# AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN The First National Bank of Monahans Monahans, Texas and The Comptroller of the Currency

The First National Bank of Monahans, Monahans, Texas ("Bank") and the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America ("Comptroller") wish to protect the interests of the depositors, other customers, and shareholders of the Bank, and, toward that end, wish the Bank to operate safely and soundly and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The Comptroller has found unsafe and unsound banking practices relating to supervision by the Board and management, capital planning, credit administration, strategic planning, compliance management, and other areas at the Bank.

In consideration of the above premises, it is agreed, between the Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors ("Board"), and the Comptroller, through his authorized representative, that the Bank shall operate at all times in compliance with the articles of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE I

#### **JURISDICTION**

- (1) This Agreement shall be construed to be a "written agreement entered into with the agency" within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1).
- (2) This Agreement shall be construed to be a "written agreement between such depository institution and such agency" within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(1) and 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i)(2).

- (3) This Agreement shall be construed to be a "formal written agreement" within the meaning of 12 C.F.R. § 5.51(c)(6)(ii). See 12 U.S.C. § 1831i.
- (4) This Agreement shall be construed to be a "written agreement" within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(u)(1)(A).
- (5) This Agreement shall cause the Bank to be designated as in "troubled condition," as set forth in 12 C.F.R. § 5.51(c)(6), less otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller. In addition, this Agreement shall cause the Bank not to be designated as an "eligible bank" for purposes of 12 C.F.R. § 5.3(g), unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller.
- (6) All reports or plans which the Bank or Board has agreed to submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller pursuant to this Agreement shall be forwarded to the:

Assistant Deputy Comptroller Lubbock Field Office 5225 South Loop 289, Suite 108 Lubbock, Texas 79424

### ARTICLE II

#### COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

- (1) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, the Board shall appoint a Compliance Committee of at least four (4) directors, of which no more than one (1) shall be an employee or controlling shareholder of the Bank or any of its affiliates (as the term "affiliate" is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 371c(b)(1)), or a family member of any such person. Upon appointment, the names of the members of the Compliance Committee and, in the event of a change of the membership, the name of any new member shall be submitted in writing to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. The Compliance Committee shall be responsible for monitoring and coordinating the Bank's adherence to the provisions of this Agreement.
  - (2) The Compliance Committee shall meet at least monthly.

- (3) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement and quarterly thereafter, the Compliance Committee shall submit a written progress report to the Board setting forth in detail:
  - (a) a description of the action needed to achieve full compliance with eachArticle of this Agreement;
  - (b) actions taken to comply with each Article of this Agreement; and
  - (c) the results and status of those actions.
- (4) The Board shall forward a copy of the Compliance Committee's report, with any additional comments by the Board, to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller within ten (10) days of receiving such report.

## ARTICLE III

## STRATEGIC PLAN

- (1) Within one hundred twenty (120) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written strategic plan for the Bank covering at least a three-year period. The strategic plan shall establish objectives for the Bank's overall risk profile, earnings performance, growth, balance sheet mix, off-balance sheet activities, liability structure, capital adequacy, reduction in the volume of nonperforming assets, product line development and market segments that the Bank intends to promote or develop, together with strategies to achieve those objectives and, at a minimum, include:
  - a mission statement that forms the framework for the establishment of strategic goals and objectives;
  - (b) an assessment of the Bank's present and future operating environment;
  - (c) the development of strategic goals and objectives to be accomplished over the short and long term;

- (d) an identification of the Bank's present and future product lines (assets and liabilities) that will be utilized to accomplish the strategic goals and objectives established in (1)(c) of this Article;
- (e) an evaluation of the Bank's internal operations, staffing requirements, board and management information systems and policies and procedures for their adequacy and contribution to the accomplishment of the goals and objectives developed under (1)(c) of this Article;
- (f) a management employment and succession program to promote the retention and continuity of capable management;
- (g) product line development and market segments that the Bank intends to promote or develop;
- (h) an action plan to improve bank earnings and accomplish identified strategic goals and objectives, including individual responsibilities, accountability and specific time frames;
- a financial forecast to include projections for major balance sheet and income statement accounts and desired financial ratios over the period covered by the strategic plan;
- (j) control systems to mitigate risks associated with planned new products,growth, or any proposed changes in the Bank's operating environment;
- (k) specific plans to establish responsibilities and accountability for the strategic planning process, new products, growth goals, or proposed changes in the Bank's operating environment; and

