

encouraged to provide comments relevant to the topics of the meeting.

For additional information about registering to attend the meeting or to provide public comment, please see the "Registration" and **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** sections below. Due to a limited number of telephone lines, attendance will be on a first-come, first served basis. Pre-registration is required. Registration for the teleconference meeting closes at Noon Eastern Time on Monday, June 10, 2013. The deadline to sign up to speak during the public comment period, or to submit written public comments, is also Noon, Monday, June 10, 2013.

**DATES:** The NEJAC teleconference meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2013, will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Registration:** Registrations will primarily be processed via the NEJAC meeting Web page, [www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/nejac/meetings.html](http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/nejac/meetings.html). Registrations can also be submitted by email to [NEJACJune2013Mtg@AlwaysPursuingExcellence.com](mailto:NEJACJune2013Mtg@AlwaysPursuingExcellence.com) with "Register for the NEJAC June 2013 Teleconference" in the subject line; or by phone or fax to 877-773-0779. When registering, please provide your name, organization, city and state, email address, and telephone number for follow up. Please also state whether you would like to be put on the list to provide public comment, and whether you are submitting written comments before the Monday, June 10, 2013, noon deadline. Non-English speaking attendees wishing to arrange for a foreign language interpreter may also make appropriate arrangements using the email address or telephone/fax number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions or correspondence concerning the teleconference meeting should be directed to Mr. Aaron Bell, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, by mail at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., (MC2201A), Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at 202-564-1044; via email at [Bell.Aaron@epa.gov](mailto:bell.aaron@epa.gov); or by fax at 202-564-1624. Additional information about the NEJAC and upcoming meetings is available at: [www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/nejac](http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/nejac).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Charter of the NEJAC states that the advisory committee shall provide independent advice to the Administrator on areas that may include, among other things, "advice about broad, cross-cutting issues related to environmental justice, including environment-related strategic, scientific,

technological, regulatory, and economic issues related to environmental justice."

**A. Public Comment:** Members of the public who wish to attend the Thursday, June 13, 2013, public teleconference meeting to provide public comment must pre-register by Noon Eastern Time on Monday, June 10, 2013. Individuals or groups making remarks during the public comment period will be limited to five minutes. To accommodate the large number of people who want to address the NEJAC, only one representative of a particular community, organization, or group will be allowed to speak. Written comments can also be submitted for the record. The suggested format for individuals providing public comments is as follows: Name of speaker; name of organization/community; city and state; and email address; brief description of the concern, and what you want the NEJAC to advise EPA to do. Written comments received by Noon Eastern Time on Monday, June 10, 2013, will be included in the materials distributed to the NEJAC prior to the teleconference. Written comments received after that time will be provided to the NEJAC as time allows. All written comments should be sent to EPA's support contractor, APEX Direct, Inc., via email or fax as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

**B. Information about Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** For information about access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Ms. Estela Rosas, EPA Contractor, APEX Direct, Inc., at 877-773-0779 or via email at [NEJACJune2013Mtg@AlwaysPursuingExcellence.com](mailto:NEJACJune2013Mtg@AlwaysPursuingExcellence.com). To request special accommodations for a disability, please contact Ms. Rosas at least four working days prior to the meeting, to give EPA sufficient time to process your request. All requests should be sent to the address, email, or phone/fax number listed in the "Registration" section above.

Dated: May 17, 2013.

**Victoria J. Robinson,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Re CRA Sunshine**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), to comment on renewal, with no change, of its information collection entitled, "CRA Sunshine" (OMB No. 3064-0139).

In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the FDIC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on renewal of an existing information collection, as required by the PRA. On March 19, 2013 (78 FR 16853), the FDIC solicited public comment for a 60-day period on renewal without change of its "CRA Sunshine" information collection (OMB No. 3064-0139). No comments were received. Therefore, the FDIC hereby gives notice of submission of its request for renewal to OMB for review.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 27, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments. All comments should refer to the name of the collection. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- <http://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal/notices.html>.
- *email:* [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov).
- *Mail:* Leneta G. Gregorie (202-898-3719), Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Room NY-5050, Washington, DC 20429.

