

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

In the Matter of:)
Brazos Valley Bank, National Association)
College Station, Texas)

CONSENT ORDER

The Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”), through his National Bank Examiner, has supervisory authority over Brazos Valley Bank, National Association, College Station, Texas (“Bank”).

The Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors (“Board”), has executed a “Stipulation and Consent to the Issuance of a Consent Order,” dated May 27, 2010, that is accepted by the Comptroller. By this Stipulation and Consent, which is incorporated by reference, the Bank has consented to the issuance of this Consent Order (“Order”) by the Comptroller.

Pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1818, the Comptroller hereby orders that:

ARTICLE I

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

(1) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, 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 Order.

(2) The Compliance Committee shall meet at least monthly.

(3) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order and every calendar quarter 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 each Article of this Order;
- (b) actions taken to comply with each Article of this Order; 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 II

CAPITAL PLAN AND HIGHER MINIMUMS

(1) The Bank shall achieve by July 31, 2010 and thereafter maintain the following capital levels (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Part 3):

- (a) Total Risk-Based capital at least equal to eleven percent (11%) of risk-weighted assets;
- (b) Tier 1 capital at least equal to eight percent (8%) of adjusted total assets.

(2) The Bank shall achieve by September 30, 2010 and thereafter maintain the following capital levels (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Part 3):

(a) Total Risk-Based capital at least equal to thirteen percent (13%) of risk-weighted assets;

(b) Tier 1 capital at least equal to nine percent (9%) of adjusted total assets.

(3) The requirement in this Order 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).

(4) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a three year capital program. The program shall include:

(a) specific plans for the maintenance of adequate capital that may in no event be less than the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2);

(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 the Bank'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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) If the OCC determines, in its sole judgment, that the Bank has failed to submit an acceptable capital program as required by paragraph (4) of this Article, or fails to implement or adhere to a capital program for which the OCC has taken no supervisory objection pursuant to paragraph (5) of this Article, then within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice from the OCC of such fact, the Bank shall develop and shall submit to the OCC for its review and prior determination of no supervisory objection a capital contingency plan, which shall detail the Board's proposal to sell or merge the Bank, or liquidate the Bank under 12 U.S.C. § 181. After the OCC has advised the Bank that it does not take supervisory objection to the capital contingency plan, the Board shall immediately implement, and shall thereafter ensure adherence

to, the terms of the contingency plan. Failure to submit a timely, acceptable contingency plan may be deemed a violation of this Order, in the exercise of the OCC's sole discretion.

ARTICLE III

LIQUIDITY

(1) The Board shall immediately increase the liquidity of the Bank to a level that is sufficient to sustain the Bank's current operations and to withstand any anticipated or extraordinary demand against its funding base. Such actions may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- (a) selling assets;
- (b) obtaining lines of credit from the Federal Reserve Bank;
- (c) obtaining lines of credit from correspondent banks;
- (d) recovering charged-off assets; and
- (e) injecting additional equity capital.

(2) The Board shall review the Bank's liquidity on a monthly basis. Such reviews shall consider:

- (a) a maturity schedule of certificates of deposit, including large uninsured deposits;
- (b) the volatility of demand deposits including escrow deposits;
- (c) the amount and type of loan commitments and standby letters of credit;
- (d) an analysis of the continuing availability and volatility of present funding sources;

- (e) an analysis of the impact of decreased cash flow from the Bank's loan portfolio resulting from delinquent and non-performing loans; and
- (f) an analysis of the impact of decreased cash flow from the sale of loans or loan participations.

(3) The Board shall take appropriate action to ensure adequate sources of liquidity in relation to the Bank's needs. Monthly reports shall set forth liquidity requirements and sources and establish a contingency plan. Copies of these reports shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller in the Bank's quarterly report to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

ARTICLE IV

CONTINGENCY FUNDING PLAN

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall revise and expand its contingency funding plan to provide guidance to management in withstanding any anticipated or extraordinary demand against the Bank's funding base. This plan should include, but is not necessarily limited to:

- (a) identification of specific parameters and definitions for projecting liquidity scenarios, management information system reports that will be prepared and corresponding acceptable risk limits under each stress scenario;
- (b) providing quantifiable projections of liquidity under various scenarios, giving strong consideration to events most likely to stress liquidity given the Bank's activities;
- (c) providing quantitative projections for all significant on- and off-balance sheet funds flows;

- (d) providing clear steps for action to take to avoid a liquidity event if credit sensitive funds became unavailable;
- (e) specifically addressing the responsibilities of senior management during a liquidity event; and
- (f) specifically addressing internal and external communication guidelines, and content and report requirements of the Asset/Liability Committee (“ALCO”) and the Board.