- (l) systems to monitor the Bank's progress in meeting the plan's goals and objectives.
- (2) Upon adoption, a copy of the plan shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review and prior written determination of no supervisory objection. Upon receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the strategic plan.
- (3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the plan developed pursuant to this Article.

## ARTICLE IV

#### CAPITAL PLAN AND HIGHER MINIMUMS

- (1) The Bank shall maintain the following capital levels (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Part3):
  - (a) Tier 1 capital at least equal to twelve percent (12%) of risk-weighted assets;
  - (b) Tier 1 capital at least equal to eight percent (8%) of adjusted total assets.
- (2) The requirement in this Agreement to meet and maintain a specific capital level means that the Bank may not be deemed to be "well capitalized" for purposes of 12 U.S.C. § 1831o and 12 C.F.R. Part 6 pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 6.4(b)(1)(iv).
- (3) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a three year capital program. The program shall include:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted total assets is defined in 12 C.F.R. § 3.2(a) as the average total asset figure used for Call Report purposes minus end-of-quarter intangible assets.

- (a) specific plans for the maintenance of adequate capital that may in no event be less than the requirements of paragraph (1);
- (b) projections for growth and capital requirements based upon a detailed analysis of the Bank's assets, liabilities, earnings, fixed assets, and off-balance sheet activities;
- (c) projections of the sources and timing of additional capital to meet theBank's current and future needs;
- (d) the primary source(s) from which the Bank will strengthen its capital structure to meet the Bank's needs;
- (e) contingency plans that identify alternative methods should the primary source(s) under (d) above not be available; and
- (f) a dividend policy that permits the declaration of a dividend only:
  - (i) when the Bank is in compliance with its approved capital program;
  - (ii) when the Bank is in compliance with 12 U.S.C. §§ 56 and 60; and
  - (iii) with the prior written determination of no supervisory objection by
    the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. Upon receiving a determination
    of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy
    Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the dividend
    policy.
- (4) Upon completion, the Bank's capital program shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for prior determination of no supervisory objection. Upon receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the capital program. The Board shall review and update the Bank's

capital program on an annual basis, or more frequently if necessary. Copies of the reviews and updates shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

## ARTICLE V

## MANAGEMENT AND BOARD SUPERVISION STUDY

- (1) Within thirty (30) days the Board shall employ an independent outside management consultant.
- (2) Prior to the appointment or employment of any consultant or entering into any contract with a consultant, the Board shall submit the name and qualifications of the proposed consultant and the proposed terms of employment to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for a prior written determination of no supervisory objection.
- (3) Within sixty (60) days, the Consultant shall complete a study of current management and Board supervision presently being provided to the Bank, the Bank's management structure, and its staffing requirements in light of the Bank's present condition. The findings and recommendations of the Consultant shall be set forth in a written report to the Board. At a minimum, the report shall contain:
  - (a) the identification of present and future management and staffing requirements of each area of the Bank, with particular emphasis given to the position of the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Lending Officer;
  - (b) detailed written job descriptions for all executive officers;

