An average of 516 construction workers would be at the site during the construction period; approximately 1,000 workers would be required during the peak construction period. Demonstration (including performance testing and monitoring) would be conducted over a 3-year period. If the demonstration is successful, commercial operation would follow immediately. About 250 workers would be required during the demonstration, and 150 workers would be needed for long-term operations.

Proposed emissions from the facility would be small, especially for sulfur dioxide (SO₂), because most of the sulfur would be removed from the synthesis gas prior to conveying the gas to the F–T liquefaction facilities and the combined cycle power plant. The use of anthracite culm would reduce waste disposal from operating mines and allow reclamation of land currently stock piled with culm.

Availability of the Draft EIS

Copies of this Draft EIS have been distributed to Members of Congress, Federal, State, and local officials, and agencies, organizations and individuals who may be interested or affected. This Draft EIS will be available on the Internet at: http://www.eh.doe.gov/ nepa/. Additional copies can also be requested by telephone at (412) 386– 4512, or (866) 576–8240. Copies of the Draft EIS are also available for public review at the locations listed below. Frackville Free Public Library, 56 N.

Lehigh Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931.

- Mahanoy City Public Library, 17–19 W. Mahanoy Avenue, Mahanoy City, PA 17948.
- Pottsville Free Library, 215 West Market Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

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Mark J. Matarrese,

NEPA Compliance Officer, Office of Fossil Energy.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E. Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes Merit and Service Awards Election of Officers

Final Rules and Explanation and Justification for Electioneering Communications

Final Rules and Explanation and Justification for Extension of Administrative Fines Program Routine Administrative Matters

Person to Contact for Information: Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694–1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission. [FR Doc. 05–23838 Filed 12–6–05; 10:45 am] BILLING CODE 6715–01–M

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than December 23, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Cindy West, Manager) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. Jay L. Dunlap, Lincoln, Nebraska; acting as attorney and agent on behalf of Mark Dunlap; to vote shares of New Richmond Bancorporation and thereby indirectly acquire New Richmond National Bank, both of New Richmond, Ohio.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Andre Anderson, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. Clara Brown,, Jasper, Tennessee; to acquire additional voting shares of General Bancshares, Inc., Jasper, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens State Bank, Jasper, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 5, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. E5–7061 Filed 12–7–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–S

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center Web site at http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 3, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Andre Anderson, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30303: