

- Mechanisms for States and Tribes to refine the exposure duration and frequency components of the atrazine criteria to best meet their more specific needs;

- Mechanisms for States and Tribes to best define exposure duration and frequency components of their criteria to clearly establish when a water as impaired (*i.e.*, the water quality criteria are not being attained in stream) due to atrazine contamination;

- Mechanisms to establish screening levels (rolling average concentrations below the criteria) that if met would alleviate the need for States and Tribes to run complex models to determine if the chronic freshwater criteria is being met;

The Office of Water expects that it will obtain the necessary data to support the implementation document through a data generation agreement between the Office of Pesticides Programs and the Registrant. The Registrant will conduct a three year monitoring program in selected waters that will generate the data that EPA would use to provide additional information on how States and Tribes may adjust standards for more localized duration and frequency components of the criteria and more refined definitions of frequency and duration components of their criteria to clearly establish when a water is impaired waters for the purposes of CWA sections 305(b) and 303(d).

#### *F. What Specific Questions of Science Does EPA Want Views on?*

Though the public is welcome to submit scientific views on any component of the atrazine aquatic life criteria document, EPA is specifically interested in scientific views on the following issues of science:

- The use of the Average Primary Producer Steinhaus Similarity deviation of 5% (as determined using the Comprehensive Aquatic Systems Model (CASM)) as protective of chronic effects to freshwater aquatic life;

- The applicability of the same approach to the protection of chronic effects to salt water aquatic life in place of a Guidelines calculated concentration stated above in II.C. Conceptually, the approach used for fresh water chronic criteria should be equally applicable to salt water chronic criteria. To date, however, salt water toxicity data have not been employed in the model. Additionally, there are fewer atrazine toxicity data available for salt water species than for freshwater species.

#### *G. Where Can I Find More Information on EPA's Revised Process for Developing New or Revised Draft Criteria?*

The Agency published detailed information about its revised process for developing and revising criteria in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 1998 (63 FR 68354) and in the EPA document entitled, National Recommended Water Quality—Correction (EPA 822-Z-99-001, April 1999). The purpose of the revised process is to provide expanded opportunities for public input, and to make the criteria development process more efficient.

Dated: October 31, 2003.

#### **G. Tracy Mehan,**

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.*

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## **FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting Notice; Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board of Directors**

**TIME AND DATE:** The meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2003.

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

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

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Capital Plan Amendment for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas.* Consideration of an amendment to the Dallas Bank capital plan to include an identification process for shares of Class B stock that are subject to a member's stock redemption notice.

*Approval of the 2004 Administrative and Non-Administrative Budget for the Financing Corporation.* 12 CFR 995.6(b) requires the Finance Board to approve the budget submitted by the Financing Corporation each year.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Gottlieb, Paralegal Specialist, Office of General Counsel, by telephone at 202/408-2826 or by electronic mail at [gottlieb@fhfb.gov](mailto:gottlieb@fhfb.gov).

Dated: November 5, 2003.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

#### **Arnold Intrater,**

*General Counsel.*

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## **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

### **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 November 21, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *John Alfred Melancon, Jr.*, St. Martinville, Louisiana; to acquire shares of First Bankshares of St. Martin, Ltd., and its subsidiary, First Louisiana National Bank, both of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *David and Verla Sorensen*, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Jeffrey and Sheila Smith, Midland, Texas; to retain voting shares of Community Bancorp, and thereby retain shares of Community Bank of Nevada, both of Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition, David and Verla Sorensen to acquire up to 25 percent of Community Bancorp, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 3, 2003.

#### **Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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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