

response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX offices located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

EPA may withdraw or withhold its consent to this settlement if comments received during the 30 day public comment period disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.

DATES: EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed settlement on or before May 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Steve Armsey, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region IX (ORC-3-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 and should refer to: Enviropur West Corporation Site, Signal Hill, California U.S. Docket No. 97-08. A copy of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent may be obtained from the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address provided above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet R. Carlson, Assistant Regional Counsel, (415) 744-1345, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Dated: April 14, 1997.

Keith Takata,

Director, Superfund Division.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks 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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 May 5, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning,

Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Zubair and Khatija Kazi*, Studio City, California; to acquire up to 34.65 percent, and Yahia and Magda Abdul-Rahman, Pasadena, California, to acquire up to 20.35 percent, of the voting shares of Greater Pacific Bancshares, Whittier, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Whittier, N.A., Whittier, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 15, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 5, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Tehama Bancorp*, Red Bluff, California; to acquire Bancorp Financial Services, Sacramento, California, and thereby engage in leasing activities,

pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 14, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Public Meeting and Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: General Services Administration, National Capital Region Patent and Trademark Office.

ACTION: Proposed construction and operation of a consolidated Patent and Trademark Office in northern Virginia.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration and the Patent and Trademark Office announce their intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed new consolidated Patent and Trademark Office in northern Virginia and to conduct two public meetings to discuss the proposal pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council of Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and in accordance with the Environmental Policies and Procedures implemented by General Services Administration.

This Notice of Intent (NOI) initiates the formal environmental review/scoping process for this project. A comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is considered to be the appropriate environmental document for this project and it is expected that completion of an EIS will discharge all obligations under Federal environmental laws. Two public meetings will be held to determine the significant issues related to the construction and operation of the new consolidated Patent and Trademark Office. One will be held in Arlington County and one will be held in the City of Alexandria, Virginia. The meetings will serve as part of the formal environmental review/scoping process for the preparation of the EIS that is required for this project. The public is encouraged to submit written comments on the potential impacts of the proposed Patent and Trademark Office buildings at the alternative sites under consideration. The comments and

responses received on the alternatives and potential impacts, as a result of this NOI, will be considered for the environmental document. The public is encouraged to provide additional comments once the Draft EIS is released. The General Services Administration anticipates that release date to be January 1998.

The proposed consolidated Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) will include approximately 2 million square feet in up to eight buildings and will require between 3,500 to 7,000 parking spaces. It is proposed to be located in northern Virginia in either Arlington County or the City of Alexandria and is scheduled to be gully occupied by the year 2004. The EIS will analyze the environmental impacts and mitigation options associated with five alternatives for the construction and operation of the proposed PTO. At present those alternatives may include: (1) construction of the PTO in Arlington at Crystal City between the George Washington Memorial Parkway and Route 1 with 20th Street as the northern boundary and the overpass connecting Route 1 to National Airport as the southern boundary; (2) construction of the PTO in Alexandria in the Potomac Yards/Potomac Greens between the George Washington Memorial Parkway and U.S. Route 1 south of Four Mile Run and north of the Monroe Avenue Bridge; (3) construction of the PTO at the Carlyle site in Alexandria at Dulaney Street and Eisenhower Avenue between Elizabeth Lane and Carlyle Street; (4) construction of the PTO in Alexandria at 2111 Eisenhower Avenue at the Eisenhower Avenue Metro station; and, (5) a No Action Alternative which would not result in a consolidated Patent and Trademark Office in northern Virginia. Topics for environmental analysis will include the short-term impacts of construction; the long-term impacts of site operations and maintenance on land use, historic resources, visual resources, physical-biological resources, public transportation, traffic and parking, public services and utilities, and socio-economic conditions within the project areas; and, the cumulative impacts associated with this and other projects in the future.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public meetings will be held:

Wednesday, June 4, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

Aurora Hills Recreation Center, 735
18th Street, Arlington, Virginia,

Thursday, June 5, 1997, 7:30 p.m.

Alexandria City Hall, 301 King Street,
Room 2000, Alexandria, Virginia

Public meetings will be advertised in local and regional newspapers. Adequate signs will be posted to direct meeting participants. A short formal presentation will precede the request for public comments. General Services Administration and the Patent and Trademark Office representatives will be available at this meeting to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern. It is important that Federal, regional, and local agencies, and interested individuals and groups take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the Draft EIS. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to ten (10) minutes. A document summarizing the written and oral comments received will be prepared.

An Informational Packet will be available for review at the public meetings or upon request to the GSA contact identified below. Agencies and the general public are invited and are encouraged to provide written comments on the scoping issues in addition to, or in lieu of oral comments at the public meeting. To the most helpful, environmental review/scoping comments would clearly describe specific issues or topics which the community believes the EIS should address.

DATES: All written statements regarding environmental review of the proposed Patent and Trademark Office must be postmarked no later than May 19, 1997 to the following address: General Services Administration, Attn: Carl W. Winters, Property Acquisition and Realty Services (WPEMC), 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20407.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Carl W. Winters, General Services Administration, (202) 401-1025. E-mail carl.winters@gsa.gov

Dated: April 14, 1997.

Douglas G. Benton,

Director, Property Acquisition and Realty Services Division, National Capital Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Request for Comments on the Toxicity of Carbonless Copy Paper; Amendment To Extend Comment Period

A notice requesting comments from all interested parties concerning possible adverse health effects among workers who have used carbonless copy paper was published in the **Federal Register** on February 21, 1997 (62 FR 8023).

The notice is amended as follows: On page 8023, first column, under the heading **DATES**, line five, the date for submission of written comments to this notice has been extended from April 22, 1997, to "on or before June 20, 1997."

All other information and requirements of the February 21, 1997, **Federal Register** notice remain the same.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

William E. Halperin,

Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0129]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by May 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235,