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## FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF CENTRAL DAKOTA BANK, LEHR, NORTH DAKOTA

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of Central Dakota Bank, Lehr, North Dakota, by Security State Bank, Wishek, North Dakota, located in Wishek, North Dakota.

The failed bank's two offices will reopen on Monday, December 4, 1989, as branches of Security State Bank, Wishek, North Dakota, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

Central Dakota Bank, with total assets of \$13.3 million, was closed on Friday, December 1, 1989, by Gary D. Preszler, North Dakota Commissioner of Banking and Financial Institutions, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Security State Bank, Wishek, North Dakota, will assume about \$13.2 million in 2,700 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$151,000. It also will purchase approximately \$3.8 million of the failed bank's assets and will have options to purchase loans and other assets. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$9.2 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$9.5 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.