(2) Monthly reports shall be provided to the Board updating the status of the Bank’s performance under the contingency plan. Copies of these reports shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller in the Bank’s quarterly report to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

ARTICLE V

CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall appoint a capable, full time Chief Credit Officer who shall be vested with sufficient authority to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position and ensure the safe and sound operation of the Bank.

(2) Prior to the appointment of any individual to the Chief Credit 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 Comptroller’s Licensing Manual, 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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) 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.

(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 VI

CREDIT RISK

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to reduce the high level of credit risk in the Bank. The program shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) procedures to strengthen credit underwriting, particularly in the commercial real estate portfolio, including:
 - (i) market analysis;
 - (ii) stress testing;

(iii) appraisal review processes; and

(iv) guarantor analysis.

(b) procedures to strengthen management of lending operations and to maintain an adequate, qualified staff in all lending functional areas;

(c) procedures for strengthening collections; and

(d) an action plan to control loan growth.

(e) The Board shall submit a copy of the program to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(2) At least quarterly, the Board shall prepare a written assessment of the Bank's credit risk, which shall evaluate the Bank's progress under the aforementioned program. The Board shall submit a copy of this assessment to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(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 VII

CRITICIZED ASSETS AND ACTION PLANS

(1) The Bank shall take immediate and continuing action to protect its interest in those assets criticized in the 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 thirty (30) 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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) 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 monthly basis, to determine:

- (a) the status of each criticized asset or criticized portion thereof that equals or exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000);
- (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 in the Bank's quarterly report to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller (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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) 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 VIII

LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

(1) The Board shall, within thirty (30) days, develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to improve the credit administration of the Bank's loan portfolio. The program shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) 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;
- (b) procedures to ensure conformance with loan approval requirements, including loan agreement covenants;
- (c) a system to track and analyze aggregate loan policy exceptions;
- (d) procedures to ensure the accuracy of internal management information systems;
- (e) a system to ensure annual officer credit reviews for each loan over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000); and
- (f) 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 thirty (30) 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 ensure 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 May 31, 2010, 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 IX

PROBLEM LOAN IDENTIFICATION

(1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall review, revise, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a program to ensure lending officers identify in a timely and accurate manner nonaccrual loans and loans rated "Special Mention," "Substandard," "Doubtful," and "Loss." An acceptable program shall include:

- (a) Providing training to lending staff on recognition of nonaccrual loans and loan grading within ninety (90) days, with subsequent training as needed; and
- (b) Ensuring officer accountability by including accuracy and timeliness of recognition of nonaccrual loans and loan grading in the annual performance evaluation of each loan officer and each member of lending area management;

(c) Board review and evaluation of internal and external loan and lease review reports, to be followed by immediate, adequate, and continuing remedial action, if appropriate, taken upon all findings noted in the reports.

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

ARTICLE X

CREDIT AND COLLATERAL EXCEPTIONS

(1) Within ninety (90) days the Board shall obtain current and satisfactory credit information on all loans lacking such information, including those listed in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, in any internal or external loan review, or in any listings of loans lacking such information provided to management by the National Bank Examiners at the conclusion of an examination.

(2) Within sixty (60) days the Board shall ensure proper collateral documentation is maintained on all loans and correct each collateral exception listed in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, in any internal or external loan review, or in any listings of loans lacking such information provided to management by the National Bank Examiners at the conclusion of an examination.

(3) Effective immediately, the Bank may grant, extend, renew, alter or restructure any loan or other extension of credit only after:

- (a) documenting the specific reason or purpose for the extension of credit;
- (b) identifying the expected source of repayment in writing;

- (c) structuring the repayment terms to coincide with the expected source of repayment;
- (d) obtaining and analyzing current and satisfactory credit information, including cash flow analysis, where loans are to be repaid from operations;
 - (i) Failure to obtain the information in (3)(d) shall require a majority of the full Board (or a delegated committee thereof) to certify in writing the specific reasons why obtaining and analyzing the information in (3)(d) would be detrimental to the best interests of the Bank.
 - (ii) A copy of the Board certification shall be maintained in the credit file of the affected borrower(s). The certification will be reviewed by this Office in subsequent examinations of the Bank; and
- (e) documenting, with adequate supporting material, the value of collateral and properly perfecting the Bank's lien on it where applicable.

(4) Beginning May 31, 2010, on a monthly basis management will provide the Board with written reports including, at a minimum, the following information:

- (a) the aggregate dollar amount of credit and collateral exceptions in the loan portfolio;
- (b) identification of exceptions by officer, location and length of time outstanding; and
- (c) loan officers written explanations for all exceptions outstanding over 90 days and when exception is expected to be cleared.

ARTICLE XI

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES

(1) Within sixty (60) days, 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 adequate 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 Comptroller’s Handbook, and shall focus particular attention on the following factors:

- (a) results of the Bank's outsourced internal loan review;
- (b) an estimate of inherent loss exposure on each significant credit;
- (c) loan loss experience;
- (d) trends of delinquent and nonaccrual loans;
- (e) concentrations of credit in the Bank;
- (f) present and prospective economic conditions; and

(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) Upon completion, a copy of the Board's program shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review.

