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Comments: Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**] to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Deposit Broker Status Survey is targeted to deposit brokers who have notified the FDIC of their activity: securities and investment firms, financial institutions, financial planners, insurance agents, etc. The survey is designed to update FDIC records to ensure that brokers are active in the field, purge files of brokers no longer operating, update information on the activities of active brokers and correct addresses and contact information.

Dated: April 19, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 29, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

The following items have been added to the agenda:

Advisory Opinion 1999-6: National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, by Ken Parmelee, Vice President (continued from meeting of April 21, 1999)

Report of the Audit Division on Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc.

Report of the Audit Division on Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee, Inc. and Clinton/Gore '96 General Election Legal and Accounting Compliance Fund

Report of the Audit Division on the Dole for President Committee, Inc.

(Primary)

Report of the Audit Division on the Dole/Kemp '96, Inc. and Dole/Kemp Compliance Committee, Inc. (General) Report of the Audit Division on Kemp for Vice President

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694-1220.

Majorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1269-DR]

Louisiana; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1269-DR), dated April 9, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated April 9, 1999, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Louisiana, resulting from severe storms, tornadoes and flooding on April 3-7, 1999, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Louisiana.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the

designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Robert E. Hendrix of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Louisiana to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Bossier Parish for Public Assistance.

All parishes within the State of Louisiana are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1269-DR]

Louisiana; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana, (FEMA-1269-DR), dated April 9, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of April 9, 1999:

Claiborne Parish for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance).

De Soto Parish for Individual Assistance.

Webster Parish for Public Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Robert J. Adamcik,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Applicability of Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act to Colleges and Universities

AGENCY: U.S. Fire Administration (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We (FEMA) give notice of the applicability of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act to colleges and universities. Colleges and universities that hold meetings, conferences, seminars and other activities sponsored or funded in whole or part by Federal monies must comply with the fire prevention and control guidelines under the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act, including installation of smoke detectors, and sprinkler systems where applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Ottoson, Project Officer, Hotel and Motel Fire Safety, USFA, 16825 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727. Inquiries may also be made by telephone (301) 447-1272, by facsimile (301) 447-1102, or by email: john.ottoson@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Policy

Colleges and universities that hold meetings, conferences, seminars and other activities sponsored or funded in whole or part by Federal monies must comply with the fire prevention and

control guidelines under the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act, including installation of fire and smoke detectors, and sprinkler systems where applicable.

Background

The Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. 2225a *et seq.*, set standards for fire prevention and control in places of public accommodation affecting commerce. The Act requires federal employees on travel to stay in public accommodations that adhere to the life safety requirements in the legislation guidelines. The Act also states that federally funded meetings and conferences cannot be held in properties that do not comply with the law. These requirements include installation of hard-wired, single station smoke detectors in each guest room of each place of public accommodation, and an automatic sprinkler system in each place of public accommodation that is more than three stories in height. Properties three stories or lower in height are exempt from the sprinkler requirement.

The Act further requires each State to submit to the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) a list of places of public accommodation in the State that comply with the Act's fire safety standards. FEMA compiles, maintains, and publishes a National Master List of Fire Safe Hotels and Motels on the Internet at <http://www.fema.gov/hotel>. Under the Act a property is in compliance when it is included in the National Master List.

We list facilities when their owners or proprietors certify that they meet the requirements of the Act and send the certificate to the State Project Officer in the jurisdiction where the facility is located. When the State Project Officer approves, we add the name of the facility to the list. You can obtain forms for certification and a list of State Project Officers from Project Officer John Ottoson. (See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, above).

Applicability to Colleges and Universities

We asked the General Counsel of FEMA whether colleges and universities that hold meetings, conferences, seminars and other activities sponsored or funded in whole or part by Federal monies must comply with the fire prevention and control guidelines under the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act, including installation of fire and smoke detectors, and sprinkler systems where applicable. In a formal opinion the General Counsel determined that the Act applies to those circumstances.

Provisions From the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act

Section 6(a) of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2225a provides: "no Federal funds may be used to sponsor or fund in whole or in part a meeting, convention, conference, or training seminar that is conducted in, or that otherwise uses the rooms, facilities, or services of, a place of public accommodation that does not meet the requirements of the fire prevention and control guidelines described in section 2225 of this title."

A "place of public accommodation" or "place of public accommodation affecting commerce" is defined in 15 U.S.C. 2203(7) as: "any inn, hotel, or other establishment not owned by the Federal Government that provides lodging to transient guests, except that such term does not include an establishment treated as an apartment building for purposes of any State or local law or regulation or an establishment located within a building that contains not more than 5 rooms for rent or hire and that is actually occupied as a residence by the proprietor of such establishment."

Facilities Included

The facilities would include any dormitories or other college- or university-owned buildings used to house and serve attendees at the meeting, conference, seminar, or other activity that is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds. If the college or university elects to hold such activities without Federal funding or sponsorship, the requirement of the Act would not apply. However, if the Master List does not include the facilities in accordance with the Act, the Act encourages Federal agencies not to have their employees attend or stay in such facilities.

Exceptions

The only exceptions are for: (1) facilities owned by the Federal Government; (2) facilities treated as an apartment building for purposes of any State or local law or regulation; or (3) buildings that contain not more than 5 rooms for rent or hire and are occupied as a residence by the proprietor. Neither the Act nor any part of the legislative history makes any exception to this requirement for colleges and universities.

Dated: April 19, 1999.

Carrye B. Brown,

United States Fire Administrator.

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