

According to the State's petition, the maximum daily vessel population for the waters of Shrewsbury River is approximately 2115 vessels. This estimate is based on (1) vessels docked at marinas and yacht clubs (1303 vessels), (2) vessels docked at non-marina facilities (584 vessels) and (3) transient vessels (228 vessels). The vessel population based on length is 2240 vessels less than 26 feet in length, 700 vessels between 26 feet and 40 feet in length and 175 vessels greater than 40 feet in length. Based on number and size of boats, and using various methods to estimate the number of holding tanks, it is estimated that between two and four pumpouts are needed for the Shrewsbury River. As previously stated, five pumpout facilities are currently available to service the boating population. Additionally, three additional pumpouts have applied for pumpout grant funding.

The EPA hereby makes a tentative affirmative determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the Shrewsbury River in the county of Monmouth, New Jersey. A final determination on this matter will be made following the 30-day period for public comment and will result in a New Jersey State prohibition of any sewage discharges from vessels in Shrewsbury River.

Comments and views regarding this petition and EPA's tentative determination may be filed on or before May 3, 2000. Comments or requests for information or copies of the applicant's petition should be addressed to Walter E. Andrews, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Water Programs Branch, 290 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, New York, 10007-1866. Telephone: (212) 637-3880.

Dated: March 16, 2000.

Jeanne M. Fox,

Regional Administrator, Region II.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6565-9]

New York State Prohibition on Marine Discharges of Vessel Sewage; Receipt of Petition and Tentative Determination

Notice is hereby given that a petition was received from the State of New York on June 18, 1999 requesting a determination by the Regional Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA), pursuant to Section 312(f) of Public Law 92-500, as amended by Public Law 95-217 and Public Law 100-4 (the Clean Water Act), that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the waters of the Greater Huntington-Northport Bay Complex, County of Suffolk, State of New York. The waterbodies included in this application are Lower Huntington Bay, Northport Bay, Centerport Harbor, Northport Harbor, Duck Island Harbor and Price Bend. A previous application which was approved by the Regional Administrator on April 21, 1994 designated Huntington Harbor and Lloyd Harbor as a No Discharge Area.

This petition was made by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in cooperation with the Town of Huntington. Upon receipt of an affirmative determination in response to this petition, NYSDEC would completely prohibit the discharge of sewage, whether treated or not, from any vessel in Greater Huntington-Northport Bay Complex in accordance with Section 312(f)(3) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 140.4(a).

The Greater Huntington-Northport Bay Complex is located on the north shore of Long Island with approximately 64 miles of tidal shoreline contiguous to Long Island Sound. Huntington's marine waters are comprised of approximately 8,000 acres of harbors, bays and tidal wetlands that support some of the most productive shellfish growing lands in New York State. Adjacent shores also serve as private and public bathing beaches. The northern boundary line for the proposed NDA shall extend from the southernmost point at East Beach (Lloyd Harbor) easterly to the southernmost point at West Beach or "Sand City Beach."

Information submitted by the State of New York and the Town of Huntington indicate that there are ten existing pumpout facilities and two pumpout boats available to service vessels which use the Greater Huntington-Northport Bay Complex. Mill Dam Marina (Huntington Harbor), located on Mill Dam Road, Huntington, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available 24 hours a day beginning May 1 through October 31 and is self-service. No fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. Halesite Marina (Huntington Harbor), located on Route 110, Halesite, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available 24 hours a day and twelve months a year and is self-service. No fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. South Town Dock (Huntington Harbor), located on