- (c) an evaluation of each officer's qualifications and abilities and a determination of whether each of these individuals possesses the experience and other qualifications required to perform present and anticipated duties of his/her officer position;
- (d) recommendations as to whether management or staffing changes should be made, including the need for additions to or deletions from the current management team;
- (e) objectives by which management's effectiveness will be measured;
- (f) a training program to address identified weaknesses in the skills and abilities of the Bank's staff and management team;
- (g) an evaluation of current lines of authority, reporting responsibilities and delegation of duties for all officers, including identification of any overlapping duties or responsibilities;
- (h) a recommended organization chart that clearly reflects areas of responsibility and lines of authority for all officers, including the Bank's president and chief executive officer;
- (i) an assessment of the Board's strengths and weaknesses along with a director education program designed to strengthen identified weaknesses;
- (j) an assessment of whether Board members are receiving adequate information on the operation of the Bank to enable them to fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities and other responsibilities under law;
- (k) recommendations to expand the scope, frequency and sufficiency of information provided to the Board by management;

- (l) an evaluation of the extent of responsibility of current management and/or the Board for present weaknesses in the Bank's condition; and
- (m) recommendations to correct or eliminate any other deficiencies in the supervision or organizational structure of the Bank.
- (4) Within thirty (30) days of completion of this study, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written plan, with specific time frames, that will correct any deficiencies which are noted in the study. Notwithstanding, within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this Agreement, the Board shall ensure that the Bank has competent management in place on a full-time basis in its Chief Executive Officer and Senior Lending Officer positions to carry out the Board's policies, ensure compliance with this Agreement, applicable laws, rules and regulations, and manage the day-to-day operations of the Bank in a safe and sound manner.
- (5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the plan developed pursuant to this Article.
- (6) Copies of the Board's written plan and the Consultant's study shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. The Assistant Deputy Comptroller shall retain the right to determine the adequacy of the report and its compliance with the terms of this Agreement. In the event the written plan, or any portion thereof, is not implemented, the Board shall immediately advise the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, in writing, of specific reasons for deviating from the plan.
- (7) If the position of Chief Executive Officer or Senior Lending Officer becomes vacant, the Board shall, within thirty (30) days of such vacancy, appoint a capable person to the

vacant position who shall be vested with sufficient executive authority to ensure the Bank's compliance with this Agreement and the safe and sound operation of functions within the scope of that position's responsibility.

- (8) Prior to the appointment of any individual to an executive officer position, the Board shall submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller the following information:
  - (a) the information sought in the "Changes in Directors and Senior Executive Officers" and "Background Investigations" booklets of the <u>Comptroller's Licensing Manual</u>, together with a legible fingerprint card for the proposed individual;
  - (b) a written statement of the Board's reasons for selecting the proposed officer; and
  - (c) a written description of the proposed officer's duties and responsibilities.
- (9) The Assistant Deputy Comptroller shall have the power to disapprove the appointment of the proposed new officer. However, the lack of disapproval of such individual shall not constitute an approval or endorsement of the proposed officer.
- (10) The requirement to submit information and the prior disapproval provisions of this Article are based on the authority of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(6)(E) and do not require the Comptroller to complete his/her review and act on any such information or authority within ninety (90) days.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

- (1) The Board shall, within ninety (90) days, develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to improve the Bank's loan portfolio management. The program shall include, but not be limited to:
  - (a) procedures to ensure satisfactory and perfected collateral documentation;
  - (b) procedures to ensure that extensions of credit are granted, by renewal or otherwise, to any borrower only after obtaining and analyzing current and satisfactory credit information;
  - (c) procedures to ensure conformance with loan approval requirements;
  - (d) a system to track and analyze exceptions;
  - (e) procedures to ensure conformance with Call Report instructions;
  - (f) procedures to ensure the accuracy of internal management information systems;
  - (g) a performance appraisal process, including performance appraisals, job descriptions, and incentive programs for loan officers, which adequately consider their performance relative to policy compliance, documentation standards, accuracy in credit grading, and other loan administration matters; and
  - (h) procedures to track and analyze concentrations of credit, significant economic factors, and general conditions and their impact on the credit quality of the Bank's loan and lease portfolios.

