

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 3, 1988.

James McAfee,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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**Omnibancorp; Formation of, Acquisition by, or Merger of Bank Holding Companies; and Acquisition of Nonbanking Company**

The company listed in this notice has applied under § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) to become a bank holding company or to acquire voting securities of a bank or bank holding company. The listed company has also applied under § 225.23(a)(2) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies, or to engage in such an activity. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 2, 1988.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Thomas M. Hoenig, Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Omnibancorp.*, Denver, Colorado, to acquire 6.1 percent of the voting shares of C.C.B., Inc., Denver, Colorado, parent of New Central Colorado Company, Denver, Colorado, parent of Central Bancorporation, Inc., Denver, Colorado, thereby indirectly acquire Central Bank of East Aurora, N.A., Aurora, Colorado; First National Bank in Aspen, Aspen, Colorado; Central Bank of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado; Central Bank of Broomfield, Broomfield, Colorado; Central Bank of Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Central Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Central Bank of Garden of the Gods, N.A., Colorado Springs, Colorado; Central Bank of Chapel Hills, N.A., Colorado Springs, Colorado; First National Bank in Craig, Craig, Colorado; Central Bank of Denver, Denver, Colorado; Central Bank of North Denver, Denver, Colorado; Central Bank of Inverness, N.A., Englewood, Colorado; Central Bank of Glenwood Springs, N.A., Glenwood Springs, Colorado; Central Bank of Grand Junction, N.A., Grand Junction, Colorado; Central Bank of Greeley, West Greeley, Colorado; Central Bank of Chatfield, Littleton, Colorado; Central Bank at Centennial, N.A., Littleton, Colorado; Central Bank of Pueblo, N.A., Pueblo, Colorado; Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colorado; and Central Bank of Westminster, N.A., Westminster, Colorado.

In connection with this application, Applicant has also applied to acquire Central Bancorp Life Insurance Company, Denver, Colorado, and thereby engage in underwriting life, accident and health insurance directly related to credit extended by subsidiaries of Company's parent, Central Bancorporation, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Public Health Service; Delegation of Authority**

By the authority vested in me by the Social Security Act, as amended, I hereby delegate to the Assistant

Secretary for Health the authorities under section 1921, entitled, "Information Concerning Sanctions Taken by State Licensing Authorities Against Health Care Practitioners and Providers." This delegation excludes the authorities to issue guidelines or regulations and submit reports to Congress. It is effective on the date of signature.

Date: January 29, 1988.

Otis R. Bowen,

Secretary

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**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 87F-0415]

**Mobil Chemical Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Mobil Chemical Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended by removing the limitations on the conditions of use of poly(p-methylstyrene) and rubber-modified poly(p-methylstyrene) when used in contact with food.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vir Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 8B4053) has been filed by Mobil Chemical Co., c/o 1150 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20036, proposing that § 177.1635 *Poly(p-methylstyrene) and rubber-modified poly(p-methylstyrene)* (21 CFR 177.1635) of the food additive regulations be amended by deleting the conditions of use in paragraph (e), thereby authorizing the safe use of poly(p-methylstyrene) and rubber-modified poly(p-methylstyrene) in contact with all foods.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).



Dated: January 29, 1988.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 87F-0416]

**Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc.;  
Filing of Food Additive Petition**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of a genetically modified *Escherichia coli* K-12 (*E. coli* K-12) as a source of chymosin for use in food.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Eric Flamm, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-426-8950.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 8A4048) has been filed by Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42d St., New York, NY 10017, proposing that Part 173—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption (21 CFR Part 173), be amended to provide for the safe use of a genetically modified *E. coli* K-12 as a source of prochymosin. The prochymosin preparation obtained by fermentation of the modified *E. coli* K-12 is processed to yield chymosin for use in food. Elsewhere in this issue of the *Federal Register* is a notice of filing of a petition (GRASP 8G0337) proposing that chymosin derived from the fermentation of a genetically modified *E. coli* K-12 be affirmed as generally recognized as safe as a direct human food ingredient.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: January 29, 1988.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 87G-0418]

**Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc.;  
Filing of Petition for Affirmation of  
GRAS Status**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., has filed a petition (GRASP 8G0337) proposing that chymosin derived from the fermentation of a genetically modified *Escherichia coli* K-12 (*E. coli* K-12) be affirmed as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient.

**DATE:** Comments by April 11, 1988.

**ADDRESS:** Written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-62, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Eric Flamm, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-426-8950.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), and the regulations for affirmation of GRAS status in § 170.35 (21 CFR 170.35), notice is given that a petition (GRASP 8G0337) has been filed by Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42d St., New York, NY 10017, proposing that chymosin derived from the fermentation of *E. coli* K-12 genetically modified to contain and express a prochymosin gene be affirmed as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient. Elsewhere in this issue of the *Federal Register* is a notice of filing of a petition (FAP 8A4048) proposing that Part 173—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption (21 CFR Part 173), be amended to provide for the safe use of a genetically modified *E. coli* K-12 as a source of prochymosin, which is processed to yield chymosin.