Route 110, Halesite, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning May 1 through October 31 and is self-service. No fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. Gold Star Mooring and Launch Service (Huntington Harbor), located at West Shore Road and Browns Road, Huntington, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning April 1 through November 15 and is self-service. No fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. West Shore Marina (Huntington Harbor), located at 100 West Shore Road, Huntington, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available by appointment only from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. year round. A \$10.00 fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. Huntington Yacht Club (Huntington Harbor), located at 95 East Shore Road, Huntington Bay, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning March 1 through November. A fee of \$5.00 is charged for the use of the pumpout. Knutson's West Marine (Huntington Harbor), located at 41 East Shore Road, Halesite, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning May 30 through October 31. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for the use of the pumpout. The Town of Huntington operates a mobile pumpout vessel which serves the Greater Bay Complex from May 15 through October 12. No fee is charged for the service. The Town of Huntington is in the process of procuring an additional mobile pumpout vessel. Woodbine Marina (Northport Harbor), located at Woodbine Avenue, Northport, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available twenty-four hours a day beginning May 1 through October 31 and is self-service. No fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. Seymour's Boat Yard (Northport Harbor), located on Bayview Avenue, Northport, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by appointment beginning May 1 through October 31. A fee of \$25.00 is charged for the use of the pumpout. Britannia Yacht and Racquet Club (Northport Harbor), located at 81C Fort Salonga Road, Northport, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning April 15 through October 31. A fee of \$20.00 is charged for the use of the pumpout. The Village of Northport operates a mobile pumpout vessel which serves Northport Harbor, Northport Bay and Duck Island Harbor beginning May 23 through October 12. No fee is charged for the service. Powles Marine Agency (Cold Spring Harbor),

located at 74 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available 24 hours a day beginning May 1 through October 31 and is self-service. No fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. This facility is located outside of the proposed NDA and is not included as one of the ten landside facility. The facility has been included in the application for information purposes.

Vessel waste generated from the pumpout facilities located at West Shore Marina, Knutson's West Marina, Huntington Yacht Club, Britannia Yacht and Seymour's are hauled by privately operated waste haulers. The Town of Huntington provides waste hauling service to the municipally owned pumpout facilities located at Cold Spring Harbor, Halesite Marina, Mill Dam Marina, Woodbine Marina, and Gold Star Mooring and Launch Service. All hauled waste from the pumpout facilities is discharged into and treated at the Town of Huntington sewage treatment plant (SPDES Permit No. NY0021342) located on Creek Road in Halesite.

According to the State's petition, the maximum daily vessel population for the waters of Greater Huntington-Northport Bay Complex is approximately 3200 vessels which are docked or moored with an additional 700 vessels accessing the greater Harbor from boat ramps. An inventory was developed including the number of recreational, commercial and estimated transient vessels that occupy or traverse the greater bay complex. This estimate is based on (1) vessels (approximately 1600 vessels) docked or moored (including transients) in the proposed NDA, (2) vessels (approximately 1600 vessels) docked or moored (including transients) in the existing Huntington/Lloyd Harbor NDA and (3) vessels (approximately 700 vessels) which use the boat ramps in the Greater Bay Complex. While approximately one-third to one-half of the vessels operating in the Greater Bay Complex are not equipped with a MSD, the ratio of boats to pumpout facilities has been based on the total number of vessels which could be expected. With ten shore-side pumpout facilities and two pumpout facilities available to boaters, the ratio of docked or moored boats (including transients) is approximately 267 vessels per pumpout. If we include the vessels (approximately 700) using the available boat ramps, the ratio increase to 325 vessels per pumpout. Standard guidelines refer to acceptable ratios failing in the range of 300 to 600 vessels per pumpout.

The EPA hereby makes a tentative affirmative determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the Greater Huntington-Northport Bay Complex in the county of Suffolk, New York. A final determination on this matter will be made following the 30-day period for public comment and will result in a New York State prohibition of any sewage discharges from vessels in Greater Huntington-Northport Bay Complex.

Comments and views regarding this petition and EPA's tentative determination may be filed on or before May 3, 2000. Comments or requests for information or copies of the applicant's petition should be addressed to Walter E. Andrews, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Water Programs Branch, 290 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, New York, 10007-1866. Telephone: (212) 637-3880.

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Jeanne M. Fox,

Regional Administrator, Region II.

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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 application 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 April 27, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *First Merchants Corporation*, Muncie, Indiana; to merge with Decatur Financial, Inc., Decatur, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Decatur Bank and Trust Company, Decatur, Indiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Leackco Bank Holding Company, Inc.*, Wolsey, South Dakota; to merge with C&L Investment Company, Inc., Miller, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire Hand County State Bank, Miller, South Dakota.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *CBCT Bancshares, Inc.*, Baltimore, Maryland, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank of Central Texas, ssb, Smithville, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 28, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 981 0395]

Abbott Laboratories, and Geneva Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Analysis To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed consent agreements.

SUMMARY: The consent agreements in these two matters settle alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreements and the terms of the consent orders—embodied in the consent agreements—that would settle these allegations.