(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 XII

SUPERVISORY LOAN-TO-VALUE

(1) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure the timely identification and ongoing monitoring of the requirements established in 12 C.F.R. § 34.62(b)(2)(iv), Subpart D, Appendix A – Loans in Excess of the Supervisory Loan-to-Value Limits. This policy shall included, but not be limited to:

- (a) procedures for the documentation of identified loan-to-value limitation exceptions in the borrowers credit files;
- (b) quarterly reports providing:
 - (i) new loan-to-value exceptions by borrower;
 - (ii) the aggregate dollar amount of loan-to-value exceptions in the loan portfolio; and
 - (iii) the percent of aggregate loan-to-value exceptions to total capital.

(2) Copies of these reports shall be forwarded to the Assistant deputy Comptroller in the Bank's quarterly report to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

ARTICLE XIII

STRATEGIC PLAN

(1) Within sixty (60) 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) 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;
- (i) 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 Bank must give the Assistant Deputy Comptroller at least sixty (60) days' advance, written notice of its intent to deviate significantly from the strategic plan.

- (a) For purposes of this Article, changes that may constitute a significant deviation from the strategic plan include, but are not limited to, any significant deviations from marketing strategies, marketing partners, acquisition channels; underwriting practices and standards, account

management strategies and test programs; collection strategies, partners or operations; fee structure, pricing, or fee application methods; accounting processes and practices; funding strategy; or any other changes in personnel, operations or external factors that may have a material impact on the Bank's operations or financial performance.

- (b) Prior to making any changes that significantly deviate from the Bank's strategic plan, the Board shall perform an evaluation of the adequacy of the Bank's organizational structure, staffing, management information systems, internal controls and written policies and procedures to identify, measure, monitor, and control the risks associated with the product or service. The evaluation shall include an assessment of the impact of such change on the Bank's condition, including a profitability analysis.

(4) 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 XIV

PROFIT PLAN

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written profit plan to improve and sustain the earnings of the Bank. This plan shall include, at minimum, the following elements:

- (a) identification of the major areas in and means by which the Board will seek to improve the Bank's operating performance;

- (b) realistic and comprehensive budgets, including projected balance sheets and year-end income statements;
- (c) a budget review process to monitor both the Bank's income and expenses, and to compare actual figures with budgetary projections; and
- (d) a description of the operating assumptions that form the basis for major projected income and expense components.

(2) The budgets and related documents required in paragraph (b) above for 2010 shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller upon completion. The Board shall submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller annual budgets as described in paragraph (b) above for each year this Order remains in effect. The budget for each year shall be submitted on or before November 30 of the preceding year.

(3) The Board shall forward comparisons of its balance sheet and profit and loss statement to the profit plan projections to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller on a quarterly basis.

(4) 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 XV

RECOGNITION OF OTHER-THAN-TEMPORARY IMPAIRMENT

(1) Within ninety (90) days, the Bank shall develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure the timely identification and ongoing monitoring of investment securities (debt and equity) with other-than-temporary impairment.

(2) The Bank's policy shall call for a quarterly written review of those securities with a fair value below amortized cost in order to evaluate whether a decline in the fair value is other-

than-temporary. Such a review shall encompass, as applicable, the factors specified in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities" (SFAS 115), and other accounting guidance. The factors include:

- (a) Whether fair value is significantly below amortized cost;
- (b) The period of time the decline has existed;
- (c) The Bank's intent and the ability to hold the security for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value;
- (d) Downgrades in securities from investment grade to below investment grade or other sudden and significant downgrades;
- (e) The financial condition of the issuer;
- (f) Whether the decline is attributable to adverse conditions specifically related to the issuer or to specific conditions in an industry or in a geographic area;
- (g) If dividends have been reduced or eliminated;
- (h) Any failure to make scheduled interest or principal payments;
- (i) Changes in tax laws, regulations, or other governmental policies significantly affecting the issuer; and
- (j) Forecasts of economic, market or industry trends.

(3) For those securities that the Bank does not plan to hold for a sufficient period of time to recover the recorded value, or when the issuer of the security defaults, impairment in the fair value of the security will typically be considered other- than-temporary.

(4) For other securities adversely affected by the factors listed in paragraph (2), the Bank must provide objective and verifiable evidence documenting why it should not use an

other-than-temporary classification. The objective evidence must indicate the reasons the decline in value below amortized cost is “temporary” and detail how the decline in value can reasonably be expected to be reversed. Objective evidence supporting “temporary” impairment may include the issuer's financial performance (including such factors as earnings trends, dividend payments, asset quality and specific events), the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer, and the economic conditions and prospects for the issuer's region and industry.