The GRAS affirmation petition has been placed on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

Any petition that meets the requirements outlined in § 170.35 is filed by the agency. There is no prefilling

review of the adequacy of data to support a GRAS conclusion. Thus, the filing of a petition for GRAS affirmation should not be interpreted as a preliminary indication of suitability for GRAS affirmation.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Interested persons may, on or before April 11, 1988, review the petition and/or file comments (two copies, identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document) with the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Comments should include any available information that would be helpful in determining whether this substance is, or is not, GRAS. A copy of the petition and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: January 29, 1988.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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**Indian Health Service**

**Health and Allied Health Professions  
Eligibility for Scholarship  
Consideration**

**AGENCY:** Indian Health Service, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Health and Allied Health Professions which will be eligible for scholarship support under Indian Health Service Scholarship Program (IHSSP).

**SUMMARY:** The IHS is publishing a list of health and allied health professions for which support under the various scholarship programs administered by the IHS may be available for the 1988-1989 academic year and possibly beyond. Actual awards will be dependent upon the availability of funds. Awards may be available in health and allied health professional areas not listed pending the availability of funds and dependent upon the availability of qualified applicants in the priority areas. This list will remain in effect until superseded.



**DATE:** This IHS policy is effective on February 9, 1988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please address inquiries to Mr. Larry Thomas, Indian Health Service, Parklawn Building, Room 6-12, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; Telephone 301-443-6197. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Health Professions Preparatory and Pregraduate Scholarship Programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives are authorized by section 103 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Pub. L. 94-437 as amended by Pub. L. 96-537, Indian Health Care Amendments of 1980. The Indian Health Service Scholarship Program is authorized by section 338G of the Public Health Service Act. Both programs are intended to encourage American Indian and Alaska Natives to enter the health professions and to assure the availability of Indian health professionals to serve Indians. The list below is based upon the needs of the IHS as well as upon the needs of the Indians for additional service by specific health professions.

Regulations at 42 CFR 36.304 provide that the IHS shall, from time to time, publish a list of health professions eligible for consideration for the award of Health Professions Preparatory and Pregraduate Scholarships for Indians and Health Scholarships. Also, section 338C(b)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254r(b)(1)) authorizes the determination of specific health professions for which Indian Health Scholarships will be awarded.

Pending the availability of funds, consideration will be given to qualified applicants for scholarship support under the above-named scholarship programs in the following health profession categories:

#### Priority Categories

##### *Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Program for Indians*

- A. Pre-Nursing.
- B. Pre-Accounting.
- C. Pre-Pharmacy.

##### *Pre-Graduate Program*

(Priority Given in the following manner based on academic level: Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman).

- A. Pre-Medicine.
- B. Pre-Dentistry.

##### *Indian Health Scholarship Program*

- A. Medicine: Allopathic and Osteopathic.
- B. Nursing: ADN, BSN, and MS Degrees.

C. Pharmacy: (Priority given as follows: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

D. Engineering: Civil, Environmental and Mechanical; BS Degree. (Priority given as follows: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

E. Dietician/Nutrition: BS Degree. (Priority as follows: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

F. Sanitarian: Environmental Health, Environmental Science, and Occupational Safety and Health; BS Degree. (Priority as follows: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

G. Medical Technologist: BS Degree. (Priority as follows: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

H. Dentistry:

I. Accounting: BS Degree. (Priority as follows: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

J. Health Administration: Masters level only.

K. Statistician: Graduate and Undergraduate. (Priority as follows: Graduate, Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

L. Dental Hygiene: BS Degree. (Priority as follows: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

M. Health Education: Masters level only.

N. Chemical Dependency Counseling: Masters level only.

O. Nurse Practitioner: RNA, CNM and FNP.

P. Physician Assistants: (Priority as follows: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

Q. Public Health: MPH only (Applicants must be enrolled or accepted in a school of public health and must have the (2) years of health delivery experience.

R. Clinical Psychology: Ph.D. level only.

S. Optometry:

T. Physical Therapy: (Priority as follows: Graduate, Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman).

Interested individuals are reminded that the list of eligible health and allied health professions is initially effective for the applicants for the 1988-1989 academic year. These priorities will remain in effect until superseded. Applicants for health and allied health professions not on the above priority list will be considered pending the availability of funds and dependent upon the availability of qualified applicants in the priority areas.

The Health Professions Preparatory and Pregraduate Scholarship Program for Indians is listed as No. 13.971 in the OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. The Indian Health

Scholarship Program is listed as No. 13.972 in the catalog.

Dated: February 1, 1988.

Everett R. Rhoades,  
Assistant Surgeon General, Director, Indian Health Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve; Intention To Negotiate Concession Permits

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after the date of publication of this notice, the Superintendent of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve proposes to renew concession permits with Devil's Mountain Lodge, Grizzly Lake Ranch, Ptarmigan Lake Lodge, AAA Alaska Outfitters, and Alaska Trophy Hunting authorizing them to continue to provide guided hunting services for the public in Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve for a period of four (4) years from January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1991 pursuant to the Concessions Policy Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20).

The State of Alaska Guide Licensing Control Board assigns hunting areas to commercial guides. Under existing State regulations, only the current concessioners are eligible to conduct guided hunting services within the areas authorized by these permits.

These concessioners have performed satisfactorily under existing permits which expire by limitation of time on December 31, 1987, and are entitled to a preference in renewal of this authorization as further described in 36 CFR Part 51.

The Superintendent will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including those of the existing concessioners, must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated. Only proposals from State of Alaska registered hunting guides who hold State of Alaska assigned guide areas within the areas authorized by these permits will completely meet the eligibility criteria.

This permit renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.