

Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments and/or data electronically by e-mail to: "*opp-docket@epa.gov*," or you can submit a computer disk as described above in paragraphs 1. and 2. of this section. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-00439A. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides, Inerts, PPDC.

Dated: October 25, 2000.

**Susan B. Hazen,**

*Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6894-5]

#### Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity to Comment Regarding Sharpe and Associates, and Palisades Development Company

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty assessment for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act ("Act"). EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

EPA is authorized under section 309(g) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), to assess a civil penalty after providing the person subject to the penalty notice of the proposed penalty and the opportunity for a hearing, and after providing interested persons notice of the proposed penalty and a reasonable opportunity to comment on its issuance.

Under section 309(g), any person who without authorization discharges a pollutant to a navigable water, or who has violated the conditions of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, as those terms are defined in section 502 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1362, may be assessed a penalty in a "Class II" administrative penalty proceeding.

Class II proceedings under section 309(g) are conducted in accordance with the "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits," 40 CFR part 22 ("Consolidated Rules"), published at 64 FR 40138, 40177 (July 23, 1999). The procedures through which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.

On September 29, 2000, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with Danielle Carr, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1391, the following Complaint:

In the Matter of Sharpe and Associates, and Palisades Development Company, Oro Valley, Arizona, Docket No. CWA-09-2000-0013.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of up to One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$137,500) for violations of NPDES Permit No. AZR100000, the reissued NPDES Permit No. AZR10\*### and Section 301(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), at the Catalina Shadows Development Phase 4, Oro Valley, Arizona.

The Complainant in this action is EPA Region IX.

*Complainant's address is:* EPA Region IX, Attn: Hugh Barroll (ORC2), 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

Respondents in this action are Sharpe and Associates and Palisades Development Company.

*Respondents addresses are:* Sharpe and Associates, Inc., 4780 Rocky Crest Place, Tucson, AZ 85750 Palisades Development Company, Attn: Sidney Y. Kohn, 1200 N. El Dorado Place, Suite H-810, Tucson, AZ 85715

Procedures by which the public may comment on a proposed Class II penalty

or participate in a Class II penalty proceeding are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II penalty is thirty days after issuance of public notice. The Regional Administrator of EPA, Region 9 may issue an order upon default if the respondent in the proceeding fails to file a response within the time period specified in the Consolidated Rules.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact Danielle Carr, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1391. The administrative record for this proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by Sharpe and Associates, and Palisades Development Company is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in these proceedings prior to thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: October 24, 2000.

**Mike Schulz,**

*Acting Director, Water Division.*

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#### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

##### Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, to consider the following matters:

*Summary Agenda:* No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

*Discussion Agenda:*

*Memorandum re:* BIF Assessment Rates for the First Semiannual Assessment Period of 2001.

*Memorandum re:* SAIF Assessment Rates for the First Semiannual Assessment Period of 2001.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2089 (Voice); (202)416-2007 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements. Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202)898-6757.

Dated: October 31, 2000

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

*Title:* Request for Federal Assistance Form (How to Process Mission Assignments).

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0278.

*Abstract:* Information on the Request for Federal Assistance (RFA) form is required to document requests for Federal assistance and any resulting mission assignments to other Federal agencies. Other methods used to obtain the request portion of the RFA include internal existing State forms. No alternative exists to obligate a mission

assignment in FEMA's official integrated financial management system.

*Affected Public:* Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 56.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 182 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* After a disaster.

**COMMENTS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Branch, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472, telephone number (202) 646-2625, FAX number (202) 646-3524, or e-mail address: [muriel.anderson@fema.gov](mailto:muriel.anderson@fema.gov).

**Mike Bozzelli,**

*Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB review; Comment Request

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

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

*Title:* EMI Independent Study Course Enrollment Application.

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0277.

*Abstract:* FEMA Form 95-23 is used to provide independent study course materials to students that enroll in the Independent Study Program. These

courses are offered in residence at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI), through State Emergency Management Agencies. The Independent Study Program provides valuable training to emergency management personnel and to the general citizenry of the United States, without having to attend a resident course at EMI, or at a state-sponsored course.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 90,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 minute.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1500.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

**COMMENTS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Branch, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472, telephone number (202) 646-2625, FAX number (202) 646-3524, or e-mail address: [muriel.anderson@fema.gov](mailto:muriel.anderson@fema.gov).

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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