

1. *Chittenden Corporation*, Burlington, Vermont; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of, and thereby merge with Merrill Merchants Bancshares, Inc. and thereby indirectly acquire Merrill Merchants Bank, all located in Bangor, Maine.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire at least 5 percent of the voting shares of M&M Consulting Limited Liability Company, Bangor, Maine, and thereby engage in providing internal audits, loan reviews and regulatory compliance consulting services, generally under one to two year contracts, to New England-based financial institutions, pursuant to sections 225.28(b)(2)(vi) and (b)(9)(i)(A)(1) of Regulation Y, and indirectly acquire Profit Protection LLC, and thereby engage in providing anti-money laundering and bank security seminars/training sessions in Florida and across the country and the publication of banking-related training manuals, pamphlets, video tapes and similar materials, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(9)(i)(A)(1) of Regulation Y.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Minier Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan w/401(k) Provisions*, Minier, Illinois; to increase its ownership of Minier Financial, Inc., Minier, Illinois, from 26.12 percent to no more than 51 percent, and thereby increase its indirectly ownership of First Farmers State Bank, Minier, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 6, 2007.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,  
Secretary of the Board.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Notice of Public Input Opportunity

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) announces the following availability of opportunity for the public to provide input regarding the draft document, "Explosion Pressure Design Criteria for New Seals in U.S. Mines."

NIOSH is the Federal agency responsible for conducting research and

making recommendations for the prevention of occupational injuries and illnesses, including those occurring in the mining industry. Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, 30 U.S.C. 951.

Seals are dam-like structures constructed in underground coal mines throughout the U.S. to isolate abandoned mining panels or groups of panels from the active workings. Historically, mining regulations required seals to withstand a 140 kPa (20 psi) explosion pressure; however, the 2006 MINER Act requires MSHA to increase this design standard by the end of 2007. This report provides a sound scientific and engineering justification to recommend a three-tiered explosion pressure design criteria for new seals in coal mines in response to the MINER Act. Much of the information contained in this report also applies to existing seals.

A copy of the draft document can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/mineseal/>.

Comments should be submitted to the NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, 4676 Columbia Parkway, M/S C-34, Cincinnati, OH 45226, telephone 513/533-8450, fax 513/533-8285, [nioshdocket@cdc.gov](mailto:nioshdocket@cdc.gov). Comments may also be submitted directly through the Web site <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/mineseal/comments.html>.

The document will remain available for comment until March 12, 2007. Comments should reference docket number NIOSH-100 in the subject heading.

All information received in response to this notice will be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH Docket Office, Room 111, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Independent Renal Dialysis Facility Cost Report and supporting regulations 42 CFR 413.20 and 42 CFR 413.24; *Form No.:* CMS-265-94 (OMB# 0938-0236); *Use:* Providers of services participating in the Medicare program are required under sections 1815(a), 1833(e), 1861(v)(1)(A) and 1881(b)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act to submit annual information to achieve reimbursement for health care services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries. The Form CMS-265-94 cost report is needed to determine the amount of reasonable cost due to the providers for furnishing medical services to Medicare beneficiaries.

The data collected will be used for the following additional purposes: (a) Determination of reimbursements rates for renal dialysis treatments, self-dialysis training, and other reasonable and medically necessary services rendered in connection with these treatments; (b) justification of requests for adjustments or exceptions in the reimbursements rates; and, (c) accumulation of data for overall evaluation. Worksheet B, Worksheet C