

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2018–0605, by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- **Mail:** Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Todd Peterson, DFO, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7201M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 564–6428; email address: [peterson.todd@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.todd@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### **A. Does this action apply to me?**

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing and risk evaluations of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

###### **B. List of Nominees and Affiliations**

Brief biographical sketches of nominees to be considered for *ad hoc* participation and possible membership on the TSCA SACC are posted on the TSCA SACC website at <http://www.epa.gov/tsca-peer-review> or may be obtained from the OPPT Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**C. What should I consider as I prepare my comments regarding nominees for EPA?**

1. **Submitting CBI.** Do not submit CBI information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. If your comments contain any information that

you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to obtain special instructions before submitting your comments.

2. **Comments regarding nominees to be considered for ad hoc participation and possible membership on the TSCA SACC.** As part of the broader process for developing a pool of candidates, the Office of Science Coordination and Policy (OSCP) staff solicited nominations from the public and stakeholder communities of prospective candidates for service as *ad hoc* reviewers and possibly members of TSCA SACC (“Request for Nominations of Experts To Consider for ad hoc Participation and Possible Membership on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC)”, **Federal Register** 83:178 (September 13, 2018) p. 46487).

The list of nominees to be considered for *ad hoc* participation and possible membership on the TSCA SACC will be posted on the TSCA SACC website at <http://www.epa.gov/tsca-peer-review> or may be obtained from the OPPT Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>. EPA requests that the public provide information on the nominees that will assist the Agency when selecting *ad hoc* participants and members for the TSCA SACC.

All comments must be provided to the docket number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2018–0605 on or before January 14, 2019. Please follow the instructions for electronic submission of comments to the docket available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Questions should be directed to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** on or before January 14, 2019.

##### **II. Background**

The Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) was established by EPA in 2016 under the authority of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, Public Law 114–182, 140 Stat. 448 (2016), and operates in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972. The SACC supports activities under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA), 42 U.S.C. 13101 *et seq.*, and other applicable statutes. The SACC provides independent scientific advice and recommendations to the EPA on the scientific and technical aspects of risk assessments, methodologies, and pollution prevention measures and approaches for chemicals regulated under TSCA.

The SACC is comprised of experts in: Toxicology; environmental risk assessment; exposure assessment; and related sciences (e.g., synthetic biology, pharmacology, biotechnology, nanotechnology, biochemistry, biostatistics, PBPK modeling, computational toxicology, epidemiology, environmental fate, and environmental engineering and sustainability). The SACC currently consists of 26 members. When needed, the committee will be assisted in their reviews by *ad hoc* reviewers with specific expertise in the topics under consideration.

Through a prior **Federal Register** notice (“Request for Nominations of Experts to Consider for ad hoc Participation and Possible Membership on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC)” (83 FR 46487, September 13, 2018), EPA sought nominations to create a pool of experts who can be available to the SACC to assist in reviews conducted by the Committee. EPA anticipates selecting experts from this pool, as needed, to assist the SACC in their review of EPA’s risk evaluations for the chemical substances addressed under the TSCA: 1,4-Dioxane, Asbestos; Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD); 1-Bromopropane; Perchloroethylene; Trichloroethylene; Carbon Tetrachloride; Methylene Chloride; and *n*-Methylpyrrolidone.

In addition, EPA anticipates selecting from this pool of experts, as needed, to appoint SACC members to fulfill short term needs when a vacancy occurs on the Committee due to resignation or reasons other than expiration of a term.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2625 *et seq.*; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2 *et seq.*

Dated: December 7, 2018.