- (2) Upon completion, a copy of the program shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (3) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to systems which provide for effective monitoring of:
  - (a) early problem loan identification to assure the timely identification and rating of loans and leases based on lending officer submissions;
  - (b) statistical records that will serve as a basis for identifying sources of problem loans and leases by industry, size, collateral, division, group, indirect dealer, and individual lending officer;
  - (c) previously charged-off assets and their recovery potential;
  - (d) compliance with the Bank's lending policies and laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the Bank's lending function;
  - (e) adequacy of credit and collateral documentation; and
  - (f) concentrations of credit.
- (4) Beginning September 30, 2007, on a monthly basis management will provide the Board with written reports including, at a minimum, the following information:
  - (a) the identification, type, rating, and amount of problem loans and leases;
  - (b) the identification and amount of delinquent loans and leases;
  - (c) credit and collateral documentation exceptions;
  - (d) the identification and status of credit related violations of law, rule or regulation;

- (e) the identity of the loan officer who originated each loan reported in accordance with subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Article and Paragraph;
- (f) an analysis of concentrations of credit, significant economic factors, and general conditions and their impact on the credit quality of the Bank's loan and lease portfolios;
- (g) the identification and amount of loans and leases to executive officers,
  directors, principal shareholders (and their related interests) of the Bank;
  and
- (h) the identification of loans and leases not in conformance with the Bank's lending and leasing policies, and exceptions to the Bank's lending and leasing policies.
- (5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program and systems developed pursuant to this Article.

# ARTICLE VII

### LOAN REVIEW CONSULTANT

- (1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall employ a qualified consultant to perform an ongoing asset quality review of the Bank. The consultant shall be utilized until such time as an ongoing internal asset quality review system is developed by the Board, implemented and demonstrated to be effective.
- (2) Prior to the appointment or employment of any individual to this loan review consultant or entering into any contract with a consultant, the Board shall submit the name and

qualifications of the proposed consultant and the proposed terms of employment to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for a prior written determination of no supervisory objection.

- (3) Before terminating the consultant's asset quality review services, the Board shall both certify the effectiveness of the internal asset quality review system, and receive prior written determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (4) The requirement to submit information and the provisions for prior written determination of no supervisory objection in this Article are based on the authority of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and do not require the Comptroller or the Assistant Deputy Comptroller to complete his/her review and act on any such information or authority within ninety (90) days.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### CRITICIZED ASSETS

- (1) The Bank shall take immediate and continuing action to protect its interest in those assets criticized in the Report of Examination dated March 26, 2007 (ROE), in any subsequent Report of Examination, by internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination.
- (2) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program designed to eliminate the basis of criticism of assets criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, or by any internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination as "doubtful," "substandard," or "special mention." This program shall include, at a minimum:
  - (a) an identification of the expected sources of repayment;

- (b) the appraised value of supporting collateral and the position of the Bank's lien on such collateral where applicable;
- (c) an analysis of current and satisfactory credit information, including cash flow analysis where loans are to be repaid from operations; and
- (d) the proposed action to eliminate the basis of criticism and the time frame for its accomplishment.
- (3) Upon adoption, a copy of the program for all criticized assets equal to or exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (4) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.
- (5) The Board, or a designated committee, shall conduct a review, on at least a quarterly basis, to determine:
  - (a) the status of each criticized asset or criticized portion thereof that equals or exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000);
  - (b) management's adherence to the program adopted pursuant to this Article;
  - (c) the status and effectiveness of the written program; and
  - (d) the need to revise the program or take alternative action.
- (6) A copy of each review shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller on a quarterly basis (in a format similar to Appendix A, attached hereto).
- (7) The Bank may extend credit, directly or indirectly, including renewals, extensions or capitalization of accrued interest, to a borrower whose loans or other extensions of credit are

criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, in any internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination and whose aggregate loans or other extensions exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000) only if each of the following conditions is met:

- (a) the Board or designated committee finds that the extension of additional credit is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank and that prior to renewing, extending or capitalizing any additional credit, a majority of the full Board (or designated committee) approves the credit extension and records, in writing, why such extension is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank; and
- (b) a comparison to the written program adopted pursuant to this Article shows that the Board's formal plan to collect or strengthen the criticized asset will not be compromised.
- (8) A copy of the approval of the Board or of the designated committee shall be maintained in the file of the affected borrower.

