Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 20, 2006.

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. 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 18, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166–2034:

1. Old National Bancorp, Evansville, Indiana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of St. Joseph Capital Corporation, Mishawaka, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of St. Joseph Capital Bank, Mishawaka, Indiana.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 8, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Anne McEwen, Financial Specialist) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045–0001:

1. Banca Intesa S.p.A., Milan, Italy; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Banca IMI Securities Corp. New York, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Sanpaolo IMI S.p.A., Milan, Italy, and thereby engage in, extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1); activities related to extending credit, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(2); financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(6); agency transactional services for customer investment, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(7); and in investment transactions as principal, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(8), all of Regulation Y.

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Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of October 24–25, 2006

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on October 24-25, 2006.[1]

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long–run objectives, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with maintaining the federal funds rate at an average of around 5¼ percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, November 16, 2006.

Vincent R. Reinhart,

Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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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 II 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

[1] Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting on October 24-25, 2006, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.

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.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/13/2006			
20061803	Medical Action Industries Inc	Medegen Holdings, LLC	Medegen Newco, LLC
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/16/2006			
20061854	Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc	Maritrans Inc	Maritrans Inc.
20061856	CCMP Capital Investors II, L.P	Restatement o/t Robert & Patricia Kern '92 R/T of 1/9/98.	Generac Power Systems, Inc.
20061859	BNS Holding, Inc	Collins Industries, Inc	Collins Industries, Inc.
20061862	Allyn C. Ford	Koch Industries, Inc	Georgia-Pacific Corporation.
20061866	Lonnie A. Pilgrim	Gold Kist Inc	Gold Kist Inc.
20061867	Novartis AG	Cell Therapeutics, Inc	Cell Therapeutics Europe S.r.l.
20061873	Kellwood Company	John Paul Richard, Inc	CRL Group, LLC.
20061874	D.E. Shaw Oculus International Fund	Owens Corning	Owens Corning.
20061875	D.E. Shaw Composite International Fund.	Owens Corning	Owens Corning.
20070007	TA X L.P	S & B Industries Inc	S & B Industries Inc
20070008	TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P	S & B Industries Inc	S & B Industries Inc.
20070009	Chandler Trust No. 2	Tribune Company	Tribune Company.
20070010	Chandler Trust No. 1	Tribune Company	Tribune Company.
20070014	KRG Capital Fund III, L.P	Tecta America Corp	Tecta America Corp.
20070015	Arthur and Yvonne Liu	The Edward W. Scripps Trust	Scripps Shop At Home, Inc., WRAY, Inc., WSAH, Inc., WSAH Licensee, Inc.
20070016	HealthCare Partners Medical Group	Jupiter Partners II L.P	JSA Holdings, Inc.
20070017	Firestone Holdings LLC	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.
20070020	Tata Sons Limited	Energy Brands Inc	Energy Brands Inc.
20070022	Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc	AnorMED Inc	AnorMED Inc.
20070024	FR X Offshore, L.P	Acteon Group Limited	Acteon Group Limited.
20070025	Parthenon Investors II, L.P	ADPI Holding, Inc	ADPI Holding, Inc.
20070028	Kelso AIV VII, L.P	Voting Trust—Hallmark Cards, Incorporated.	Crown Media Distribution, LLC.
20070038	Cavalier Telephone Corporation	Talk America Holdings, Inc	Talk America Holdings, Inc.
20070047	Roark-Carvel LLC	BDC Family Limited Partnership	Schlotzsky's Ltd., Schlotzsky's Real Estate Holdings, Ltd.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/17/2006			
20061319	Thermo Electron Corporation	Fisher Scientific International Inc	Fisher Scientific International Inc.
20061833	Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P	Sky Terra Communications, Inc	Sky Terra Communications, Inc.
20070031	The Principal Financial Group, Inc	Washington Mutual, Inc	WM Advisors, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/18/2006			
20061794	Weyerhaeuser TIA, Inc	Domtar Inc	Domtar Inc.
20070013	Pfizer Inc	Mr. Ronald O. Perelman	Trans Tech Pharma, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/20/2006			
20061382	Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc	PLIVA d.d	PLIVA d.d.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/23/2006			
20070006	Amgen Inc	Avidia, Inc	Avidia, Inc.
20070021	Dr. Ernst Volgenau	Robert A. Baruch	RABA Technologies, LLC.
20070023	Green Equity Investors IV, L.P	Motorsport Aftermarket Group, Inc	Motorsport Aftermarket Group, Inc.
20070033	Brockway Moran & Partners Fund II, L.P.	Quad-C Partners VI, L.P	MWI Acquisition, Inc.
20070044	The Resolute Fund L.P	Jordan Industries, Inc	Kinetek, Inc.
20070050	DCP Midstream Partners, LP	Duke Energy Corporation	Gas Supply Resources LLC.
20070051	DCP Midstream Partners, LP	ConocoPhillips	Gas Supply Resources LLC.
20070052	GGC Investment Fund II, L.P	Duke and Gael Habernickel	Haband Company, Inc.
20070053	Francisco Partners II, L.P	Metrologic Instruments, Inc	Metrologic Instruments, Inc.
20070058	Munder Capital Holdings, LLC	Comerica Incorporated	Munder Capital Management.
20070065	INVEST Tools Inc	thinkorswim Group, Inc	thinkorswim Group, Inc.
20070068	Lam Research Corporation	Bullen Ultrasonics, Inc	Bullen Ultrasonics, Inc.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/24/2006			
20070046	General Atlantic-Partners 83B, L.P	Emdeon Corporation	EBS Master LLC.
20070074	Wicks Communications & Media Partners III, L.P.	Mr. Sumner M. Redstone	CBS Radio Holdings Inc., CBS Radio Stations Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/25/2006			
2006159	Live Nation, Inc	HOB Entertainment, Inc	HOB Entertainment, Inc.
20061841	Compagnie Generale de Geophysique.	Veritas DGC Inc	Veritas DGC Inc.
20061846	WPS Resources Corporation	Peoples Energy Corporation	Peoples Energy Corporation.
20070048	Brambles Industries plc	Brambles Industries Limited	Brambles Industries Limited.
20070049	Brambles Industries Limited	Brambles Industries plc	Brambles Industries plc.
20070059	Gilead Sciences, Inc	Myogen, Inc	Myogen, Inc.
20070063	Superior Energy Services, Inc	Warrior Energy Services Corporation	Warrior Energy Services Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/26/2006			
20070001	Becton, Dickinson and Company, Inc	TriPath Imaging, Inc	TriPath Imaging, Inc.
20070019	Sumner M. Redstone	Harmonix Music Systems, Inc	Harmonix Music Systems, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/27/2006			
20070101	IAWS Group plc	Code Hennessy & Simmons IV LP	Otis Spunkmeyer Holdings, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative, or Renee Hallman, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H–303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326–3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Biosurveillance Workgroup Meeting

