The attached joint notice and request for comment regarding Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Extension of Information Collection was published in the Federal Register on October 8, 2003.
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 3–4:30 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).


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, (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.

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

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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. In addition to seeking public comment on the planned change in filing method for reports of beneficial ownership, OTS also seeks public comment on its proposed renewal of this collection.

The Agencies’ burden estimates follow:

**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.

**Burden Estimates:**
- **Estimated Number of Respondents:**
  - FDIC: 1,755.
  - OTS: 1,755.
- **Estimated Number of Responses:**
  - FDIC: 2,370.
  - OTS: 401.
- **Estimated Annual Burden Hours:**
  - FDIC: 1,896 hours.
  - OTS: 1,755 hours.
- **Frequency of Response:**
  - FDIC: On occasion.
  - OTS: On occasion; quarterly; annually.

**Comments**
- Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:
  - Whether the collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
  - The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information;
  - Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
  - 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 22 day of September, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.
By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

James E. Gilleran,
Director.

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

**Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements(s) 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.:** 011075–063.
**Title:** Central America Discussion Agreement.

**Parties:** A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S; APL Co. PTE Ltd.; Crowley Liner Services, Inc.; Dole Ocean Cargo Express; King Ocean Services Limited; and Seaboard Marine, Ltd.

**Synopsis:** The amendment eliminates the separate geographic sections under the agreement, makes technical corrections to eliminate obsolete or repetitive language, and updates Maersk’s name.

**Agreement No.:** 201110–006.
**Title:** Berths 55–56 Agreement.

**Parties:** Port of Oakland and Total Terminals International, LLC, as Hanjin Shipping Company, Ltd.’s assignee.

**Synopsis:** The modification clarifies the primary and secondary use provisions and the completion dates for the improvements of the premises. It also provides for the use of port-owned cranes.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.


Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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