

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Ken Mittelholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7604-2]

Proposed Agreement Pursuant to Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) for the General Oil Site/Ford Pond Operable Unit in Northville, MI

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement agreement concerning off-site discharge of PCB-contaminated oil from former oil storage lagoons at the General Oil facility in Northville, Michigan. EPA proposes to enter into this agreement under the authority of sections 122(h) and 107 of CERCLA. The proposed agreement has been executed by Allied Waste Systems, Inc., DaimlerChrysler Corporation, D.A. Stuart Company, Inc., Delphi Corporation, Eaton Corporation, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, General Oil Corporation, Honeywell, Inc., Indiana Michigan Power Company, LucasVary Automotive Holding Company, Owens-Illinois, Inc., Reynolds Metals Company, and Tecumseh Products Company (the "Settling Parties"). Under the proposed agreement, the Settling Parties will implement a removal action to address PCB-contaminated oil discharging to a pond in a Northville city park. Also, the Settling Parties will pay \$50,000 into a special account to fund costs the Agency will incur in overseeing the work under the agreement. In addition, under the agreement, EPA will waive all of its past response costs (\$50,000) incurred at the General Oil Site/Ford Pond Operable Unit. EPA incurred these past response costs in investigating the release of hazardous substances at the site, reviewing and approving remedy proposals, and negotiating a resolution of the case. For thirty days following the date of publication of this notice, the EPA will receive written comments relating to the past cost waiver provisions of this proposed agreement.

EPA will consider all comments received and may decide not to enter into the past cost waiver provisions of this proposed agreement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the past cost waiver is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. **DATES:** Comments on the proposed agreement must be received by EPA on or before February 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, and should refer to: In the Matter General Oil Site/Ford Pond Operable Unit, EPA Docket No. V-W-04-C-768.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald A. Pallesen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, C-14], 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, (312) 886-0555. A copy of the proposed administrative settlement agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the EPA's Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. Additional background information relating to the settlement is available for review at the EPA's Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675.

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2004-1]

Filing Dates for the Kentucky Special Election in the 6th Congressional District

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of filing dates for special election.

SUMMARY: Kentucky has scheduled a special general election on February 17, 2004, to fill the U.S. House of Representatives seat in the Sixth Congressional District vacated by Representative Ernie Fletcher.

Committees participating in the Kentucky Special General Election are required to file pre- and post-election reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kevin R. Salley, Information Division,

999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Principal Campaign Committees

All principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Kentucky Special General Election shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on February 5, 2004; and a 30-day Post-General Report on March 18, 2004. (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

Unauthorized Committees (PACs and Party Committees)

Political committees filing on a semiannual basis in 2003 are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the Kentucky Special General Election by the close of books for the applicable report(s). (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

Since disclosing financial activity from two different calendar years on one report would conflict with the calendar year aggregation requirements stated in the Commission's disclosure rules, unauthorized committees that trigger the filing of the Pre-General Report will be required to file this report on two separate forms. One form to cover 2003 activity, labeled as the Year-End Report; and the other form to cover only 2004 activity, labeled as the Pre-General Report. Both forms must be filed by February 5, 2004.

Committees filing monthly that support candidates in the Kentucky Special General Election should continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.

Disclosure of Electioneering Communications (Individuals and Other Unregistered Organizations)

As required by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, the Federal Election Commission promulgated new electioneering communications rules governing television and radio communications that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate and are distributed within 60 days prior to a special general election. 11 CFR 100.29. The statute and regulations require, among other things, that individuals and other groups not registered with the FEC who make electioneering communications costing more than \$10,000 in the aggregate in a calendar year disclose that activity to the Commission within 24 hours of the distribution of the communication. See 11 CFR 104.20.

The 60-day electioneering communications period in connection with the Kentucky Special General runs from December 19, 2003, through February 17, 2004.

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR KENTUCKY SPECIAL ELECTION COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN THE SPECIAL GENERAL (02/17/04) MUST FILE:

Report	Close of books ¹	Reg./Cert. mailing date ²	Filing date
Year-End		—Waived—	
Pre-General	01/28/04	02/02/04	02/05/04
Post-General	03/08/04	03/18/04	03/18/04

¹ The period begins with the close of books of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

² Pre- and Post-General Reports sent registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date. Committees should keep the mailing receipt with its postmark as proof of filing.

Dated: January 5, 2004.

Bradley A. Smith,

Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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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 February 2, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick Wilder, Managing Examiner) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Capital Bancorp, Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Carolina State Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 5, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Notice

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EST), January 20, 2004.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 9 a.m. (EST) Convene meeting.
- 1. Approval of the minutes of the December 15, 2003, Board member meeting.
- 2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
- 3. Barclays proxy voting.
- 4. Investment policy review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2004.

PLACE: Federal Trade Commission Building, Room 532, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Portion open to public:

(1) Oral argument in the matter of South Carolina State Board of Dentistry. Docket 9311.

Portion closed to the public:

(2) Executive session to follow oral argument in South Carolina State Board of Dentistry. Docket 9311.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mitch Katz, Office of Public Affairs: (202) 326-2180; Recorded message: (202) 326-2711.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards and Security (SSS).

Time and Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., January 27th, 2004; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., January 28th, 2004.