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SUBJECT: Interagency FAQs on the Agencies' Appraisal Regulations and

Interagency Statement on Independence of Appraisal and Evaluation

Functions. (SR 05-5)

HIGHLIGHTS: In response to questions from regulated institutions about the agencies'

real estate appraisal regulations, the Federal Reserve and the other federal banking agencies are issuing the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document. The FAQs address common questions on the requirements of the appraisal regulations and the October 2003 Interagency Statement on

Independence of Appraisal and Evaluation Functions.

DOCUMENT

LOCATION: http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/SRLETTERS/2005/sr0505.htm

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