

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Availability of Draft NPDES General Permits for Construction Dewatering Activity Discharges in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Draft NPDES General Permits MAG070000 and NHG070000.

SUMMARY: The Director of the Office of Ecosystem Protection, Environmental Protection Agency—New England (EPA-NE), is today providing notice of the availability of the Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for construction dewatering activity discharges to certain waters of the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire as authorized by section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act. See also 40 CFR 122.28. The existing general permit was issued by EPA-NE and published at 61 FR 19284, May 1, 1996. The general permit expired on May 01, 2001. The reissued draft NPDES general permit establishes Notice of Intent (NOI) requirements, effluent limitations, standards, prohibitions and management practices for construction dewatering activity discharges. Construction dewatering activity is defined as pumped or drained discharges of groundwater and/or stormwater from excavations or other points of accumulation associated with a construction activity.

Owners and/or operators of sites that discharge groundwater and/or stormwater from construction dewatering activities, including those currently authorized to discharge under the expired general permit, will be required to submit an NOI to EPA-NE to be covered by the appropriate general permit and will receive a written notification from EPA-NE of permit coverage and authorization to discharge under the general permit. The general permit does not cover new sources as defined under 40 CFR 122.2.

DATES: For comment period: interested persons may submit comments on the draft general permit as part of the administrative record to the EPA-NE, at the address given below, no later than November 28, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The draft permit is based on an administrative record available for public review at EPA-NE, Office of Ecosystem Protection (CPE), 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston,

Massachusetts 02114-2023. Written comments may be hand delivered or mailed to this address. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to frawley.austine@EPA.GOV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the draft permit may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays from: Austine Frawley, EPA-NE, Office of Ecosystem Protection, NPDES Permit Unit; One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02114-2023; telephone: 617-918-1065; e-mail: frawley.austine@EPA.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft NPDES General Permit may be viewed over the Internet via the EPA-NE web site www.epa.gov/region01/topics/water/permits.html. To obtain a hard copy of the document, please call, e-mail or write to Ms. Frawley at the addresses listed above. The draft general permit includes FACT SHEET AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION sections that set forth principal facts and the significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in the development of the draft permit. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying requests.

When the general permit is reissued, it will be published in its entirety in the **Federal Register**. The general permit will be effective on the date specified in the **Federal Register** and it will expire five years from the date that the final permit is published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 17, 2001.

Robert W. Varney,

Regional Administrator, EPA—New England.
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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 November 23, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
(Stephen J. Ong, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Community Trust Bancorp., Inc.*, Pikeville, Kentucky; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens National Bank & Trust of Hazard, Hazard, Kentucky.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Brighton Bancorp, Inc.*, Brighton, Tennessee; to acquire 81.34 percent of the voting shares of Parkin Bancorp, Inc., Parkin, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First State Bank, Parkin, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 24, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages