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*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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**R. Joseph Durbala,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

[FI-54-93]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulation, FI-54-93 (TD 8554), Clear Reflection of Income in the Case of Hedging Transactions (§ 1.146-4(d)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 13, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to R. Joseph Durbala, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the regulations should be directed to Allan Hopkins at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-6665, or through the Internet at *Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Clear Reflection of Income in the Case of Hedging Transactions.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1412. Regulation Project Number: FI-54-93.

*Abstract:* This regulation provides guidance to taxpayers regarding when gain or loss from common business hedging transactions is recognized for tax purposes and requires that the books and records maintained by a taxpayer disclose the method or methods used to account for different types of hedging transactions.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to this existing regulation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 110,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 12 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 22,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

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**R. Joseph Durbala,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Suburban Federal Savings Bank Crofton, MD; Notice of Appointment of Receiver

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(2) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Office of Thrift Supervision has duly appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as sole Receiver for Suburban Federal Savings Bank, Crofton, Maryland (OTS No. 05875).

Dated: January 30, 2009.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**Sandra E. Evans,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-28 OTS Nos. 0373 and 114566]

#### Newton County Loan and Savings, FSB, Goodland, IN; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2009, the Office of Thrift Supervision approved the application of Newton County Loan and Savings, FSB, Goodland, Indiana, to convert to the stock form of organization.