer a trust department and to ensure that bank's financial condition will not be jeopardized as a result of trust operations.

#### Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of these collections. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 11th day of August, 2000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James D. LaPierre,**

*Deputy Executive Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

##### Open Meeting, Technical Mapping Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with § 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, the Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice that the following meeting will be held:

*Name:* Technical Mapping Advisory Council.

*Date of Meeting:* August 22, 2000.

*Place:* The FEMA Conference Operator in Washington, DC will administer the teleconference. Individuals interested in participating should call 1-800-320-4330 at the time of the teleconference. Callers will be prompted for the conference code, #16, and they will then be connected through to the teleconference.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., EST.

*Proposed Agenda:*

1. Call to order.
2. Announcements.
3. Action on minutes from July 2000 meeting.
4. Review Annual and Year 2000 Report draft text.
5. Discuss agenda for October 2000 meeting.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.

*Status:* This meeting is open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Sally P. Magee, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 442, Washington, DC 20472, telephone (202) 646-8242 or by facsimile at (202) 646-4596.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and will be available upon request 30 days after they have been approved by the next Technical Mapping Advisory Council meeting in October 2000.

Dated: August 14, 2000.

**Michael J. Armstrong,**

*Associate Director for Mitigation.*

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#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

##### Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

#### SUMMARY:

##### Background

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor,