

Burden Statement: The burden covered by this document is limited because little additional Tier 1 activity is anticipated and the EPA is in negotiation with the regulated parties on Alternative Tier 2 requirements for most of the registered products for which standard Tier 2 testing would otherwise be required. This ICR will be amended once the Alternative Tier 2 requirements are established. Thus, over the next three years only one Tier 1 submission and one standard Tier 2 submission are anticipated, with a total burden of 10,400 hours and cost of \$1 million. The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection is estimated to average 3,467 hours. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Manufacturers of gasoline, diesel fuel, and fuel additives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 3,467 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$154,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including the use of automated collection techniques, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR Number 1696.02 and OMB Control Number 2060-0297 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460; and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated February 19, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Docket No. FRL-5969-9]

Interstate Lead Company (ILCO) Superfund Site, Leeds, Alabama; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: Under 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has entered into de minimis settlements with 210 small quantity generators at the Interstate Lead Company (ILCO) Superfund site located in Leeds, Alabama.

EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty (30) days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, Waste Management Division, U.S. EPA, Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, 404/562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor within 30 calendar days of the date of publication at the address above.

Dated: February 6, 1998.

Anita Davis,

Acting Chief, Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, Region 4.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should

not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Marianas Steamship Agencies, Inc., 1026 Cabras Highway, Administration Building Annex, Piti, Guam 96925, Officers: Junichi Kinoshita, President, Clarence Tenorio, Vice President
Crosstrans Service U.S.A., 339 Carey Ct., Chicago Heights, IL 604511, Officer: Kurt Konodi-Floch, President
International Transport Corp. 2229 N.W. 79th Avenue, Miami, FL 33122, Officer: Danica S. Campbell, President
Global Logistics International Inc., 1207 N.W. 93rd Ct., Miami, FL 33172, Officers: Guillermo Damian, President, Evelyn A. Damian, Vice President
Triton Forwarding, Inc., 3080 Bristol Street, Suite 610, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Officers: George O. Eickhoff III, President, Anthony G. Khamis, Director

Dated: February 18, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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. 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 March 9, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Eatherly Family Limited Partnership*, Ponca City, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of First Bancorp of Oklahoma, Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 17, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy 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 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. 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 March 19, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *First Citizens Banc Corp.*, Sandusky, Ohio; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Farmers State Bank of New Washington, New Washington, Ohio.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *First American Corporation, and First American National Bank*, both of Nashville, Tennessee; to merge with Victory Bancshares Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly

acquire Victory Bank and Trust Company, Memphis, Tennessee. Comments regarding this application must be received by March 9, 1998.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Farmers State Corporation*, Mountain Lake, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank New Ulm, New Ulm, Minnesota.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *First Azle Bancshares, Inc.*, *Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Azle, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 26.20 percent of the voting shares of First Azle Bancshares, Inc., Azle, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First Bank, Azle, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 17, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Acquisition Policy; Determination of Executive Compensation Benchmark Amount Pursuant to Section 808 of the FY 1998 Defense Authorization Act

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Acting Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) has requested that the General Services Administration publish the following notice regarding his determination pursuant to Section 808 of the FY 1998 Defense Authorization Act related to the allowability of certain personal compensation costs covered by the Federal Acquisition Regulation at 48 CFR 31.205-6.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Richard C. Loeb, Executive Secretary, Cost Accounting Standards Board, OFPP, on (202) 395-3254.

Dated: February 13, 1998.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

Executive Office of the President

Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503

February 12, 1998.

To the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

Subject: Determination of Executive Compensation Benchmark Amount Pursuant to Section 808 of the FY 1998 Defense Authorization Act, Pub. L. 105-85

This memorandum sets forth the "benchmark compensation amount" as required by Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended. Under Section 39, the "benchmark compensation amount" is "the median amount of the compensation provided for all senior executives of all benchmark corporations for the most recent year for which data is available." The "benchmark compensation amount" established as directed by Section 39 limits the allowability of compensation costs under government contracts. The "benchmark compensation amount" does not limit the compensation that an executive may otherwise receive.

Based on a review of commercially available surveys of executive compensation and after consultation with the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency, I have determined pursuant to the requirements of Section 39 that the benchmark compensation amount for contractor fiscal year 1998 is \$340,650. This benchmark compensation amount is to be used for contractor fiscal year 1998, and subsequent contractor fiscal years, unless and until revised by OFPP. This benchmark compensation amount applies to contract costs incurred after January 1, 1998, under covered contracts of both the defense and civilian procurement agencies as specified in Section 808 of the FY 1998 Defense Authorization Act.

Questions concerning this memorandum may be addressed to Richard C. Loeb, Executive Secretary, Cost Accounting Standards Board, OFPP, on (202) 395-3254. Allan E. Brown,

Acting Administrator.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service Notice of Availability of Agency Record of Decision for a New Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Fresno, CA

The United States General Services Administration (GSA) announces its decision, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Regulations issued by the Council on Environmental Quality,