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The petition, supporting materials, and all comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be filed and will be considered. All comments and supporting materials received after the closing date will also be filed and will be considered to the extent possible. When the petition is granted or denied, notice of the decision will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Comment closing date: January 14, 2005.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued on: December 9, 2004.

**Kenneth N. Weinstein,**

*Associate Administrator for Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 7, 2004.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**Dates:** Written comments should be received on or before January 14, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

**OMB Number:** 1545-0633.

**Notice Numbers:** Notices 437, 437-A, 438 and 466.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Title:** Notice of Intention to Disclose.

**Description:** Notice is required by 26 U.S.C. 6100(f). A reply is necessary if the recipient disagrees with the Service's proposed deletions. The Service uses the reply to consider the propriety of making additional deletions to the public inspection version of written determinations or related background file documents.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or tribal government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 5,250.

**Estimated Burden Hours Respondent:** 30 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Total Reporting Burden:** 2,625 hours.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1349.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Revision.

**Title:** Cognitive and Psychological Research.

**Description:** The proposed research will improve the quality of the data collection by examining the psychological and cognitive aspects of methods and procedures such as: interviewing processes, forms redesign, survey and tax collection technology and operating procedures (internal and external in nature).

**Respondents:** Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:** 75,000.

**Estimated Burden Hours Recordkeeper:** 30 minutes.

**Estimated Total Reporting Burden:** 37,500 hours.

**Clearance Officer:** R. Joseph Durbala (202) 622-3634, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**OMB Reviewer:** Joseph F. Lackey, Jr. (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request—Application for Issuance of Subordinated Debt Securities/Notice of Issuance of Subordinated Debt or Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507. The Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury will submit the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. Today, OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal to reinstate this information collection.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before February 14, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referring to the collection by title of the proposal or by OMB approval number, to Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552; send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-6518; or send an e-mail to [infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov](mailto:infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov). OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet site at <http://www.ots.treas.gov>. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906-5922, send an e-mail to [publicinfo@ots.treas.gov](mailto:publicinfo@ots.treas.gov), or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You can request additional information about this proposed information collection from Marilyn K. Burton, Senior Paralegal (Regulations), (202) 906-6467, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not

required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Comments should address one or more of the following points:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of OTS;

b. The accuracy of OTS's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

We will summarize the comments that we receive and include them in the OTS request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, OTS is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection.

*Title of Proposal:* Application for Issuance of Subordinated Debt Securities/Notice of Issuance of Subordinated Debt or Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0030.

*Form Number:* OTS Forms 1344 and 1561.

*Regulation requirement:* 12 CFR 563.81.

*Description:* The information provided to OTS is used to determine if the proposed issuance of securities will benefit the thrift industry or create an unreasonable risk to the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Affected Public:* Savings Associations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 9 (Standard—3; Expedited—6).

*Estimated Burden Hours per Response:* Standard—60 hours; Expedited—1 hour.

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Burden:* 186 hours (Standard—180 hours; Expedited—6 hours).

*Clearance Officer:* Marilyn K. Burton, (202) 906-6467, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

*OMB Reviewer:* Mark Menchik, (202) 395-3176, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 9, 2004.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**Richard M. Riccobono,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request—Management Official Interlocks

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507. The Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury will submit the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. Today, OTS is soliciting public comments on its proposal to reinstate this information collection.

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We will summarize the comments that we receive and include them in the OTS request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, OTS is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection.

*Title of Proposal:* Management Official Interlocks.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0051.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Regulation requirement:* 12 CFR part 563f.

*Description:* OTS requires information to evaluate the merits of interlocks exemption applications. 12 CFR part 563f sets forth several interlocking relationships that are prohibited. Generally, a management official of a depository institution or depository holding company may not serve as a management official of an unaffiliated depository institution or depository holding company if the entities in question (or a depository institution affiliate thereof) have offices in the same community or metropolitan statistical area or are of a certain asset size. Notwithstanding these general prohibitions, § 563f.4 provides that prohibited interlocking relationships will not apply in certain circumstances.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Affected Public:* Savings Associations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8.

*Estimated Burden Hours per*

*Response:* 4 hours.

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* Event-generated.

*Estimated Total Burden:* 32 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Marilyn K. Burton, (202) 906-6467, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

*OMB Reviewer:* Mark Menchik, (202) 395-3176, Office of Management and