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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Officer via mail at: Virginia Houk, Mail Code B305–02, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 109 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; via phone/voice mail at: (919) 541–2815; via fax at: (919) 685–3250; or via e-ail at: houk.virginia@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

General Information

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft BOSC agenda or making a presentation at the meetings may contact Virginia Houk, the Designated Federal Officer, via any of the contact methods listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section above. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

Proposed agenda items for the first meeting (teleconference) include, but are not limited to: the objectives of the review, an overview of the Human Health Research Program (HHRP), a summary of major changes in the HHRP since 2005, an update on the Human Health Multi-Year Plan, and research to evaluate the effectiveness of risk management decisions. Proposed agenda items for the second meeting (face-to-face) include, but are not limited to: the HHRP's response to recommendations from its 2005 BOSC

review, the revised Human Health Multi-Year Plan, the development of performance metrics, and accountability and risk management decisions. The meetings are open to the public.

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Dated: December 13, 2006.

Jeff Morris,

Acting Director, Office of Science Policy. [FR Doc. E6–21597 Filed 12–18–06; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collections to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 18, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Steve Hanft, Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 898–3907, Legal Division, 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. [FAX number (202) 898–8788].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to: OMB desk officer for the FDIC, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Hanft, at the address identified

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal To Renew the Following Currently Approved Collection of Information

Title: Occasional Qualitative Surveys. *OMB Number:* 3064–0127.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Financial institutions, their customers, and members of the public generally.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,500.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour. Total Annual Burden: 8,500 hours.

General Description of Collection: This collection involves the occasional use of qualitative surveys to gather anecdotal information about regulatory burden, bank customer satisfaction, problems or successes in the bank supervisory process (both safety-andsoundness and consumer related), and similar concerns. In general, these surveys would not involve more than 500 respondents, would not require more than one hour per respondent, and would be completely voluntary. It is not contemplated that more than ten such surveys would be completed in any given year.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this 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 estimate 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. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 13th day of December, 2006.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 January 3 2007

- A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:
- 1. The J.C. Gray Trust and Johnny C. Gray, as trustee, both of Artesia, New Mexico, and The T.L. Chandler Trust and Terry L. Chandler, as trustee, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to acquire additional voting shares of First Artesia Bancshares, Inc., Artesia, New Mexico, and indirectly acquire additional voting shares of The First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico.
- B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:
- 1. Stuart J. Shelk, Jr; Linda S. Shelk, Clark J. Shelk Trust UA; Anne Marie Shelk Trust UA; and John B. Shelk Trust UA, all of Powell Butte, Oregon; to acquire additional voting shares of Prineville Bancorporation, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Community First Bank, both of Prineville, Oregon.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 13, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. E6–21545 Filed 12–18–06; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–S

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 January 12, 2007.

- A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:
- 1. First American Financial Holdings, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Planters Bank of Tennessee, Maury City, Tennessee
- B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City. Missouri 64198-0001:
- 1. Blue Valley Ban Corp., Overland Park, Kansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Unison Bancorp, Inc., Lenexa, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Western National Bank, Lenexa, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 13, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

 $Deputy\ Secretary\ of\ the\ Board.$

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