Announcing EDR's New Portfolio Monitoring Risk Analysis





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OCC Issues Updated Commercial Real Estate Lending Handbook

On August 20, 2013 The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) issued the "Commercial Real Estate Lending" booklet of the *Comptroller's Handbook* to replace the OCC's "Commercial Real Estate and Construction Lending" booklet issued in 1995. The new Handbook provides updated guidance on managing environmental risk, including the section shown below addressing the monitoring of collateral over the life of the loan.

provide guidelines that the lending staff should follow for monitoring potential
environmental concerns for the duration of loans held in the bank's loan portfolio.
These guidelines should focus on changes in business activities that might result in an
increased risk of environmental contamination associated with the property, thus
adversely affecting the value of the collateral.

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FDIC FIL-98-2006

Below, FDIC's FIL-98-2006 emphasizes the importance of monitoring your collateral over the life of the loan.

Monitoring

The environmental risk assessment should continue during the life of the loan by monitoring the borrower and the real property collateral for potential environmental concerns. The institution should be aware of changes in the business activities of the borrower that result in a significant increased risk of environmental liability associated with the real property collateral. If there is a potential for environmental contamination to adversely affect the value of the collateral, the institution might exercise its rights under the loan to require the borrower to resolve the environmental condition and take those actions that are reasonably necessary to protect the value of the real property.

We're confident you'll find the Portfolio Monitoring Risk Analysis to be an important component of your risk management program. Have questions? Need help deciphering results? Our Customer Care Team is ready to assist you!

