Notice of Contraction of Activities

Date

Director for District Licensing Northeastern District Comptroller of the Currency 340 Madison Avenue, Fifth Floor New York, New York 10017-4613

Dear Director:

We hereby provide a 10-day after-the-fact notice to contract the activities of our (*federal branch/limited federal branch*) to (*limited federal branch/federal agency*). The license number of our (*federal branch/limited federal branch*) is (*license number*). Our legal counsel advised us that the proposed change of status is not in contravention of applicable federal and state laws. A legal opinion is enclosed.

This planned change (*required/did not require*) approval by the regulatory authorities of our home. **[For home country approval]** Evidence of home country regulatory approval for this change of status is (*enclosed/forthcoming*).

I hereby certify that the bank's board of directors, or a designated official, has authorized the filing of this notice and that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and complete. A copy of the authorization is attached. In addition, I agree to notify the OCC if the facts described in this notice change materially prior to receiving its decision.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact (*name*, address, city, state, ZIP Code) at (telephone and facsimile numbers, including area or country code) or by e-mail at (*insert address*).

Sincerely,

- Signature -

Typed Name and Title (*President or authorized officer*)

Attachment (if applicable)