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the twelfth meeting of the American Health Information Community Biosurveillance Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 5 U.SD.C., App.).

DATE: December 8, 2006 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090 (please bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/bio_main.html.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Discuss expanding the scope of the workgroup to encompass population health and give input into draft recommendations for AHIC.

The meeting will be available via Web cast at *http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/bio_instruct.html.*

Dated: November 13, 2006.

Judith Sparrow,

Director, American Health Information Community, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); Workshop: Children's Environmental Health: Past, Present and Future Research Strategies

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), HHS.

ACTION: Workshop Announcement.

SUMMARY: On January 22–23, 2007, the NIEHS is hosting a workshop titled ''Children's Environmental Health Research: Past, Present, and Future.'' The goal of this workshop is to develop new strategies for research, exposure and effects monitoring, intervention and prevention in children's environmental health. Specific objectives are to maximize the effectiveness of scientific research—basic science, exposure monitoring/biomonitoring, epidemiology, toxicology, clinical medicine and multidisciplinary studies—and to enhance the translation of research to the bedside, to the community and to public policy. This meeting is open to the public with attendance limited only by the space available. Time will be set aside for public discussion. Additional information about the workshop and on-line registration are available from the NIEHS Web site at *http://www.apps.niehs.nih.gov/conferences/od/cehr/.*

The first day will begin with discussions of two case studies that demonstrate the successful implementation of evidence-based intervention/prevention strategies that became possible once links between environmental exposures and a disease in children had been identified. The first case study will focus on lead and neurotoxicity. Findings on the adverse effects of lead on neurodevelopment ultimately led to efforts to reduce exposures to lead. Asthma will be used as a second case study because it provides a clear example of environmental triggers and some science-based prevention/intervention strategies that are already being implemented. The second day of the workshop will focus on applying lessons learned from the two ''success''