

- Absence of appearance of a lack of impartiality; and
- Background and experiences that would help members contribute to the diversity of perspectives on the Council, e.g., geographic, economic, social, cultural, educational backgrounds, professional affiliations, and other considerations.

Nominations must include a resume, which provides the nominee's background, experience and educational qualifications, as well as a brief statement (one page or less) describing the nominee's interest in serving on the Council and addressing the other criteria described above. Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, current business address, and email and telephone number. Interested candidates may self-nominate.

The DFO will acknowledge receipt of nominations. Nominees are encouraged to provide any additional information that they feel would be useful for consideration, such as: availability to participate as a member of the Council; how the nominee's background, skills and experience would contribute to the diversity of the Council; and any concerns the nominee has regarding membership.

Persons selected for membership will receive compensation for travel and a nominal daily compensation (if appropriate) while attending meetings. Additionally, selected candidates will be required to fill out the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for EPA Special Government Employees" [EPA Form 3310-48]. This confidential form allows EPA to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities as a Special Government Employee and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded through the "Ethics Requirements for Advisors" link on the OGWDW NDWAC Web site, <http://water.epa.gov/drink/ndwac/fact.cfm>.

Other sources, in addition to this **Federal Register** notice, may also be utilized in the solicitation of nominees.

To help the EPA in evaluating the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please tell us how you learned of this opportunity.

Dated: October 11, 2012.

Pamela S. Barr,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 2012-0531]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review and comments request.

Form Title: EIB 92-51 Application for Special Buyer Credit Limit (SBCL) Under Multi-Buyer Credit Insurance Policies.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The "Application for Special Buyer Credit Limit (SBCL) Under Multi-Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policies" form will be used by entities involved in the export of US goods and services, to provide Ex-Im Bank with the information necessary to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements.

The application can be reviewed at: www.exim.gov/pub/pending/EIB92-51.pdf. Application for Special Buyer Credit Limit (SBCL) Under Multi-Buyer Credit Insurance Policies.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before November 19, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments maybe submitted electronically on www.regulations.gov or by mail to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20038 Attn: OMB 3048-0015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Number: EIB 92-51 Application for Special Buyer Credit Limit (SBCL) Under Multi-Buyer Credit Insurance Policies.

OMB Number: 3048-0015.

Type of Review: Regular.

Need and Use: The information requested enables the applicant to provide Ex-Im Bank with the information necessary to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements.

Annual Number of Respondents: 3,400.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Government Annual Burden Hours: 3,400 hours.

Frequency of Reporting or Use: Yearly.

Government Review Time: 1 hour.

Total Hours: 3,400.

Cost to the Government: \$131,648.

Sharon A. Whitt,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 2012-0304]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Final Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review and Comments Request.

Form Title: EIB 03-02 Application for Medium Term Insurance or Guarantee.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The purpose of this collection is to gather information necessary to make a determination of eligibility of a transaction for Ex-Im Bank assistance under its medium-term guarantee and insurance program.

The form can be viewed at www.exim.gov/pub/pending/eib03-02.pdf.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before December 17, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on www.regulations.gov or by mail to Vasilios Giannopoulos, Export Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20571.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Number: EIB 03-02 Application for Medium Term Insurance or Guarantee.

OMB Number: 3048-0014.

Type of Review: Regular.

Need and Use: The purpose of this collection is to gather information necessary to make a determination of eligibility of a transaction for Ex-Im Bank assistance under its medium-term guarantee and insurance program.

Affected Public: This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S goods and services.

Annual Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Number of forms reviewed by Ex-Im Bank: 400.

Government Annual Burden Hours: 700 hours.

Government Cost: \$38,115.

Frequency of Reporting or Use: As needed—each time a company seeks medium term guarantee or insurance support for an export sale.

Sharon A. Whitt,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice to All Interested Parties of the Termination of the Receiverships of 1309 Carteret Federal Savings Bank, Newark, NJ and 8609 Carteret Savings Bank, F.A.

Notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) as Receiver for Carteret Federal Savings Bank, Newark, New Jersey and Carteret Savings Bank, F.A. (“Receiver”) intends to terminate its receiverships for said institutions. The Resolution Trust Corporation (“RTC”) was appointed Receiver for Carteret Federal Savings Bank and Carteret Savings Bank, F.A. and pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a(m)(1) FDIC succeeded RTC as Receiver. The liquidation of receiverships assets has been completed. To the extent permitted by available funds and in accordance with law, the Receiver will be making a final dividend payment to proven creditors.

Based on the foregoing, the Receiver has determined that the continued existence of the receiverships will serve no useful purpose. Consequently, notice is given that the receiverships shall be terminated, to be effective no sooner than thirty days after the date of this Notice. If any person wishes to comment concerning the termination of the receiverships, such comment must be made in writing and sent within thirty days of the date of this Notice to: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Attention: Receivership Oversight Department 32.1, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

No comments concerning the termination of these receiverships will be considered which are not sent within this timeframe.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 15th day of October 2012.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

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 shares of 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 offices 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 2, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Quoin Financial Bank 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan, Miller, South Dakota (First Bank & Trust, Brookings, South Dakota, trustee; Tom, Jerry, and Garry Peterka with power to vote), and Goodman Group Management Deferred Compensation Rabbi Trust Plan, F/B/O Dan Peterka, Phoenix, Arizona (Wilmington Trust Retirement and Institutional Services Company, Phoenix, Arizona, trustee; Dan Peterka with power to vote);* to join the Peterka Family Group to acquire voting shares of M & H Financial Services Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Quoin Financial Bank, both in Miller, South Dakota.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Mikael Lowell Males, individually and as co-trustee of the Males Family Trust, the Males Family Trust, the Males 2010 Trust, The James L. Males Trust, and the William L. Males Living Trust, all of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Toni Darlene Swartwood, Elk City, Oklahoma,* as co-trustee of the Males Family Trust, all as members of the Males Family group; to acquire voting

shares of Cheyenne Banking Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Security State Bank, both in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 15, 2012.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,

Associate 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 will also 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.

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 November 13, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Heartland Financial USA, Inc.,* Dubuque, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Heritage Bank, NA., Phoenix, Arizona.