### ARTICLE IX

### CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT

- (1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written asset diversification program consistent with OCC Banking Circular 255. The program shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
  - (a) a review of the balance sheet to identify any concentrations of credit;
  - (b) a written analysis of any concentration of credit identified above in order to identify and assess the inherent credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk;

- (c) policies and procedures to control and monitor concentrations of credit; and
- (d) an action plan approved by the Board to reduce the risk of any concentration deemed imprudent in the above analysis.
- (2) For purposes of this Article, a concentration of credit is as defined in the "Loan Portfolio Management" booklet of the Comptroller's Handbook.
- (3) The Board shall ensure that future concentrations of credit are subjected to the analysis required by subparagraph (b) and that the analysis demonstrate that the concentration will not subject the Bank to undue credit or interest rate risk.
- (4) The Board shall forward a copy of any analysis performed on existing or potential concentrations of credit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller immediately following the review.
- (5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

# ARTICLE X

### ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES

- (1) The Board shall review the adequacy of the Bank's Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses ("Allowance") and shall establish a program for the maintenance of an appropriate Allowance. This review and program shall be designed in light of the comments on maintaining a proper Allowance found in the "Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses" booklet of the <a href="Comptroller's Handbook">Comptroller's Handbook</a>, and shall focus particular attention on the following factors:
  - (a) results of the Bank's internal loan review:
  - (b) results of the Bank's external loan review;

- (c) an estimate of inherent loss exposure on each significant credit;
- (d) an estimate of inherent loss exposure on each credit in excess of dollars (\$100,000);
- (e) loan loss experience;
- (f) trends of delinquent and nonaccrual loans;
- (g) concentrations of credit in the Bank;
- (h) present and prospective economic conditions; and
- (i) experience, ability, and depth of management;
- (j) effects of changes in lending policies;
- (k) trends and volumes of credit/collateral exceptions; and
- (l) trends and nature of loan policy exceptions.
- (2) The program shall provide for a review of the Allowance by the Board at least once each calendar quarter. Any deficiency in the Allowance shall be remedied in the quarter it is discovered, prior to the filing of the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income, by additional provisions from earnings. Written documentation shall be maintained indicating the factors considered and conclusions reached by the Board in determining the adequacy of the Allowance.
- (3) A copy of the Board's program shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy

  Comptroller for review and prior written determination of no supervisory objection. Upon
  receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller,
  the Bank shall implement and adhere to the program.

(4) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

## ARTICLE XI

## CONSUMER COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

- (1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure adherence to a written consumer compliance program designed to ensure that the Bank is operating in compliance with all applicable consumer protection laws, rules and regulations.

  This program shall include, but not be limited to:
  - (a) a written description of the duties and responsibilities of the compliance officer;
  - (b) adequate internal controls to ensure compliance with consumer protection laws, rules, and regulations;
  - (c) the preparation of a policies and procedures manual covering all consumer protection laws, rules and regulations for use by appropriate Bank personnel in the performance of their duties and responsibilities;
  - (d) semiannual updates of the written policies and procedures manual to ensure it remains current;
  - (e) an audit program to test for compliance with consumer protection laws,rules and regulations;
  - (f) procedures to ensure that exceptions noted in the audit reports are corrected and responded to by the appropriate Bank personnel;

- (g) the education and training of all appropriate Bank personnel in the requirements of all federal and state consumer protection laws, rules and regulations; and
- (h) periodic reporting of the results of the consumer compliance audit to theBoard or a committee thereof.
- (2) Upon adoption, a copy of the program shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review.
- (3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

## ARTICLE XII

#### VIOLATIONS OF LAW

- (1) The Board shall immediately take all necessary steps to ensure that Bank management corrects each violation of law, rule or regulation cited in the ROE and in any subsequent Report of Examination. The quarterly progress reports required by Article II of this Agreement shall include the date and manner in which each correction has been effected during that reporting period.
- (2) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to specific procedures to prevent future violations as cited in the ROE and shall adopt, implement, and ensure Bank adherence to general procedures addressing compliance management which incorporate internal control systems and education of employees regarding laws, rules and regulations applicable to their areas of responsibility.

