

was held under the auspices of the EPA Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), an advisory committee of independent scientists and engineers established by EPA to provide advice, information, and recommendations concerning practices and programs of the Office of Research and Development, including ORD's research planning process, in accordance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. 2 [<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/laws/fed-advisory-committee>]) and related regulations. In August 2010, the BOSC provided comments on the case studies workshop (<http://www.epa.gov/osp/bosc/pdf/nano1008rpt.pdf>).

The *Nanomaterial Case Studies: Nanoscale Titanium Dioxide in Water Treatment and in Topical Sunscreen* [External Review Draft] (<http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=210206>) was used as a starting point for the 2009 workshop. A key feature of the case studies is the comprehensive environmental assessment (CEA) framework, which takes a holistic view of specific applications of selected nanomaterials, beginning with the product life cycle and encompassing environmental fate and transport, exposure, and ecological as well as human health implications. CEA also includes a process component involving decision science methods, and this aspect of CEA was used in a workshop to identify and prioritize research or information needed to assess nanoscale titanium dioxide (nano-TiO₂).

It is important to note that the Nanomaterial Case Studies document and workshop were not intended to be ends in themselves, even though they may have value or be of interest in their own right. They were conceived as the first in a series of nanomaterial case studies and workshops to be used in developing and refining a long-term research strategy to support the comprehensive environmental assessment of selected nanomaterials for potential human health and ecological risks (U.S. EPA, 2009, 225004). Such a comprehensive strategy is expected to develop in an evolutionary process reflecting adjustments and modifications as additional nanomaterials are considered and new information becomes available.

The purpose of the Public Information Exchange Meeting scheduled on January 4, 2011, is to afford an opportunity for EPA to receive comments and questions and to provide information on the EPA nanomaterial case studies and associated workshops, including their purpose and rationale. The Information

Exchange will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the EPA facility in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

ICF International, a contractor to EPA, will conduct a separate meeting, the "ICF International Nanomaterial Case Studies Workshop: Developing a Comprehensive Environmental Assessment Research Strategy for Nanoscale Silver," at 3:45 p.m., January 4, 2011, in the same location. This workshop will be conducted with a selected set of invitee-only participants in a structured decision science process known as Nominal Group Technique (NGT), similar to the NGT process used in the 2009 workshop on nano-TiO₂ (<http://www.epa.gov/osp/bosc/pdf/nano1005summ.pdf>). The upcoming ICF workshop will use the EPA document *Nanomaterial Case Study: Nanoscale Silver in Disinfectant Spray* [External Review Draft] (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, EPA/600/R-10/081, 2010, <http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=226723>) as a starting point for identifying and prioritizing possible research directions related to nanoscale silver. The ICF workshop is expected to conclude by 1 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2011. Although funded by EPA, the ICF workshop is being conducted independently of EPA so as to comply with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The ICF workshop will be open to public observers. Persons interested in obtaining more information about the workshop conducted by ICF International or in attending as an observer are asked to e-mail NanoWorkshop@icfi.com or call Ms. Amalia Marenberg at (919) 293-1624. Please indicate whether you are interested in attending the EPA Public Information Exchange Meeting or the ICF International NGT Workshop or both.

II. How To Submit Comments

The public comment period has closed for *Nanomaterial Case Studies: Nanoscale Titanium Dioxide in Water Treatment and in Topical Sunscreen* [External Review Draft] (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, EPA/600/R-09/057, 2009, <http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=210206>), which has now been completed and posted as a final version (<http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=230972>). Also closed is the public comment period for *Nanomaterial Case Study: Nanoscale Silver in Disinfectant Spray* [External

Review Draft] (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, EPA/600/R-10/081, 2010, <http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=226723>). However, comments on either of these documents, especially comments related to the approach used in developing the case studies and how they could be used in developing a comprehensive environmental assessment research strategy, are welcomed in connection with the EPA Public Information Exchange on the Nanomaterial Case Studies and may be used by EPA in evaluating whether or how to develop further case studies and workshops on nanomaterials. Comments may be submitted orally at specified times during the Public Information Exchange Meeting on the EPA Nanomaterial Case Studies on January 4, 2011. Comments may also be submitted in writing in advance of the meeting. Anyone who wishes to attend the meeting and/or submit comments orally or in writing should so indicate, preferably no later than December 28, 2010, by sending an e-mail to NanoWorkshop@icfi.com or by calling Ms. Amalia Marenberg at ICF International at (919) 293-1624.

Dated: December 7, 2010.

Darrell A. Winner,

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 2010-30283) published on page 75173 and 75174 of the issue for Thursday, December 2, 2010.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis heading, the entry for Rick E. and Kathy A. Skates, both of Polson, Montana, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Rick E. Skates and Kathy A. Skates*, both of Polson, Montana, individually, and with Scott Farley and Natalie Farley, both of Enterprise, Alabama; Richard Pedersen, Everett, Washington; and Debbie Denton, Polson, Montana, as a group acting in concert; to acquire and retain voting shares of Flathead Lake Bancorporation, Inc., and thereby

indirectly acquire and retain voting shares of First Citizens Bank of Polson, National Association, both of Polson, Montana.

Comments on this application must be received by December 17, 2010.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 7, 2010.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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.

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 January 6, 2010.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Clifford Stanford, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc.*, Hammond, Louisiana; to merge with Greensburg Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Greensburg, both of Greensburg, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 7, 2010.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title 11 of the Hart-Scott Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
22-NOV-10	20100479	G	R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company.
		G	Bowne & Co., Inc.
	20110093	G	Bowne & Co., inc.
		G	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.
	20110169	G	Dr. Romesh Wadhwani.
		G	Grove Holdings 2 S.a.R.L.
		G	Grove Holdings US, LLC.
		G	IESI-BFC Ltd.
		G	Fred Weber, Inc.
		G	Weber Gas Energy, LLC.
		G	Crown Excel Disposal, LLC.
	20110170	G	FW Disposal South, LLC.
		G	FW Disposal, LLC.
		G	Liberty Dialysis Holdings, Inc.
	20110172	G	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe X, L.P.
		G	RA Group Holdings, Inc.
	20110176	G	Berkshire Fund VII, L.P.
		G	Carter's, Inc.
	20110180	G	Carter's, Inc.
		G	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe XI, L.P.
		G	FS Equity Partners V, L.P.
		G	Smile Brands Group Inc.
		G	Richard and Stacey Webb.
		G	Charles S. Lupe, Jr.
		G	Greensport/Ship Channel Partners, LP.