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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VAIL, VAIL, COLORADO

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of First National Bank of Vail, Vail, Colorado, by Bank Northwest, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, October 6, 1989, as a branch of Bank Northwest and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

First National Bank of Vail, with total assets of \$3.7 million, was closed on Thursday, October 5, 1989, by Dean Marriott, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Bank Northwest will assume about \$3.7 million in 1,300 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$351,000. It also will purchase approximately \$2.0 million of the failed bank's loans and other assets. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$1.3 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$1.7 million.

The Board of Directors approved the deposit assumption under its authority to do so whenever it determines that such a transaction will reduce the potential loss to the FDIC.

The FDIC will recover a portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank. In this respect, the FDIC notes that its claim will have priority over the claims of nondepositor creditors and shareholders of the closed bank.

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