

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000–10—America's Community Bankers Political Action Committee (COMPAC), Matthew D. Smyth, Director.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000–11—Georgia-Pacific Corporation and the G–P Employees Fund of Georgia-Pacific by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000–13—iNEXTV Corporation by counsel, John J. Duffy.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
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Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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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 July 10, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jo Anne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480–0291:

1. *First Bancshares Corporation*, Gladstone, Michigan; to acquire 5.009, for a total of 24.999 percent, of the voting shares of Baybank Corporation, Gladstone, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire Baybank, Gladstone, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 12, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Proposed Projects

1. Survey of Laboratory Practices for Mycobacterium tuberculosis Drug Susceptibility Testing in the U.S.—New—As part of the continuing effort to support public health objectives of treatment, disease prevention and surveillance programs, the Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) seeks to collect information from both public health and private sector laboratories performing drug susceptibility testing on Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is a continuing public health problem in the United States despite declining case rates. Although public health efforts have brought multi drug resistant tuberculosis (MDRTB) under control, these MDRTB and other drug resistant isolates will continue to challenge laboratory support for TB control because of higher prevalence rates and potential for transmission in some segments of the U.S. population. To control this health problem, it is imperative that cases of tuberculosis are identified and placed on effective chemotherapy as quickly as possible. Information collected in the survey will be on test methods, drug concentrations, quality assurance, quality control and reporting practices. The survey will also collect information regarding the type of laboratories where testing is performed, the number of tests performed, testing for primary or secondary anti-tuberculosis drugs and turnaround time for reporting susceptibility test results to the clinician and public health programs. This survey will provide CDC with information to facilitate standard use of drugs and concentrations tested, interpretation of test results, and laboratory reports so that the information for the clinician is consistent regardless of the laboratory performing testing. This 25-question survey will be mailed to 200 laboratories which are directly involved in Mycobacterium tuberculosis susceptibility drug testing. The amount of time required for completion of the survey will be 30–45 minutes for each respondent. The only cost to the respondent is the time involved in completion of the survey. Results of the survey will be published in a peer-reviewed journal and shared at national meetings to encourage the adoption of standard practices. The estimated annualized burden for this project is 150 hours.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30DAY–43–00]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639–7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/re-spondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Laboratories	200	1	45/60

Dated: June 8, 2000.

Nancy Cheal,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30DAY-46-00]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

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Proposed Projects

Possible Estuary-Associated Syndrome (PEAS) Surveillance—Extension—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)—In 1997, scientists found a newly identified microorganism, the dinoflagellate *Pfiesteria piscicida*, in water samples taken from a bay tributary. The presence of large numbers of this organism (a bloom) was purportedly associated with observations of thousands of dead fish as well as with reports of a wide range of adverse human health effects. Reports of this purported association created excessive public concern about exposure to estuarine waters and a general distrust in seafood that prompted a flood of inquiries to public health and environmental quality agencies.

Since 1997, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been working with the States of Delaware, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia in a series of meetings, workshops, and conference

calls to design, implement, evaluate, and revise surveillance activities to provide a quantitative estimate of the public health burden associated with responding to *Pfiesteria*-related events, including blooms, fish kills, and people with health complaints. Cooperative agreement funds were awarded to these states to develop a multi-state surveillance system to examine the effects of *Pfiesteria* blooms upon humans and to expand the scientific knowledge of the human health effects of *Pfiesteria*. Specifically, the states will quantify the burden of PEAS on their health agencies by enumerating the number of contacts involving public and professional requests for information as well as symptoms involved in self-reporting. In collaboration with the state health departments, NCEH has developed a standardized data collection instrument that the states may use to collect and store the surveillance data. NCEH has requested that the states report specific data elements back at regular intervals so that NCEH can compile the data and issue periodic aggregate reports. CDC/NCEH is requesting a 3-year clearance. The total annual burden hours are 99.

Type of burden	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Average burden/response (in hours)
Information only calls	800	1	5/60
Symptomatic Reports—telephone interview	80	1	25/60

Dated: June 8, 2000.

Nancy Cheal,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement Number 00127]

Developing a Model System for the Collection, Analysis, and Dissemination of Data on Genetic Tests, Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 2000 funds to fund a cooperative agreement program for Developing a Model System for the Collection, Analysis, and Dissemination of Data on Genetic Tests, which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 2000, (Vol. 65, No. 111, Pages

36446-36448). The notice is amended as follows:

On page 36447, First Column, under Section D. Program Requirements, Item 1(c), change to read: Using experts, identify six to ten DNA-based tests to guide in the finding, collection, and analysis of relevant data (published and unpublished).

On page 36447, Third Column, under Section G. Evaluation Criteria, Item 4(c), change to read: Identify available data for the DNA-based tests, identifying data gaps, and developing common data formats,