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WASHINGTON - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) announced today that 81 savings associations are scheduled for Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) examinations during the first quarter of 2004.

The schedule reflects OTS's implementation of Section 712 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, which extends the CRA examination cycle from approximately every two years to four or five years for institutions with previous CRA examination ratings of "Satisfactory" or "Outstanding," respectively, and aggregate assets of not more than \$250 million.

The dates listed are subject to change. The schedule is also posted on the Internet at <http://www.ots.treas.gov>. Results of CRA exams are posted monthly on OTS's web site.

The results of the exams announced today will be posted as they become available.

CRA Exam Schedule - <http://www.occ.gov/static/news-issuances/ots/press-releases/ots-pr-2003-39a.pdf>

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