ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

New Chemicals Review Program Under the Amended Toxic Substances Control Act; Notice of Public Meeting and Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is holding a meeting to update the public on changes to the New Chemicals Review Program under the Toxic Substances Control Act as amended by the Frank R. Launtenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (TSCA). EPA will describe its review process for new chemicals under the amended statute, as well as discuss issues, challenges, and opportunities that the Agency has identified in the first few months of implementation. The meeting will provide interested parties with an opportunity to provide input on their experiences with the New Chemicals Review Program, including submittal of pre-manufacture notices (PMNs), microbial commercial activities notices (MCANs), and significant new use notices (SNUNs) under section 5 of the law. Information obtained during these meetings will be considered as the Agency works to implement the new requirements and increase efficiency in its review process under TSCA.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 14, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Requests to participate in the meeting must be received on or before December 13, 2016. On-site registration will be permitted, but seating and speaking priority will be given to those who pre-register by the deadline.

To request accommodation of a disability, please contact the meeting logistics person listed under For Further Information Contact, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

EPA will hear oral comments at the meeting, and will accept written comments and materials submitted to the docket on or before January 14, 2016.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Polaris Room, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20004. The meetings will also be available by remote access for registered participants. For further information, see Unit III.A. under Supplementary Information.
chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose, is required to provide EPA with notice before initiating the activity. Additionally, EPA must also be notified before chemical substances are used in new significant uses. Pursuant to the amended law, EPA is now required to make an affirmative determination as to whether or not the new use or new chemical presents, may present, or is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, or, alternatively, if there is insufficient information to allow for a determination. This amendment went into effect immediately after the law was signed by the President and has resulted in significant changes for both the EPA’s New Chemicals Review Program and those manufacturers submitting notices, including manufacturers of the notices under review on June 22, 2016. EPA has worked to keep manufacturers informed of these changes and hopes to continue this dialogue during this public meeting.

Additional information on the revisions to TSCA can be found at https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tscas/21st-century-act.

III. Meeting
A. Remote Access
The meetings will be accessible remotely for registered participants. Registered participants will receive information on how to connect to the meetings prior to their start.

B. Public Participation at the Meeting
Members of the public may register to attend the meeting as observers or speak if planning to offer oral comments during the scheduled public comment period. To register for the meeting online, you must provide your full name, organization or affiliation, and contact information.


Dated: November 21, 2016.
Maria J. Doa,
Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:
Compliance matters pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30109.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to have a considerable adverse effect on the implementation of a proposed Commission action.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.
Shelley E. Garr,
Deputy Secretary.

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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 applications will also 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.

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 28, 2016.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(David L. Hubbard, Senior Manager)
P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166–2034. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@stls.frb.org.

1. Simmons First National Corporation, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of Hardeman County Investment Company Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire First South Bank, both of Jackson, Tennessee.

2. Legacy BancShares, Inc., Springdale, Arkansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Legacy National Bank, Springdale, Arkansas.

3. First Security Bancorp, Searcy, Arkansas; to increase its ownership in CrossFirst Holdings, LLC, from 10.43 percent to 14.53 percent through the purchase of up to 500,000 additional common member units, and thereby increase its interest in CrossFirst Bank, both of Leawood, Kansas.


5. Home BancShares, Inc., Conway, Arkansas; to merge with, Giant...