By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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Delta Savings and Loan Assoc. F.A.; Appointment of Conservator

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(A) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(A) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly appointed the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation as sole conservator for Delta Savings and Loan Association, F.A., Kenner Louisiana, on August 7, 1989.

Dated: August 4, 1989.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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Federal Savings Association of the Southwest; Appointment of Conservator

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(A) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(A) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly appointed the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation ("FSLIC") as sole conservator ("Conservator") for Federal Savings Association of Southwest, Kilgore, Texas on July 26, 1989.

Dated: August 8, 1989.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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First City Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.; Appointment of Conservator

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(A) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(A) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly appointed the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation as sole conservator for Federal Savings Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on August 4, 1989.

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By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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Security Homestead Federal Savings Assoc.; Appointment of Conservator

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(A) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(A) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly appointed the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation as sole conservator for Security Homestead Federal Savings Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 7, 1989.

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By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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Citizens Homestead Assoc.; Replacement of Conservator With a Receiver

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(D) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(D) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly replaced the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation ("FSLIC") as Conservator for Citizens Homestead Association, New Orleans, Louisiana ("Association") with the FSLIC as sole receiver for the Association on August 7, 1989.

Dated: August 8, 1989.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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Delta Savings and Loan Assoc.; Replacement of Conservator With Receiver

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(D) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(D) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly replaced the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation ("FSLIC") as Conservator for Delta Savings and Loan Association, Kenner, Louisiana ("Association"), with the FSLIC as sole Receiver for the Association on August 7, 1989.

Dated: August 8, 1989.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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Federal SavingsBanc of the Southwest; Appointment of Receiver

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(A) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(A) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly appointed the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation ("FSLIC") as sole receiver ("Receiver") for Federal SavingsBanc of the Southwest, Kilgore, Texas ("Association") on July 26, 1989.

Dated: August 8, 1989.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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First City Savings Bank, S.S.B.; Replacement of Conservator With a Receiver

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(D) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(D) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly replaced the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation ("FSLIC") as Conservator for First City Savings Bank, S.S.B., Baton Rouge, Louisiana ("Association"), with the FSLIC as sole receiver for the Association on August 4, 1989.

Dated: August 8, 1989.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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Security Homestead Association; Replacement of Conservator With Receiver

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(6)(D) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1464(d)(6)(D) (1982), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board duly replaced the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

("FSLIC") as Conservator for Security Homestead Association, New Orleans, Louisiana ("Association"), with the FSLIC as sole receiver for the Association on August 7, 1989.

Dated: August 8, 1989.

By the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

John F. Ghizzoni,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Norwest Corp.; Request for Exemption

Norwest Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota ("Norwest"), has requested, pursuant to section 106 of the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1971 *et seq.*) ("section 106"), that the Board grant an exception in order to permit the bundling of credit card products, which are offered through only one of its banking affiliates, with traditional banking products offered by its other affiliates at an aggregated lower cost to the customer. Although section 106 permits a bank to fix or to vary the consideration for extending credit or furnishing services on condition that a customer also obtain a traditional banking service (loan, discount, deposit or trust service) from that bank, it prohibits a bank from engaging in these same activities on condition that the customer obtain any additional credit or services from any other subsidiary of the bank's parent bank holding company. The Board may, however, grant an exception that is not contrary to the purposes of this provision.

Norwest proposes to bundle credit card products, currently offered through only one of its banking affiliates, with traditional banking products offered by its other banking affiliates in such a way that the total price to the consumer for the bundled products would be lower than the price to the consumer for the products if purchased separately. For example, credit card products could be made available at a reduced interest rate or with a waiver for the first year of a service fee if purchased in conjunction with other traditional banking products offered by other banking affiliates. All products offered by other banking affiliates would continue to be available separately to customers at separate prices.

In support of its request, Norwest maintains that section 106's legislative history reveals a Congressional intent to prohibit anti-competitive conduct. Norwest contends that its proposal is not anti-competitive in that the customer would not be required either directly or indirectly to accept one product in order to obtain another product. All products are available separately at separate prices and the prices of products are kept competitive through normal market forces. Norwest concludes that it does not have enough economic power in the national credit card market to cause a lessening of competition in the markets for the other traditional banking products with which credit cards may be bundled. Customers may freely choose to purchase bundled or separate services from Norwest affiliates or from competitors.

Norwest also maintains that its proposal is consistent with the legislative history of section 106 because it only involves the bundling of traditional banking products. Norwest notes that Congress had no intent to prohibit traditional banking practices under section 106 and argues that the only difference between its current proposal and activities expressly authorized under section 106 is the fact that Norwest proposes to bundle the products offered by more than one affiliate.

Notice of the request is published solely in order to seek the views of interested persons on the issues presented by the request and does not represent a determination by the Board that the request meets or is likely to meet the standards of section 106.

The request may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors.

Any comments or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and received by William W. Wiles, Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551, not later than October 2, 1989.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 29, 1989.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 89F-0343]

Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of a copolymer of vinylidene fluoride and hexafluoropropene as an adjuvant for ethylene-vinyl acetate polymers for food-contact use.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin D. Mack, 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) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 9B4154) has been filed by Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, proposing that § 177.1350 *Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers* (21 CFR 177.1350) be amended to provide for the safe use of a copolymer of vinylidene fluoride and hexafluoropropene as an adjuvant for ethylene-vinyl acetate polymers for food-contact use.

