

description of the State's Continuing Planning Process.

B. Public Comments

The EPA received numerous public comments concerning the Alaska APDES program. Several comments urged the EPA to approve the State's program. Supporters of approval felt the State had met all of the CWA requirements and that the program would benefit from being operated by ADEC though increased accessibility, resources, and familiarity with Alaska conditions. Comments were received that urged EPA to not approve the authorization request based on grounds that the application did not meet CWA requirements, including the lack of an adequate state enforcement program. Numerous Tribal governments and communities expressed concerns that once Alaska receives authorization, government-to-government tribal consultation with EPA would no longer be required and Tribes would lose an avenue for providing input into permit decisions. Some Tribes assert EPA's trust responsibilities to Tribes prohibit program approval until all Tribal concerns are addressed. All public comments are addressed in the EPA Response to Comments document dated October 31, 2008, and can be viewed and downloaded from the EPA Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm>.

C. Obtaining Copies of Documents

To obtain copies of documents contact Audrey Washington, Office of Water and Watersheds, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 6th Avenue, Suite 900, Mail Stop OWW-130, Seattle, WA 98101-3140, (206) 553-0523, washington.audrey@epa.gov; or Sharon Morgan, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, P.O. Box 111800, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, AK 99811-1800, (907) 465-5530, sharon.morgan@alaska.gov.

D. Notice of Decision

I hereby provide public notice that EPA has taken final action authorizing Alaska to administer and implement the approved Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) program through the Alaska Department of Environmental Quality (ADEC) regulating discharges of pollutants into waters of the United States under its jurisdiction.

Authority: This action is taken under the authority of section 402 of the Clean Water Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1342.

Dated: October 31, 2008.

Elin D. Miller,

Regional Administrator, EPA, Region 10.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 7, 2008 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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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 24, 2008.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *First National Bank of Sparta Profit Sharing Plan; David Hauskins; Roger*

Deterding; and Mary Lou Bauer, each as Trustees of the Plan, together with David Hauskins; Mary Hauskins; The Roger L. Deterding Declaration of Trust; Roger L. Deterding as Trustee; The Nancy K. Deterding Declaration of Trust; Nancy K. Deterding as Trustee, all of Sparta, Illinois, and Mary Lou Bauer, Red Bud, Illinois, to gain control of First Bancorp of Sparta, Ltd., and thereby indirectly acquire control of First National Bank of Sparta, both of Sparta, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 4, 2008.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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 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 applications 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 December 4, 2008.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Ivan Hurwitz, Bank Applications Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Morgan Stanley*, to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Heritage Bank, N.A. (in organization), both of New York, New York.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Burl Thornton, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *First Community Financial Partners, Inc.*, Joliet, Illinois, to acquire at least 50.1 percent of the voting shares of Burr Ridge Bank and Trust (in organization), Burr Ridge, Illinois.

2. *Golden Eagle Bancorp, Inc.*, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Golden Eagle Community Bank, both of Woodstock, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to engage in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (E. Ann Worthy, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Independent Bank Group, Inc.*, to acquire by merger 100 percent of Independent Bank Group Central Texas, Inc., both of McKinney, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Independent Bank, Waco, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 4, 2008.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. E8-25509) published on page 63711 of the issue for Monday, October 27, 2008.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City heading, the entry for Lindoe, Inc., Ordway, Colorado, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offenbacher, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Lindoe, Inc.*, Ordway, Colorado, to acquire up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Southern Colorado National Bancorporation, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Southern Colorado National Bank, both of Pueblo, Colorado.

Comments on this application must be received by November 24, 2008.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 4, 2008.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 and send comments to Maryam I. Daneshvar, CDC Acting Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Among Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Workers: A NEISS-Work Telephone Interview Survey—New—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Studies have reported that EMS workers have higher rates of non-fatal

injuries and illnesses as compared to the general worker population. As EMS professionals are tasked with protecting the health of the public and treating urgent medical needs, it follows that understanding and preventing injuries and illnesses among EMS workers will have a benefit reaching beyond the workers to the general public.

As mandated in the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-596), the mission of NIOSH is to conduct research and investigations on occupational safety and health. Related to this mission, the purpose of this project is to conduct research that will provide a detailed description of non-fatal occupational injuries and illnesses incurred by EMS workers. This project will bridge a gap of limited existing EMS worker injury and illness surveillance identified in a 2007 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, (NHTSA) report. The project will use two related data sources. The first source is data abstracted from medical records of EMS workers treated in a nationally stratified sample of emergency departments. These data are routinely collected by the occupational supplement to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS-Work). The second data source, for which NIOSH is seeking OMB approval, is responses to telephone interview surveys of the injured and ill EMS workers identified within NEISS-Work.

The proposed telephone interview surveys will supplement NEISS-Work data with an extensive description of EMS worker injuries and illnesses, including worker characteristics, injury types, injury circumstances, injury outcomes, and use of personal protective equipment. Previous reports describing occupational injuries and illnesses to EMS workers provide limited details on specific regions or sub-segments of the population and many are outdated. As compared to these earlier studies, the scope of the telephone interview data will be broader as it includes sampled cases nationwide and has no limitations in regards to type of employment (i.e., volunteer versus career). Results from the telephone interviews will be weighted and reported as national estimates.

The sample size for the telephone interview survey is estimated to be approximately 175 EMS workers annually for the proposed four year duration of the study. This estimate is based on the number of EMS workers identified in previous years of NEISS-Work data and a 50% response rate that is comparable to the rate of previously conducted National Electronic Injury