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Statutory and Regulatory Requirements

All Section 319(h) grants will be awarded and administered consistent with the statutory requirements in Section 319(h) and 518(e) of the Clean Water Act and applicable regulations in 40 CFR Parts 31 and 35.

Conclusion

By once again lifting the 1/3 of 1% statutory cap in FY 2004, Congress continues to provide the Tribes and EPA with an excellent opportunity to further Tribal efforts to reduce nonpoint pollution and enhance water quality on Tribal lands. EPA looks forward to working closely with the Tribes to assist them in implementing effective nonpoint source programs in FY 2004 and creating a sound basis to assure that adequate funds will continue to be provided in the future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or have your staff contact Ed Drabkowski at (202) 566-1198 (or e-mail at drabkowski.ed@epa.gov).

cc: Carol Jorgensen, Director, American Indian Environmental Office, EPA; Jeff Besougloff, AIEO; Jerry Pardilla, National Tribal Environmental Council; Billy Frank, Northwest Indian Fisheries Council; Don Sampson, Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission; James Schlender, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission; All Tribes that have an approved Nonpoint Source Management Program; Regional Water Quality Branch Chiefs; Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinators.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Renewal of an Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed renewal of an information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Occasional Qualitative Surveys."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Steve Hanft, Paperwork Clearance Officer, Legal Division, Room MB-3064, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to "Occasional Qualitative Surveys." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10236, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Hanft, (202) 898-3907, or at the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Occasional Qualitative Surveys.

OMB Number: 3064-0127.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Financial institutions, their customers, and members of the public generally.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 5,000 hours.

General Description of Collection:

This collection involves the occasional use of qualitative surveys to gather anecdotal information about regulatory burden, bank customer satisfaction, problems or successes in the bank supervisory process (both safety-and-soundness and consumer related), and similar concerns. In general, these surveys would not involve more than 500 respondents, would not require more than one hour per respondent, and would be completely voluntary. It is not contemplated that more than ten such surveys would be completed in any given year.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, 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 information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 5th day of February, 2004.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Joint notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: As part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC and OTS (collectively, the Agencies) hereby give notice that they plan to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of revisions to the information collection described below. The Agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

Titles:

FDIC: Beneficial Ownership Reports.

OTS: '34 Act Disclosures

OMB Control Numbers:

FDIC: 3064-0030.

OTS: 1550-0019.

Form Numbers:

FDIC: SEC 3, 4, and 5.

OTS: SEC Schedules 13D, 13G, 14A, 14C, 14D-1, and TO; SEC Forms 3, 4, 5, 10, 10-SB, 10-K, 10-KSB, 8-K, 8-A, 12b-25, 10-Q, 10-QSB, 15, and annual report.

Expiration of current OMB clearance:

FDIC: August 31, 2006.

OTS: March 31, 2004.

Affected Public:

FDIC: Directors, officers and principal shareholders of insured financial institutions (insiders).

OTS: Directors, officers and principal shareholders of insured financial institutions (insiders); savings associations.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by March 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to the Agencies and the OMB Desk Officer for the Agencies as follows:

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, Paperwork Clearance Officer, Legal Division, Room MB-3064, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to "beneficial ownership reports." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by fax or electronic mail (FAX number: (202) 898-3838; e-mail: comments@fdic.gov).

OTS: Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention: 1550-0019, FAX number (202) 906-6518, or e-mail to infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov. OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet Site at www.ots.treas.gov. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906-5922, send an e-mail to publicinfo@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

OMB Desk Officer for the Agencies: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or e-mail to jlackeyj@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may request additional information from:

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

OTS: Marilyn K. Burton, OTS Clearance Officer, (202) 906-6467, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The change to this collection requested by the Agencies concerns the filing method for reports of beneficial ownership by insiders whose equity securities are registered with the Agencies. In the past, the Agencies have required paper filings. The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), as amended by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, changed this requirement to electronic filing. Currently, the Agencies are authorizing voluntary electronic filing through an electronic system, which has been available since July 30. Electronic filing will be made mandatory by a separate, later action by the Agencies. The new electronic system is an important step in the Agencies' ongoing efforts to streamline the filing and retrieval of reports filed with the Agencies under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. It will also reduce burden on insiders who must file these reports within two business days of completing a transaction in equity securities of the institution.

Additionally, OTS collects other periodic disclosure documents required to be filed by savings associations pursuant to the Exchange Act on forms promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for its registrants. OTS seeks public comment on its proposed renewal of this collection, in addition to the planned change in filing method for reports of beneficial ownership.

The Agencies' burden estimates follow.

Burden Estimates:

Estimated Number of Respondents:

FDIC: 1,333.

OTS: 16.

Estimated Number of Responses:

FDIC: 1,800.

OTS: 401.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours:

FDIC: 1,100 hours.

OTS: 66,567 hours.

Frequency of Response:

FDIC: On occasion.

OTS: On occasion; quarterly; annually.

Comments: All comments submitted in response to this notice will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 5th day of February, 2004.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

Dated: February 5, 2004.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Richard M. Riccobono,

Deputy Director.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 010051-033.

Title: Mediterranean Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.; Farrell Lines, Inc.; Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH; Italia di Navigazione, LLC; Lykes Lines Limited, LLC; A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S; Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.; P&O Nedlloyd B.V.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; and Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The amendment updates the corporate names of A.P. Moller-Maersk and Italia di Navigazione.

Agreement No.: 011233-016.

Title: USA Southern and Eastern Africa Discussion Agreement.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk Sealand, Mediterranean Shipping Company, and Safmarine Line, Ltd., as members of the U.S./Southern Africa Conference, and Gulf Africa Line and Lykes Lines Limited, LLC.

Synopsis: The amendment removes P&O Nedlloyd Limited as a party to the