SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE–EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Purpose of the Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Remediation Committee (EMS&R): The EMS&R Committee provides a citizens’ perspective to NNMCAB on current and future environmental remediation activities resulting from historical Los Alamos National Laboratory operations and, in particular, issues pertaining to groundwater, surface water and work required under the New Mexico Environment Department Order on Consent. The EMS&R Committee will keep abreast of DOE–EM and site programs and plans. The committee will work with the NNMCAB to provide assistance in determining priorities and the best use of limited funds and time. Formal recommendations will be proposed when needed and, after consideration and approval by the full NNMCAB, may be sent to DOE–EM for action.

Purpose of the Waste Management (WM) Committee: The WM Committee reviews policies, practices and procedures, existing and proposed, so as to provide recommendations, advice, suggestions and opinions to the NNMCAB regarding waste management operations at the Los Alamos site.

Tentative Agenda:
1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of Minutes of October 17, 2012
3. Update from Executive Committee—Carlos Valdez, Chair
4. Report from DOE—Ed Worth, Deputy Designated Federal Officer
5. Report from Ad Hoc Committee on Annual Evaluation
6. Discussion on Draft Recommendations to DOE
7. 2:45 p.m. Presentation on Environmental Clean-up at Los Alamos National Laboratory (TBD)
8. 3:45 p.m. Public Comment Period
9. 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation: The NNMCAB’s EMS&R and WM Committees welcome the attendance of the public at their combined committee meeting and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Menice Santistevan at the address or telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Committees either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Menice Santistevan at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: http://www.nnmcab.energy.gov.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 18, 2012.
LaTanya R. Butler,
Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.
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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

October 18, 2012.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 8, 2012.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will hear oral argument in the matter Secretary of Labor v. The American Coal Co., Docket No. LAKE 2010–408–R. (Issues include whether the Administrative Law Judge erred in vacating an order issued under section 103(k) of the Mine Act, 30 U.S.C. 813(k).)

Any person attending this oral argument who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).


Emogene Johnson,
Administrative Assistant.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

The notices listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)[i]) 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 7, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Adam M. Drimer, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261–4528:
1. James D. Moore, Jr., and Judith S. Moore, both of Abingdon, Virginia; Heather M. Post, Asheville, North Carolina; and James D. Moore, III, Sterling, Virginia, as a group acting in concert; to retain voting shares of Highlands Bankshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Highlands Union Bank, both in Abingdon, Virginia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 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 16, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Chapelle Davis, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:
1. MidSouth Bancorp, Inc., Lafayette, Louisiana; to merge with PSB Financial Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples State Bank, both in Many, Louisiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690–1414:
1. Greenwoods Financial Group, Inc., Lake Mills, Wisconsin; proposes to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Monticello, Monticello, Wisconsin.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:
1. American State Bancshares, Inc., Great Bend, Kansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Holcomb Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank of Holcomb, both in Holcomb, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 2012.
Margaret McCloskey Shanks,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Robocall Challenge

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice; Public challenge.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announces a prize competition that challenges the public to create innovative solutions to block illegal robocalls.

DATES: The Submission Period is October 25, 2012 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time) to January 17, 2013 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time). The Judging Period is January 17, 2013 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time) to March 31, 2013 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time). Winners will be announced on or around April 1, 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FTC Robocall Challenge (the “Competition”) is an initiative of the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) challenging the public to create innovative solutions that will block illegal robocalls on landlines and mobile phones. The vast majority of telephone calls that deliver a prerecorded message, trying to sell something to the recipient are illegal. The FTC regulates these calls under the Telemarketing Sales Rule. See 16 CFR 310.4(b)(1)(v). The Competition is intended to provide recognition to individuals, teams of individuals, for-profit legal entities and/or non-profit organizations (collectively, “Contestants”) for developing proposed technical solutions or functional solutions and proofs of concepts that can block illegal robocalls (each a “Solution”).

The Competition is subject to all applicable laws and regulations and is void where prohibited. Participation constitutes Contestant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to decisions of the Sponsor and Administrator (as defined below), which are final and binding in all matters related to the Competition. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth in the Official Rules.

1. Sponsor and Administrator
Administrator: ChallengePost, Inc., 425 W. 13th Street, Suite #504, New York, NY 10014, USA.

2. Competition Schedule
The Submission Period is October 25, 2012 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time) to January 17, 2013 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time). The Judging Period is January 17, 2013 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time) to March 31, 2013 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time). Winners will be announced on or around April 1, 2013.

3. Eligibility
A. Pursuant to the America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Reauthorization Act of 2010, 15 U.S.C. § 3719, the Competition is open only to:
(i) Individuals who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry, and are citizens or permanent residents of the United States as of the time of entry;
(ii) teams of eligible individuals where each team member meets the eligibility requirements for individual Contestants; and
(iii) corporations (including not-for-profit corporations and other nonprofit organizations), limited liability companies, partnerships, and other legal entities that, at the time of entry, are incorporated in, and maintain a primary place of business in, the United States, and (a) employ fewer than ten (10) people (“Small Organizations”); or (b) employ 10 or more people (“Large Organizations”).

Large Organizations may compete only for the “Federal Trade Commission Technology Achievement Award,” and are not eligible to compete for the Best Overall Solution Award.

B. Contestants must own or have access at their own expense to a computer, an Internet connection, and any other electronic devices, documentation, software or other items that Contestants may deem necessary to create and enter their Submission.

C. Each team, Small Organization, or Large Organization shall appoint one individual (the “Representative”) to represent and act, including registering and entering a Submission, on behalf of said team, Small Organization, or Large Organization. The Representative must meet the eligibility requirements for an individual Contestant and must be duly authorized to submit on behalf of the team, Small Organization, or Large Organization. The Representative represents and warrants that (i) he/she is duly authorized to act on behalf of the team, Small Organization, or Large Organization; and that (ii) each member of the team (or in the case of Small Organization or Large Organization, each participating member) has read the Official Rules and agrees to abide by these Official Rules. The Representative will ensure that each member of the team, Small Organization, or Large Organization reads, agrees to, and complies with the Official Rules.

D. An individual may join more than one team, Small Organization, or Large Organization, and an individual who is part of a team, Small Organization, or Large Organization may also enter the Competition on an individual basis.