(5) If the Bank determines that an impairment of a particular investment is other-than-temporary, the investment must be written down to fair value, through earnings, in the period it occurred. Quoted market prices shall be used to support fair value, when available. If a quoted market price is not available, the estimate of fair value shall be based on the best information available in the circumstances. Once other-than-temporary impairment has been recognized, the fair value is the new cost basis of the asset. The new cost basis is not adjusted by subsequent recoveries of value at a later date.

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

ARTICLE XVI

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 ninety (90) 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 lending and capital markets (liquidity, investments, and interest rate risk) areas;
- (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.

(5) 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 Order. 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

(6) On an ongoing basis, after implementation of this plan, the Board shall ensure that the Bank has competent management in place on a full-time basis in the positions of Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Credit Officer, and Chief Financial Officer to carry out the Board's policies, ensure compliance with this Order, applicable laws, rules and regulations, and manage the day-to-day operations of the Bank in a safe and sound manner.

(7) 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 XVII

CLOSING

(1) Although the Board is by this Order required to submit certain proposed actions and programs for the review or prior written determination of no supervisory objection of the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, 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 it by the several laws of the United

States of America to undertake any action affecting the Bank, nothing in this Order shall in any way inhibit, estop, bar or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from so doing.

(3) Any time limitations imposed by this Order shall begin to run from the effective date of this Order. Such time limitations may be extended in writing by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for good cause upon written application by the Board.

(4) The provisions of this Order are effective upon issuance of this Order by the Comptroller, through his authorized representative whose hand appears below, and shall remain effective and enforceable, except to the extent that, and until such time as, any provisions of this Order shall have been amended, suspended, waived, or terminated in writing by the Comptroller.

(5) In each instance in this Order 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:

- (a) 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 Order;
- (b) require the timely reporting by Bank management of such actions directed by the Board to be taken under the terms of this Order;
- (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 non-compliance with such actions.

(6) This Order is intended to be, and shall be construed to be, a final order issued pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b), and expressly does not form, and may not be construed to form, a contract binding on the Comptroller or the United States.

(7) The terms of this Order, 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 27th day of May, 2010.

signed

Francis Alleman, Jr.
Assistant Deputy Comptroller
Houston Field Office

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY**

In the Matter of:)
Brazos Valley Bank, National Association)
College Station, Texas)

**STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE
OF A CONSENT ORDER**

The Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”) intends to initiate cease and desist proceedings against Brazos Valley Bank, National Association, College Station, Texas (“Bank”) pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) for unsafe and unsound banking practices relating to credit risk and loan portfolio management.

The Bank, in the interest of compliance and cooperation, consents to the issuance of a Consent Order, dated May 27, 2010 (“Order”);

In consideration of the above premises, the Comptroller, through his authorized representative, and the Bank, through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors, hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

ARTICLE I

Jurisdiction

(1) The Bank is a national banking association chartered and examined by the Comptroller pursuant to the National Bank Act of 1864, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*

(2) The Comptroller is “the appropriate Federal banking agency” regarding the Bank pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1813(q) and 1818(b).

(3) The Bank is an “insured depository institution” within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1).

(4) 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.

ARTICLE II

Agreement

(1) The Bank, without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, hereby consents and agrees to the issuance of the Order by the Comptroller.

(2) The Bank further agrees that said Order shall be deemed an “order issued with the consent of the depository institution” as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1818(h)(2), and consents and agrees that said Order shall become effective upon its issuance and shall be fully enforceable by the Comptroller under the provisions of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i). 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(i), 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.

(3) The Bank also expressly acknowledges that no officer or employee of the Comptroller 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.

ARTICLE III

Waivers

- (1) The Bank, by signing this Stipulation and Consent, hereby waives:
- (a) the issuance of a Notice of Charges pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b);
 - (b) any and all procedural rights available in connection with the issuance of the Order;
 - (c) all rights to a hearing and a final agency decision pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i), 12 C.F.R. Part 19;
 - (d) all rights to seek any type of administrative or judicial review of the Order; and
 - (e) any and all rights to challenge or contest the validity of the Order.

ARTICLE IV

Other Action

(1) The Bank agrees that the provisions of this Stipulation and Consent shall not inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from taking any other action affecting the Bank if, at any time, it deems it appropriate to do so to fulfill the responsibilities placed upon it by the several laws of the United States of America.

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

signed

Francis Alleman, Jr.
Assistant Deputy Comptroller
Houston Field Office

May 27, 2010

Date

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.

<u>/s/</u> Terry Cearley	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> Lynn Elliott	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> John Godfrey	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> Jim Martin	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> Alan Sing	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> Scott Stephens	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> Jene Tebeaux	<u>5/25/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> Gerald Teel	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> Wade Whitmer	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date
<u>/s/</u> Arthur Wright	<u>5/27/2010</u> Date

