TO:    Chief Executive Officers of all National Banks; all
State Banking Authorities; Chairman, Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System; Chairman, Federal
Deposit Insurance Corporation; Conference of State Bank
Supervisors; Deputy Comptrollers (Districts); Assistant
Deputy Comptrollers; District Counsel and Examining
Personnel.

RE:  Mpumalanga Parks Board Guarantee Instruments and a
Promissory Note
Province of Mpumalanga
Republic of South Africa

Information has been received that the above referenced
instruments may be in circulation. The Exchange Control
Department of the South African Reserve Bank has advised that the
unauthorized guarantee instruments were not validly issued and do
not represent legal obligations of the Mpumalanga Parks Board. A
copy of one such instrument is attached. Further, it has been
disclosed that the Mpumalanga Parks Board may have issued a
promissory note under the same conditions; see copy attached.

Any information which you may have concerning this matter should
be brought to the attention of:

    Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
    Enforcement & Compliance Division
    250 E Street, SW
    Fax (202) 874-5301
    Washington, DC   20219

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Attachments