• *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the FDIC Desk Officer,

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about this information collection, please contact Leneta G. Gregorie, by telephone at (202) 898-3719 or by mail at the address identified above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FDIC is requesting OMB approval to renew the following information collection:

*Title:* CRA Sunshine.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0139.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Insured state nonmember banks and their affiliates, and nongovernmental entities and persons.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 16.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 8.625 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 138 hours.

*General Description of Collection:*

This collection implements a statutory requirement imposing reporting, disclosure and recordkeeping requirements on some community investment-related agreements between insured depository institutions or affiliates, and nongovernmental entities or persons.

#### Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether these collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 21st day of May, 2013.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Valerie J. Best,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

[Docket No. AS13-13]

### Appraisal Subcommittee; Policy Statements

**AGENCY:** Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

**ACTION:** Adoption of revised Policy Statements.

**SUMMARY:** The Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council requested public comment on a proposal to revise its Policy Statements<sup>1</sup> providing guidance to ensure State appraiser regulatory programs (Programs)<sup>2</sup> comply with Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended (Title XI).<sup>3</sup> Comments were received from 29 individuals, companies and State entities. The ASC has considered comments received in adopting the revised Policy Statements as set forth in this notice. The revised Policy Statements supersede current Policy Statements on the date set forth below.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 1, 2013.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alice M. Ritter, General Counsel ([alice@asc.gov](mailto:alice@asc.gov) or (202) 595-7577), or Dan Rhoads, Attorney-Advisor ([dan@asc.gov](mailto:dan@asc.gov) or (202) 289-2739), or by mail at Appraisal Subcommittee, 1401 H Street NW., Suite 760, Washington, DC 20005.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Title XI was adopted to provide protection of Federal financial and public policy interests by establishing certain requirements for appraisals performed for federally related transactions.<sup>4</sup> The ASC<sup>5</sup> was

<sup>1</sup> 77 FR 52721 (Aug. 30, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> The 50 States, the District of Columbia, and four Territories, which are the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and United States Virgin Islands, have State appraiser certifying and licensing agencies with Programs monitored by the ASC through the Compliance Review process.

<sup>3</sup> 12 U.S.C. 3331-3355, 12 U.S.C. 1708(e).

<sup>4</sup> Any real estate related financial transaction which: a) a federal financial institutions regulatory agency engages in, contracts for, or regulates; and b) requires the services of an appraiser (12 U.S.C. 3350(4)).

<sup>5</sup> The ASC Board is comprised of seven members. Five members are designated by the heads of the FFIEC agencies (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and National Credit Union Administration). The other

two members are designated by the heads of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Housing Finance Agency (12 U.S.C. 3310, 12 U.S.C. 1708(e)).

established by Title XI to further these goals. The ASC monitors requirements established by the States for certification and licensing of individuals qualified to perform appraisals in connection with federally related transactions, including codes of professional responsibility, and also maintains the National Registry of State certified and licensed appraisers.<sup>6</sup> The ASC's obligation to monitor State Programs for compliance with the requirements of Title XI is met through periodic Compliance Reviews of each State's Program.

Policy Statements were adopted in 1993 by the ASC to assist States in developing and maintaining their Programs in compliance with Title XI, and were substantively supplemented in 1997 to address issues related to temporary practice and reciprocity. Since 1997, the Policy Statements have remained largely unchanged with the exception of amendments made in 2008 to Policy Statement 10, *Enforcement*. Passage of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) in 2010 and implementation of the ASC's revised Compliance Review process in 2009 necessitated revision of the existing Policy Statements to enhance guidance for States as they implement changes required by the Dodd-Frank Act. The revised Policy Statements are intended to provide States with the necessary information to maintain their Programs in compliance with Title XI. Further, the revised Policy Statements address the ASC's authority to evaluate a State Program for compliance with Title XI and to take sanctions against a State when its Program does not comply with Title XI. Policy Statements 1 through 7 corresponded with the seven categories evaluated during the ASC's Compliance Review process and included in the ASC Compliance Review Report to a State. Policy Statement 8 addresses ASC procedures for imposition of interim sanctions against a State for failure to comply with the requirements of Title XI.

##### II. Analysis of Comments Received

The ASC received a total of 29 comments from individuals, States, and organizations, electronically as well as by mail, on its proposed Policy Statements. These comments may be viewed on the ASC's Web site under the **Federal Register Documents** tab of the Public Documents Library of Resources and Records.

<sup>6</sup> 12 U.S.C. 3332.