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: August 24, 1989.

Fred R. Shank,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part F. of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), (**Federal Register**, Vol. 48, No. 198, pg. 46440, dated Wednesday, October 12, 1983 and Vol. 51, No. 63, pg. 11348, dated Wednesday, April 2, 1986) is amended to reflect a realignment of functions within the Division of Contractor Financial Management and within the Division of Provider Audits, Office of Financial Operations, Bureau of Program

Operations, Associate Administrator for Operations.

The specific changes to Part F. are as follows:

• Section FP.20.A.4.a., Division of Contractor Financial Management (FPA71) is amended by deleting the functional statement in its entirety and replacing it with the following functional statement:

a. Division of Contractor Financial Management (FPA71)

Provides leadership in developing, implementing and evaluating policies and procedures for the Medicare contractor budget process. Formulates and approves the national budget for Medicare contractor administrative costs. Develops, implements and monitors cash management letter-of-credit procedures for contractors and servicing banks. Develops, implements, and monitors fund control for the Medicare contractor administrative costs. Sets requirements and procedures for contractors and regional offices to prepare and submit periodic budget estimates and reports. Analyzes and evaluates budget estimates submitted by contractors for ADP systems proposals. Participates in experimental contract Request for Proposal (RFP) preparation and proposal evaluation made by the Bureau of Program Operations (BPO). Participates in negotiations and approval of all related price adjustments. Reviews periodic contractor expenditure reports to evaluate budget execution and determinations of the allowability of costs. Designs, maintains and, as necessary, prepares specifications to revise the Medicare financial administration and benefit payment systems. Analyzes contractor administrative cost data and trends. Directs and prepares instructions to guide regional office performance to assure consistency in implementation of financial policy. Interprets cost reimbursement principles and policies for contractors related to operational accounting issues. Determines compliance with accepted accounting principles and procedures. Participates in the formulation of regulations and development of administrative cost and benefit outlays reporting policy for the Catastrophic/Drug Program. Establishes procedures for the reporting of Catastrophic/Drug Program expenditures.

• Section FP.20.A.4.d., Division of Provider Audits (FPA76) is amended by deleting the functional statement in its entirety and replacing it with the following functional statement:

d. Division of Provider Audits (FPA76)

Analyzes regulations, executive orders, policies and legislative proposals and assesses their financial impact on the audit budget. Develops the plan, necessary audit programs, guidelines and instructions for the implementation of current and future regulations, legislation and court orders. Establishes audit protocols, priorities and procedures for use in performing compliance reviews required by applicable legislation, i.e., drug processors under the Catastrophic Drug provision. Plans and develops audit strategies that can be employed to improve and enhance the management of the audit function. Develops rationale for the audit and reimbursement portion of the national contractor budget and legislative audit budget package applicable to catastrophic and drug legislation. Develops the return ratio requirements for provider audits to assure maximum return on investment (expenditures). Reviews and evaluates contractor audit and reimbursement reports to determine the effectiveness of contractor audit and reimbursement performance and compliance with established audit guidelines, priorities, funding limitations and workload objectives. Analyzes and researches issues and responds to reimbursement and financial audit reports and studies prepared by the Office of Inspector General and General Accounting Office and other components both within and outside HCFA. Coordinates Provider Statistical & Reimbursement Report (PS&R) related activities with contractors, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) and HCFA central and regional office components. Implements, maintains and develops future enhancements for a uniform system of audit and reimbursement data collection and retrieval (System Tracking for Audit and Reimbursement) which supports the PRISM system, and manages the timely development and implementation. Plans, monitors and reports on special audit projects (e.g., uniform cost reports, skilled nursing facility and home health agency prospective payment). Conducts national and regional training for contractors on audit and reimbursement issues.

Dated: August 23, 1989.

Robert A. Streimer,

Acting Associate Administrator for Management.

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National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Opportunity for a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement and an Exclusive License To Pursue Research and Development of a Chinese Hamster Ovary Cell Line That Produces B19 Proteins

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Offer of an opportunity for collaborative research and apply for an exclusive license for: scientific and commercial production of a genetically-engineered cell line that produces empty capsids of B19 (human) parvovirus; development of a B19 parvovirus diagnostic and of a vaccine against the virus; exploration of potential packaging of this cell line for use in gene therapy; and development of the nonstructural protein of parvovirus as a cytotoxic reagent, using the cell line and other techniques.

ADDRESS: Responses and requests for further information, including a copy of the patent application, may be addressed to Mr. Stephen A. Ficca, Executive Officer and Technology Development Coordinator, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 5A50, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-2411.

DATE: Interested parties should submit a written plan for development and marketing of the invention within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Late or incomplete responses will not be considered. If the Government determines that it is necessary, timely respondees may be allowed another opportunity to provide additional information, to present an oral statement, and to answer questions. A potential awardee's failure to submit a timely response will be considered in the Government's assessment of any objection raised by the company to the granting of an exclusive patent license to the awardee finally selected.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clinical Hematology Branch (CHB), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) seeks an exclusive licensee under U.S. Patent (pending) "Chinese Hamster Ovary Cell Line Producing B19 Proteins" who will also collaborate with NHLBI to pursue efficiently and effectively further research and development of a Chinese