

II. 21 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 08/15/05 TO 08/26/05

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-01-0625	08/17/05	07/29/05	(G) Polybasic acids, polymers with branched alkyl alcohols
P-02-0920	08/23/05	08/12/05	(G) Fluorochemical ester
P-03-0323	08/26/05	08/10/05	(G) Alkyldiisocyanate polymer, alkyl esters blocked
P-03-0324	08/26/05	08/10/05	(G) 2-oxepanone, polymer with alkyldiisocyanate and substituted alkyl diol, alkyl esters blocked
P-04-0196	08/23/05	07/26/05	(G) Silane reaction products with alumina
P-04-0757	08/22/05	08/09/05	(S) Hexanedioic acid, polymer with 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol, 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol and hexahydro-1,3-isobenzofurandione, 3-mercaptopropanoate 3,5,5-trimethylhexanoate
P-04-0790	08/16/05	07/07/05	(G) Polyethersulfone copolymer
P-05-0044	08/23/05	08/17/05	(G) Urethane modified polycarboxylic resin
P-05-0299	08/25/05	08/09/05	(G) Modified acrylonitrile-butadiene polymer
P-05-0357	08/22/05	08/11/05	(S) Pentadecane, 7-(bromomethyl)-
P-05-0363	08/24/05	07/20/05	(G) Aliphatic, blocked polyisocyanate
P-05-0425	08/23/05	08/05/05	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-hydroxyalkyl ester, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene, 4-hydroxybutyl 2-propenoate, 2-methylpropyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, and 2-oxepanone and 2-propenoic acid, tert-bu 2-ethylhexaneperoxoate-initiated, compounds with 2-(dimethylamino)ethanol
P-05-0426	08/23/05	08/05/05	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, alkyl ester, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene, and 2-propenoic acid, tert-bu 2-ethylhexaneperoxoate-initiated, compounds with 2-(dimethylamino)ethanol
P-05-0437	08/23/05	08/05/05	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-hydroxyalkyl ester, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene, 4-hydroxybutyl 2-propenoate 2-methylpropyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, and 2-oxepanone, tert-bu 2-ethylhexaneperoxoate-initiated
P-05-0469	08/25/05	08/15/05	(G) 1,1'-methylenebis[isocyanatobenzene], polymer with polycarboxylic acids and alkanepolyols
P-05-0471	08/19/05	07/20/05	(G) 1,1'-methylenebis[isocyanatobenzene], polymer with polycarboxylic acids and alkanepolyols
P-05-0473	08/25/05	08/09/05	(G) 1,1'-methylenebis[isocyanatobenzene], polymer with polycarboxylic acids and alkanepolyols
P-05-0485	08/17/05	08/12/05	(S) Methanesulfonic acid, bismuth (3+) salt
P-05-0495	08/17/05	08/12/05	(G) Blocked aromatic isocyanate
P-05-0510	08/16/05	08/08/05	(G) Alkenoic acid, hydroxy, reaction products with alkane carboxylic acid, metal salts
P-05-0534	08/15/05	08/05/05	(S) Benzenepropanoic acid, 3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxy-, isotridecyl ester

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: September 19, 2005.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Availability of Final NPDES General Permits for Certain Publicly Owned Treatment Works and Other Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and Indian Country Lands in the State of Massachusetts

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final NPDES General Permits MAG580000 and NHG580000.

SUMMARY: The Director of the Office of Ecosystem Protection, Environmental Protection Agency-Region 1, is today providing notice of availability of the final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits for certain Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) and other treatment works treating domestic sewage in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and Indian Country Lands located in the State of Massachusetts. These general permits establish notification requirements, permit eligibility conditions, effluent limitations, standards, and prohibitions for discharges to fresh and marine waters.

Coverage under these general permits is available to facilities in Massachusetts classified as minor facilities and to facilities in New Hampshire classified as major or minor facilities. Owners and/or operators of POTWs and other

treatment works treating domestic sewage, including those facilities currently authorized to discharge under individual NPDES permits, are eligible to apply for coverage under the final general permit and will receive a written notification from EPA whether permit coverage and authorization to discharge under one of the general permits is approved. The eligibility requirements, including the requirement that the facility have a dilution factor equal to or greater than 50:1 in the receiving water, are provided in the general permits. These general permits do not cover new sources as defined under 40 CFR 122.2.

DATES: These general permits shall be effective on September 23, 2005 and will expire five years from the effective date.

