

the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. [Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10236, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal to renew the following currently approved collections of information:

1. *Title:* Foreign Branch Report of Condition.

OMB Number: 3064-0011.

Form Number: FFIEC 030.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly/annually.

Affected Public: Foreign branches of insured banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated Time per Response: 3.9 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 58.5 hours.

General Description of Collection: The Foreign Branch Report of Condition, Form FFIEC 030, contains asset and liability information along with data on certain off balance sheet items for foreign branches of insured banks.

2. *Title:* Certification of Eligibility Under the Affordable Housing Program.

OMB Number: 3064-0116.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: All financial institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 12 hours.

General Description of Collection: The collection of information certifies income eligibility under the affordable housing program. This certification assists the FDIC in determining an individual's eligibility for purchasing affordable housing properties from the FDIC.

3. *Title:* Mutual-to-Stock Conversions of State Savings Banks.

OMB Number: 3064-0117.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: State savings banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time per Response: 50 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 500 hours.

General Description of Collection: 12 CFR 303.161 and 333.4 require state savings banks that are not members of

the Federal Reserve System to file with the FDIC a notice of intent to convert to stock form and provide copies of documents filed with State and Federal banking and or securities regulators in connection with the proposed conversion.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of these collections. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated in Washington, DC, this 16th day of April, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning the following collections of information titled: (1)

Notices Required of Government Securities Dealers or Brokers (Insured State Nonmember Banks), (2) Foreign Banks, (3) Notification of Changes in Insured Status, and (4) Applicant Background Questionnaire.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Consumer and Compliance Unit), (202) 898-7453, Legal Division, Room MB-3109, Attention: Comments/Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to the OMB control number. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. [Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collections of information:

1. *Title:* Notices Required of Government Securities Dealers or Brokers (Insured State Nonmember Banks).

OMB Number: 3064-0093.

Form Number: G-FIN, G-FINW, G-FIN-4, G-FIN-5.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: All financial institutions acting as government securities brokers and dealers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 180.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 180 hours.

General Description of Collection: The Government Securities Act of 1986 requires all financial institutions acting as government securities brokers and dealers to notify their federal regulatory agencies of their broker-dealer activities, unless exempted from the notice requirement by Treasury Department regulation.

2. *Title:* Foreign Banks.

OMB Number: 3064-0114.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Insured branches of foreign banks in the United States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 418.

Estimated Time per Response: ranges from ¼ hour to 120 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 4,398 hours.

General Description of Collection: The collection of information consists of (a) applications to operate as a noninsured state-licensed branch of a foreign bank; (b) applications from an insured state licensed branch of a foreign bank to conduct activities which are not permissible for a federally-licensed branch; (c) internal recordkeeping by insured branches of foreign banks; and (d) reporting requirements relating to an insured branch's pledge of assets to the FDIC.

3. Title: Notification of Changes in Insured Status.

OMB Number: 3064-0124.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Insured depository institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 943.

Estimated Time per Response: ¼ hour.

Total Annual Burden: 236 hours.

General Description of Collection: 12 U.S.C. 1818(q) requires an insured depository institution to provide the FDIC with a certification when it partially or completely assumes deposit liabilities from another insured depository institution.

4. Title: Applicant Background Questionnaire.

OMB Number: 3064-0138.

Form Number: 2100/14.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Potential FDIC employment applicants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 500 hours.

General Description of Collection: The FDIC Applicant Background Questionnaire is completed voluntarily by FDIC job applicants who are not current FDIC employees. Responses to questions on the survey provide information on gender, age, disability, race/national origin, and the applicant's source of vacancy announcement information. Data is used by the Office of Diversity and Economic Opportunity and the Personnel Services Branch to evaluate the effectiveness of various recruitment methods used by the FDIC to ensure that the agency meets workforce diversity objectives.

Request for Comment

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including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Dated at Washington, DC, this 16th day of April, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following workgroup meeting:

Name: Dose Reconstruction Workgroup, Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Time and date: 9 a.m.-12 p.m., April 30, 2003.

Place: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Hamilton Building, 5555 Ridge Avenue, Conference Room C, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213, telephone 513/841-4498, fax 513/458-7125.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 55 people.

Background

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health ("the Board") was

established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) of 2000 to advise the President, through the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, evaluation of the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstructions conducted by NIOSH for qualified cancer claimants, and advice on the addition of classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort.

In December 2000 the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was signed on August 3, 2001, and the President has completed the appointment of members to the Board to ensure a balanced representation on the Board.

Purpose

This board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this Program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

Matters To Be Discussed

Agenda will focus on a "Pre-Bidders" meeting regarding the scope of work for the solicitation titled, "Technical Support for the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health Review of the NIOSH Dose Reconstruction Program."

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

As provided under 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), the public health urgency of this agency business requires that the meeting be held prior to the first available date for publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.