

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Western Alliance Bancorporation*, Las Vegas, Nevada; to merge with Intermountain First Bancorp, Las Vegas, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Nevada First Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 27, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0277]

Office of Citizen Services and Communications; Information Collection; Market Research Collection

AGENCY: Office of Citizen Services and Communications, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding a renewal to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a renewal of a currently approved information collection requirement regarding Market Research for the Office of Citizen Services and Communications. A request for public comments was published at 70 FR 69154, November 14, 2005. No comments were received.

This information collection will be used to determine the utility and ease of use of GSA's Web site, <http://www.gsa.gov>. The respondents include individuals and representatives from businesses currently holding GSA contracts.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: March 3, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jocelyn Johnson, Office of Citizen Services and Communications, at telephone (202) 208-0043, or via e-mail to jocelyn.johnson@gsa.gov.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Ms. Jeanette Thornton, GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), General Services Administration, Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0277, Market Research Collection for the Office of Citizen Services and Communications, in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The General Services Administration will be requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection 3090-0277 concerning Market Research Collection for the Office of Citizen Services and Communications. The purpose of this information collection is to inform GSA on how to best provide service and relevance to the American public via GSA's Web site <http://www.gsa.gov>. The information collected from an online survey, focus groups, and Web site usability testing will be used to refine the <http://www.gsa.gov> Web site. The questions to be asked are non-invasive and do not address or probe sensitive issues. It is important for the GSA to gain information from the many diffuse groups it serves; therefore, the GSA will be questioning individuals and households, and businesses and other for-profit groups.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 190.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Total Responses: 190.

Hours Per Response: 72.6 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 230.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0277, Market Research Collection for the Office of Citizen Services and Communications, in all correspondence.

Dated: January 23, 2006.

Michael W. Carleton,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Termination, By Expiration, of Declaration of Emergency Justifying Emergency Use Authorization of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this notice, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act), of the termination, by expiration, of the declaration of emergency justifying emergency use authorization of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed (AVA) that was issued by the former Secretary of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson (the former HHS Secretary) on January 14, 2005. The declaration of emergency terminated by expiration on January 14, 2006, which is the end of the 1-year period that began on the date that the declaration was made. Under the act, advance notice of the termination of the declaration was provided to the Department of Defense.

DATES: The Notice is effective as of February 1, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Boris Lushniak, Office of Counterterrorism Policy and Planning (HF-29), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4067.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On December 10, 2004, the Deputy Secretary of Defense determined, under section 564(b)(1)(B) of the act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3(b)(1)(B)), that there was a significant potential for a military emergency involving a heightened risk to U.S. military forces of attack with anthrax. On the basis of such determination and under section 564(b)(1) of the act, the former HHS Secretary declared an emergency justifying the authorization of the emergency use of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed. A notice of the determination of the Deputy Secretary of Defense and the declaration of the former HHS Secretary was published in the **Federal**