**Stanley Barone, Jr.,**

*Acting Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.*

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[ER–FRL–9042–8]**

##### **Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 12/03/2018 Through 12/07/2018

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

#### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

*EIS No. 20180307, Draft, USFS, OR,* Black Mountain Vegetation Management Project, Comment Period Ends: 01/28/2019, Contact: Elysia Retzlaff 541-416-6436

*EIS No. 20180308, Draft, USACE, CA,* Whittier Narrows Dam Safety Modification Study, Comment Period Ends: 01/28/2019, Contact: Deborah Lamb 213-452-3798

*EIS No. 20180309, Draft, FHWA, IN, I69* Ohio River Crossing Project, Comment Period Ends: 02/08/2019, Contact: Michelle Allen 317-226-7344

*EIS No. 20180310, Final, BLM, WY,* Riley Ridge to Natrona, Review Period Ends: 01/14/2019, Contact: Mark Makiewicz 435-636-3616

*EIS No. 20180311, Final, FAA, TX,* ADOPTION—DART Cotton Belt Corridor Regional Rail Project, Contact: John MacFarlane 817-222-5681

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has adopted the Federal Transit Administration's Final EIS No. 20180305, filed 11/30/2018 with the EPA. The FAA was a cooperating agency on this project. Therefore, recirculation of the document is not necessary under Section 1506.3(c) of the CEQ regulations.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20180260, Draft Supplement, USFS, ND,* Northern Great Plains Management Plans Revision (Dakota Prairie Oil and Gas RFDS SEIS), Comment Period Ends: 01/16/2019, Contact: Leslie Ferguson 701-989-7308, Revision to FR Notice Published 11/02/2018; Extending Comment Period from 12/17/2018 to 01/16/2019.

*EIS No. 20180304, Draft, VA, CA,* Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation West Los Angeles Medical Center Campus Proposed Master Plan for Improvements and Reconfiguration, Comment Period Ends: 01/29/2019, Contact: Glenn Elliott 202-632-5879, Revision to FR Notice Published 12/07/2018; Extending the Comment Period from 01/21/2019 to 01/29/2019.

*EIS No. 20180305, Final, FTA, TX,* DART Cotton Belt Corridor Regional

Rail Project, Contact: Melissa Foreman 817-978-0554

Revision to FR Notice Published 12/07/2018; as required by Public Law 114-94 and 23 U.S.C. 139(n)(2) and 49 U.S.C. 304a(b), the FTA and the FAA have issued a combined FEIS and Record of Decision. Therefore, there will be no 30-day review period for the FEIS prior to the issuance of a Record of Decision.

Dated: December 10, 2018.

**Robert Tomiak,**

*Director, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, to consider the following matters:

*Summary Agenda:* No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of Minutes of a Board of Directors' Meeting Previously Distributed.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Revisions to Prohibitions and Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in, and Relationships With, Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Final Rule: Regulatory Capital Rule: Implementation and Transition of the Current Expected Credit Losses Methodology for Allowances and Related Adjustments to the Regulatory Capital Rule and Conforming Amendments to Other Regulations.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to (1) Rescind Regulations Transferred from the Former Office of Thrift Supervision, Part 390, Subpart P—Lending and Investment; (2) Amend Part 365, Subpart A—Real Estate Lending Standards; and (3) Rescind Part 365, Subpart B—Registration of Residential Mortgage Loan Originators.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Increase the Major Assets Threshold Under the Depository Institutions Management Interlocks Act.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Final Rule: Technical Amendments to Depository Institutions Management Interlocks Act (DIMIA) Regulations.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Final Rule: Expanded Exam Cycle for Certain

Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Final Rule: Limited Exception for a Capped Amount of Reciprocal Deposits from Treatment as Brokered Deposits.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Relating to Brokered Deposits.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Company-Run Stress Testing Requirements for FDIC-supervised State Nonmember Banks and State Savings Associations.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Revisions to the Deposit Insurance Assessment System.

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Designated Reserve Ratio for 2019.

Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

### Discussion Agenda

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Proposed 2019 Operating Budget.

*Briefing:* Update of Projected Deposit Insurance Fund Losses, Income, and Reserve Ratios for the Restoration Plan.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room located on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

This Board meeting will be Webcast live via the internet and subsequently made available on-demand approximately one week after the event. Visit <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com> to view the event. If you need any technical assistance, please visit our Video Help page at: <https://www.fdic.gov/video.html>.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call 703-562-2404 (Voice) or 703-649-4354 (Video Phone) to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at 202-898-7043.

Dated: December 12, 2018.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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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