

p.m. For this session, the Board invites comments on a wide range of issues, including the topic for its upcoming Seventh Report: Links between children's health in the border region and the region's environmental infrastructure. During the afternoon of October 22, beginning at 2 p.m., guest speakers will continue to address the meeting theme until 3 p.m. From 3–3:45 p.m., Board members will report out on the activities of their organizations. After a fifteen minute break, there will be a two-hour Joint Session with Consejos Consultivos during which the Board will discuss mutual areas of interest with two counterpart Mexican advisory groups for the northern border. The first day of the meeting will conclude at 6:00 p.m. The second day of the meeting, October 23, will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at noon. The format will be a routine business meeting, with agenda items including approval of minutes, planning for upcoming meetings, and status of reports.

Public Attendance: The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting. Members of the public who plan to file written statements and/or make brief (suggested 5-minute limit) oral statements at the public comment session are encouraged to contact the Designated Federal Officer for the Board prior to the meeting.

Background: The Good Neighbor Environmental Board meets three times each calendar year at different locations along the U.S.-Mexico border and also holds an annual strategic planning session. It was created by the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of this meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463).

Dated: September 29, 2003.

Oscar Carrillo,

Acting Designated Federal Officer.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Joint notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC and OTS (collectively, the Agencies), as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed revision to an existing information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. 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. Currently, the Agencies are soliciting comment concerning their plans to require electronic filing by directors, officers, and principal shareholders of institutions (insiders) of beneficial ownership of equity securities. Electronic filing of the reports is mandated by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by December 8, 2003.

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, Attention: Comments/Legal Division, 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. FAX number (202) 898–3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov. Comments may be

inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

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 <http://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:

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:

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Titles:

FDIC: Beneficial Ownership Reports.

OTS: 34 Act Disclosures.

OMB Control Numbers:

FDIC: 3064–0030.

OTS: 1550–0019.

Form Numbers:

FDIC: Forms 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.

Abstract: This notice seeks public comment on a planned change in 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