ADDRESSES: The required notification information to obtain permit coverage is provided for each general permit. This information shall be submitted to EPA-Region 1, Office of Ecosystem Protection (CMP), 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100,

Boston, Massachusetts 02114–2023 and to the appropriate State Agency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the final permits may be obtained between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays from: William Wandle, Office of Ecosystem Protection, Environmental Protection Agency, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CMP), Boston, MA 02114–2023, telephone: 617–918–1605, e-mail: wandle.bill@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This general permit and the response to comments may be viewed over the Internet via the EPA-Region 1 Web site for dischargers in Massachusetts at <http://www.epa.gov/ne/npdes/mass.html> and for dischargers in New Hampshire at <http://www.epa.gov/ne/npdes/newhampshire.html>. The general permits include the freshwater and marine acute toxicity protocols; guidance documents for endangered species, historic properties, and sludge compliance; and standard permit conditions. To obtain a paper copy of the documents, please contact William Wandle using the contact information provided above. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying requests.

Dated: September 15, 2005.

Ira W. Leighton,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 1.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

Summary

Background

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83–Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended,

revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

For Further Information Contact: Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Michelle Long—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202–452–3829); OMB Desk Officer—Mark Menchik—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or e-mail to mmenchik@omb.eop.gov.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, without revision, of the following report:

Report title: Notifications Related to Community Development and Public Welfare Investments of State Member Banks.

Agency form number: FR H–6.

OMB Control number: 7100–0278.

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: State member banks.

Annual reporting hours: 125 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: Investment notice, 2 hours; Application (Prior Approval) 5 hours; and Extension of divestiture period, 5 hours.

Number of respondents: Investment notice, 10; Application (Prior Approval) 20; and Extension of divestiture period, 1.

General description of report: This information collection is required to obtain a benefit (12 U.S.C. 338a, and 12 CFR 208.22). Individual respondent data generally are not regarded as confidential, but information that is proprietary or concerns examination ratings would be considered confidential.

Abstract: Regulation H requires state member banks that want to make community development or public welfare investments to comply with the Regulation H notification requirements: (1) If the investment does not require prior Board approval, a written notice must be sent to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank; (2) if certain criteria are not met, a request for approval must be sent to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank; and, (3) if the Board orders divestiture but the bank cannot divest within the established time limit, a request or requests for extension of the divestiture period must be submitted to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, with revision, of the following reports:

1. Report title: Application for a Foreign Organization to Acquire a U.S. Bank or a Bank Holding Company.

Agency form number: FR Y–3F (Formerly FR Y–1F).

OMB control number: 7100–0119.

Frequency: On occasion.

Reporters: Any company organized under the laws of a foreign country seeking to acquire a U.S. subsidiary bank or bank holding company (BHC).

Annual reporting hours: 710 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: Initial application, 90 hours; and subsequent application, 70 hours.

Number of respondents: Initial application, 4; and subsequent application, 5

General description of report: This information collection is required to obtain or retain a benefit under the Bank Holding Company Act (BHCA) (12 U.S.C. 1842(a) and (c) and 1844(a) through (c) and is not given confidential treatment unless the applicant specifically requests confidentiality and the Federal Reserve approves the request.

Abstract: Under the BHCA, submission of this application is required for any company organized under the laws of a foreign country seeking to acquire a U.S. subsidiary bank or BHC. Applicants must provide financial and managerial information, discuss the competitive effects of the proposed transaction, and discuss how the proposed transaction would enhance the convenience and needs of the community to be served. The Federal Reserve uses the information, in part, to fulfill its supervisory responsibilities with respect to foreign banking organizations in the United States.

Current Actions: On July 12, 2005, the Federal Reserve issued for public comment proposed revisions to the FR Y–1F report (70 FR 40025). The comment period ended on September 12, 2005. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments. The changes will be implemented as proposed. Foreign organizations seeking initial entry are currently required to file the FR Y–1F. However, the filing requirements are ambiguous for foreign organizations that are already subject to the BHCA and seek to acquire a U.S. bank or BHC. In order to clarify and streamline the application process for foreign organizations, the Federal Reserve will explicitly state that these organizations should file the FR Y–1F. Thus, the FR Y–1F will be retitled, renumbered, and modified to achieve consistency with the FR Y–3, the Application for Prior Approval to Become a Bank Holding Company or for a Bank Holding