

of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before February 3, 2006. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Richard Langston, Office of Procurement and Assistance, MA-61, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, 20585, or by fax at 202-287-1345, or by e-mail at Richard.Langston@hq.doe.gov and to Sharon Evelin, Director, Records Management Division IM-11/ Germantown Bldg., Office of Business and Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290 or by fax, 301-903-3455 or by e-mail to Sharon.Evelin@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Richard Langston at the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This package contains: (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-0400; (2) *Package Title:* DOE Financial Assistance Information Clearance; (3) *Type of Review:* Continuation of Information Collection under Paperwork Reduction Act; (4) *Purpose:* This information collection package covers collections of information necessary to plan, solicit, negotiate, award and administer grants and cooperative agreements under the Department's financial assistance programs. The information is used by Departmental management to exercise management oversight with respect to implementation of applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and obligations. The collection of this information is critical to ensure that the Government has sufficient information to judge the degree to which awardees meet the terms of their agreements; that public funds are spent in the manner intended; and that fraud, waste and abuse are immediately detected and eliminated; (5) *Privacy Impact*

Assessment: This is not applicable as none of the collections requests personal or private information; (6) *Number of Collections:* 36; (7) *Respondents:* 44,457; and, (8) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 415,544.

Statutory Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

Dated: Issued in Washington, DC, on November 18, 2005.

Michael P. Fischetti,

Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management.

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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 December 29, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Jay Bernstein, Bank Supervision

Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *CheckSpring Community Corporation*, Bronx, New York; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of CheckSpring Bank, New York, New York, a *de novo* bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Marshall & Ilsley Corporation*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; to merge with Gold Banc Corporation, Inc., Leawood, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Gold Bank, Leawood, Kansas.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Gold Trust Company, Saint Joseph, Missouri, and indirectly Gold Capital Management, Inc., Overland Park, Kansas, and thereby engage in trust company functions; financial and investment advisory activities; agency transactional services for customer investments, and investment transactions as principal, pursuant to sections 225.28(b)(5), (b)(6)(i); (b)(7)(i); and (b)(8)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 29, 2005.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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