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Deputy Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed information

collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning a voluntary customer satisfaction survey of individuals, Federal, State, and Local officials who receive products and services from the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to carry out the principle of performance-based management mandated by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), CSEPP will measure and benchmark five national performance indicators as stated in the program's strategic plan. Data collected from this survey will be used to set performance goals and establish a quantitative baseline to monitor program effectiveness and customer satisfaction.

Collection of Information

Title: CSEPP Program Evaluation and Customer Satisfaction Baseline Survey.

Type of Information Collection: New Collection.

Abstract: Consistent with a performance-based management approach required by GPRA, CSEPP will collect data from federal, state, and local governments to measure program effectiveness and establish a quantitative baseline for customer satisfaction with existing products and services. Findings from the data will be used to set performance goals and customer service standards, while providing benchmarks for program monitoring and evaluation.

Affected Public: Federal, State, and Local Governments.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 420 Hours.

	Number of respondents* (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Annual burden hours (A x B x C)
Surveys, pre-survey and pilot testing:				
FY 2001	185	1	.50	** 140
FY 2002	185	1	.50	** 140
FY 2003	185	1	.50	** 140
Total	555		.50	420

* External respondents only. **Includes 47 hours of pre survey activities.

Estimated Cost: \$26,860.00 (\$25,900.00, Written surveys to include postage, printing, supplies, personnel, contractor support; \$960.00, Phone follow-ups to include phone charges, training, and personnel; \$0.00. Computer surveys to include software).

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel

Anderson, Chief, Records Management Branch, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sylvia U. Correa, Surveys Manager, Federal Emergency Management Agency, (202) 646-4247 or email sylvia.correa@fema.gov. For copies of the proposed collection of information, contact Muriel Anderson at (202) 646-2625 or by facsimile number (202) 646-3524 or by email muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

Dated: March 9, 2001.

Reginald Trujillo,

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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 April 9, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President)
104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta,
Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *One American Corporation*,
Vacherie, Louisiana; to acquire 100
percent of the voting shares of
Schwegmann Bank and Trust Company,
Harvey, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
System, March 12, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01031]

Notice of Availability of Funds; Resident Postdoctoral Research Associates Program in Microbiology

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the Resident Postdoctoral Research Associates Program in Microbiology. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases. For additional information on "Healthy People 2010" visit the internet site <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>.

The purpose of the program is to assist in a Resident Postdoctoral Research Associates Program in Microbiology. The program will continue to emphasize microbiology related to infectious disease prevention and control, with a particular emphasis given to studies at the molecular level.

Areas of investigation may include viral and rickettsial infections, nosocomial infections, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, vector-borne infectious diseases, respiratory and food-borne bacterial diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, parasitic diseases, and other diseases or conditions relevant to the disciplines of bacteriology, virology, parasitology, medical entomology, mycology, immunology, and pathology. The recipient shall provide support for postdoctoral scientists of unusual ability

and promise or proven achievement by giving them an opportunity to conduct applied and operational research on significant public health problems identified with these research interests. Associateships should be for two-year periods.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to public or private nonprofit scientific organizations. Eligible applicants must be national in scope, devoted to scientific pursuits in all areas of microbiology that relate to infectious diseases, including general, clinical, medical, environmental, animal, virology, molecular microbiology, immunology and medical technology. Applicants should have experience in administering postdoctoral training programs in medical microbiology and public health microbiology which are designed to assist associates conducting microbiologic research to solve medical and public health problems.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization, described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$950,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. The funding estimate may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. (CDC Activities).

1. Recipient Activities

a. Develop and conduct a Resident Postdoctoral Research Associates Program in Microbiology to support development of new approaches, methodologies, and knowledge in infectious disease prevention and control.

b. Identify specific research opportunities from descriptions provided by CDC.

c. Establish program policies/procedures for application and selection (e.g., establish applicant eligibility criteria).

d. Develop announcements/advertisements and an application package describing the program, listing research opportunities, and providing application instructions. Widely distribute the announcements and application package with the objective of soliciting applications from qualified individuals throughout the United States. Contribute to the racial and gender diversity of the program by assuring a wide distribution of the materials among eligible women and minority microbiologists.

e. Develop a competitive associate application review and approval process. Based on the review process, select applicants to be awarded a two-year associateships.

f. Provide administrative support to associates during their tenure, including the payment of a stipend (consistent with PHS levels identified by CDC Policy), enrollment in a health insurance plan, and reimbursement of expenses for professional travel. Administer the program such that associates will not be employees of either recipient organization or CDC.

g. Establish associate publication/presentation policies which encourage the dissemination of associate research results.

h. Develop a plan for monitoring and evaluating the progress of associates and progress toward achieving goals of the program.

2. CDC Activities

a. Provide assistance in developing and conducting the Resident Postdoctoral Research Associates Program in Microbiology.

b. Provide descriptions of microbiological research and areas of investigation that are appropriate for potential associates.

c. Provide a list of potential CDC scientific advisers for associates.

d. Assist in review of potential research proposals and provide comments and/or suggested changes in the scope or method of the research.

e. Review publications and presentations resulting from research investigations conducted under the program.

f. Assist in the development of a plan for monitoring progress of the program and achieving program goals.

C. Application Content

Use the information in the Program Requirements, Other Requirements, and Evaluation Criteria sections to develop