

holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at <http://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 November 8, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *RBC Centura Banks, Inc.*, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, Canada; to merge with Admiralty Bancorp, Inc., Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Admiralty Bank, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 8, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Office at (202) 619-2118 or e-mail Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project 1. "Request for Review of Medicare Hearing Decision/

Order"—NEW—The Departmental Appeals Board (DAB) proposes to discontinue use of the existing SSA form HA-520 and establish a new HHS form to obtain information relevant to Medicare appeals. The HA-520 was originally developed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) for use in requesting review of Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) actions in both Social Security and Medicare cases. After SSA became an independent agency, SSA regulations beginning at 20 CFR 404.967 governing review of cases by the SSA Appeals Council were adopted by HHS to govern the DAB's review of ALJ decisions in Medicare cases. We are now establishing a new form which reflects the changed responsibilities of HHS, and includes the proper address for submission of requests for review of ALJ actions in Medicare cases. Revision of the form would allow for the collection of accurate information to facilitate sending these requests directly to the appropriate HHS office for processing and review. Respondents: Individuals; Number of Respondents: 1,000; Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes; Total Burden: 250 hours.

Send comments via e-mail to Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov or mail to OS Reports Clearance Office, Room 503H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 7, 2002.

Kerry Weems,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Community/Tribal Subcommittee and the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following subcommittee and committee meetings.

Name: Community/Tribal Subcommittee.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., November 5, 2002. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., November 6, 2002.

Place: Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, 210 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: This subcommittee brings to the Board advice, citizen input, and recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include a presentation on ATSDR's role in public health and disease prevention in Brownfields; update on Chemical Mixtures Guidance Document; discussion on ATSDR's marketing and outreach activities; discussion on community involvement in ATSDR's Public Health Assessment Process; presentation on cumulative risks and impacts in preparation for the joint CTS and National Environmental Justice Advisory Council workgroups; update on the CTS Evaluation Process; discussion and a presentation by Indian Health Services (IHS) on efforts to link ATSDR's Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units and IHS to analyze health trends in Native Americans.

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, ATSDR.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., November 7, 2002. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., November 8, 2002.

Place: Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, 210 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, ATSDR, advises the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the Administrator, ATSDR, on ATSDR programs to ensure scientific quality, timeliness, utility, and dissemination of results. Specifically, the Board advises on the adequacy of science in ATSDR-supported research, emerging problems that require scientific investigations, accuracy and currency of the science in ATSDR reports, and program areas to emphasize or de-emphasize. In addition, the Board recommends research programs and conference support for which the Agency awards grants to universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and other public and private organizations.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include a review of Action Items; Agency updates; updates on Environmental and Health Tracking; update on Libby and the World Trade Center registries; discussion on National Vermiculite Response; discussion on ATSDR and Indian Health Service involvements in Environmental Health; review of the ATSDR Public Health Guidance Manual; update on the Florida Anthrax Investigation; review of the Childhood Longitudinal Study; and a discussion on the new CDC/ATSDR peer review policy.

Written comments are welcomed and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Robert Spengler, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-0003.