

shares of The Bank of Southern Connecticut, New Haven, Connecticut (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *WB Bancshares, Inc.*, Bloomington, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Woodhouse & Bartley Bank, Bloomington, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 9, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than August 29, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Young In Chung*, Warren, New Jersey; to acquire voting shares of BNB Financial Services Corporation, New York, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Broadway National Bank, New York, New York.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 9, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 29, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Popular, Inc.*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Popular International Bank, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Popular North America, Inc., Mount Laurel, New Jersey; to acquire through their subsidiary, Equity One, Inc., Mount Laurel, New Jersey, certain assets of Money Line Mortgage, Inc., Englewood, Colorado, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and (b)(2) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 9, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement 01192]

Feasibility Investigation of GAF-Mattel-Tyco Site; Beaverton, Oregon; Site-Specific Health Activities; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program to conduct a feasibility investigation at the former GAF-Mattel-Tyco site in Beaverton, Oregon where contamination of trichloroethylene (TCE) in the drinking water was discovered. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Environmental Health.

The purpose of this program is to assess the feasibility of quantifying individual exposure to TCE and to initiate efforts to establish a cohort of all former workers including obtaining demographic information and work histories of all former workers. The information gathered in the development of the cohort will serve as a basis for future studies of this cohort.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Division. No other applications are solicited.

The Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Division is the most appropriate and qualified recipient to conduct the activities specified under this cooperative agreement because:

1. The Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Division is involved with this site and has been responding to health concerns of former workers since 1998.

2. The Oregon Department of Human Services has unique access to state records that will be necessary in obtaining needed information on the cohort of former workers.

3. Under the consent decree, the potentially responsible parties are required to compile a database of former workers. The potentially responsible parties are further required to provide the database to Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) (Order on Consent No. WMCSR-NWR-98-17). For the purposes of conducting health studies, DEQ will share the database *only* with ATSDR and the Oregon Department of Human Services. Access

to this database is essential for constructing the cohort of former workers and assessing the feasibility of conducting future health studies.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, Chapter 26, Section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$100,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund one award to the Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Division. The award is expected to begin on or about September 30, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget within a project period of up to 2 years.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Program technical assistance may be obtained from:

Curtis Noonan, PhD, Epidemiologist,
Division of Health Studies, Agency for
Toxic Substances and Disease
Registry, Executive Park, Building 4,
Suite 1300, Atlanta, GA 30305,
Telephone: (404) 498-0588, E-mail
Address: cnoonan@cdc.gov

or

Maggie Warren, Funding Resource
Specialist, Division of Health Studies,
Agency for Toxic Substances and
Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Rd.,
NE., Mail Stop E-31, Atlanta, GA
30333, Telephone: (404) 498-0546, E-
mail Address: mcs9@cdc.gov

Business management technical
assistance may be obtained from: Nelda
Y. Godfrey, Grants Management
Specialist, Grants Management Branch,
Procurement & Grants Office, Centers
for Disease Control and Prevention,
Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road,
Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone
number: (770) 488-2722. Email address:
nag9@cdc.gov

Dated: August 7, 2001.

Georgi Jones,

*Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs,
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease
Registry.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-172]

Identification of Priority Data Needs for 10 Priority Hazardous Substances

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances
and Disease Registry (ATSDR), U.S.
Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS).

ACTION: Request for public comments on
the identification of priority data needs
for 10 priority hazardous substances,
and an ongoing call for voluntary
research proposals.

SUMMARY: This Notice makes available
for public comment the priority data
needs for 10 priority hazardous
substances (see attached Table 1) as part
of the continuing development and
implementation of the ATSDR
Substance-Specific Applied Research
Program (SSARP). The Notice also
serves as a continuous call for voluntary
research proposals. The SSARP is
authorized by the Comprehensive
Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
(Superfund) or CERCLA, and amended
by the Superfund Amendments and
Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) (42
U.S.C. 9604(i)). This research program
was initiated on October 17, 1991. At
that time, a list of priority data needs for
38 priority hazardous substances was
announced in the **Federal Register** (56
FR 52178). The list was subsequently
revised based on public comments and
published in final form on November
16, 1992 (57 FR 54150). In 1997, ATSDR
finalized the priority data needs for a
second list of 12 substances that was
subsequently announced in the **Federal
Register** (62 FR 40820).

Ten substances constitute the third
list of hazardous substances for which
priority data needs have been identified
by ATSDR. In developing this list,
ATSDR solicited input from the
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
and the National Institute of
Environmental Health Sciences
(NIEHS). The priority data needs
documents are available for review by
requesting them in writing from ATSDR
(see **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice).

The exposure and toxicity priority
data needs in this Notice were distilled
from data needs identified in the
agency's toxicological profiles via a
logical scientific approach described in
a "Decision Guide published" in the
Federal Register on September 11, 1989
(54 FR 37618). The priority data needs

represent essential information to
improve the database to conduct public
health assessments. Research to address
these data needs will help determine the
types or levels of exposure that may
present significant risks of adverse
health effects in people exposed to the
subject substances.

The priority data needs identified in
this Notice reflect the opinion of the
agency, in consultation with other
federal programs, of the research needed
pursuant to ATSDR's authority under
CERCLA. They do not represent the
priority data needs for any other
program.

Consistent with Section 104(i)(12) of
CERCLA as amended [42 U.S.C.
9604(i)(12)], nothing in this research
program shall be construed to delay or
otherwise affect or impair the authority
of the President, the Administrator of
ATSDR, or the Administrator of EPA to
exercise any authority regarding any
other provision of law, including the
Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976
(TSCA) and the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act of 1972
(FIFRA), or the response and abatement
authorities of CERCLA.

In developing this research program,
ATSDR has worked with other federal
programs to determine common
substance-specific data needs, as well as
mechanisms to implement research that
may include authorities under TSCA
and FIFRA, private-sector voluntarism,
or the direct use of CERCLA funds.

When deciding the type of research
that should be done, ATSDR considers
the recommendations of the Interagency
Testing Committee established under
Section 4(e) of TSCA. Federally funded
projects that collect information from 10
or more respondents and that are
funded by cooperative agreements are
subject to review by the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) under
the Paperwork Reduction Act. If the
proposed project involves research on
human subjects, the applicants must
comply with Department of Health and
Human Services regulations (45 CFR
part 46) regarding the protection of
human subjects. Assurance must be
provided that the project will be subject
to initial and continuing review by the
appropriate institutional review
committees. Overall, data generated
from this research program will lend
support to others conducting human
health assessments involving these 10
substances by providing additional
scientific information for the risk
assessment process.

The 10 substances, which are
included in the ATSDR Priority List of
Hazardous Substances established by