- (3) Within sixty (60) days of receipt of any subsequent Report of Examination which cites violations of law, rule, or regulation, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to specific procedures to prevent future violations as cited in the ROE and shall adopt, implement, and ensure Bank adherence to general procedures addressing compliance management which incorporate internal control systems and education of employees regarding laws, rules and regulations applicable to their areas of responsibility.
- (4) Upon adoption, a copy of these procedures shall be promptly forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
- (5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has policies, processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the procedures developed pursuant to this Article.

#### ARTICLE XIII

### CLOSING

- (1) Although the Board has agreed to submit certain programs and reports to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review or prior written determination of no supervisory objection, the Board has the ultimate responsibility for proper and sound management of the Bank.
- (2) It is expressly and clearly understood that if, at any time, the Comptroller deems it appropriate in fulfilling the responsibilities placed upon him/her by the several laws of the United States of America to undertake any action affecting the Bank, nothing in this Agreement shall in any way inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from so doing.

- (3) Any time limitations imposed by this Agreement shall begin to run from the effective date of this Agreement. Such time requirements may be extended in writing by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for good cause upon written application by the Board.
- (4) The provisions of this Agreement shall be effective upon execution by the parties hereto and its provisions shall continue in full force and effect unless or until such provisions are amended in writing by mutual consent of the parties to the Agreement or excepted, waived, or terminated in writing by the Comptroller.
- (5) In each instance in this Agreement in which the Board is required to ensure adherence to, and undertake to perform certain obligations of the Bank, it is intended to mean that the Board shall:
  - authorize and adopt such actions on behalf of the Bank as may be
     necessary for the Bank to perform its obligations and undertakings under
     the terms of this Agreement;
  - (b) require the timely reporting by Bank management of such actions directed by the Board to be taken under the terms of this Agreement;
  - (c) follow-up on any non-compliance with such actions in a timely and appropriate manner; and
  - (d) require corrective action be taken in a timely manner of any noncompliance with such actions.
- (6) This Agreement is intended to be, and shall be construed to be, a supervisory "written agreement entered into with the agency" as contemplated by 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1), and expressly does not form, and may not be construed to form, a contract binding on the Comptroller or the United States. Notwithstanding the absence of mutuality of obligation, or of

consideration, or of a contract, the Comptroller may enforce any of the commitments or obligations herein undertaken by the Bank under his supervisory powers, including 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1), and not as a matter of contract law. The Bank expressly acknowledges that neither the Bank nor the Comptroller has any intention to enter into a contract. The Bank also expressly acknowledges that no officer or employee of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has statutory or other authority to bind the United States, the U.S. Treasury Department, the Comptroller, or any other federal bank regulatory agency or entity, or any officer or employee of any of those entities to a contract affecting the Comptroller's exercise of his supervisory responsibilities. The terms of this Agreement, including this paragraph, are not subject to amendment or modification by any extraneous expression, prior agreements or prior arrangements between the parties, whether oral or written.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, authorized by the Comptroller, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Comptroller.

/S/	8/22/07
Debra A. Garland	Date
Assistant Deputy Comptroller	
Lubbock Field Office	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, as the duly elected and acting Board of Directors of the Bank, have hereunto set their hands on behalf of the Bank.

/S/	8/22/07
Curley W. Beard	Date
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/S/	8/22/07
Larry L. Bryant	Date
/S/	8/22/07
D. Kirk Edens	Date
/S/	8/22/07
Bentley B. King	Date
/S/	8/22/07
James C. Thomas	Date
/S/	8/22/07
Bluford A. Thornton	Date