

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the

information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

Title of Proposal: Information Request to owners of HUD-assisted Multifamily

Housing in Boston, pursuant to Section III.A of Consent Decree in *NAACP, Boston Chapter v. Cisneros*.

Office: General Counsel.

OMB Approval Number: 2510-0008.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Pursuant to Section III.A of the Consent Decree in *NAACP, Boston Chapter v. Cisneros*, HUD is required to submit semi-annual reports to the Court setting forth the current racial makeup, family composition, and vacancy rate of HUD-assisted multifamily rental housing located in the City of Boston. The information collection is required in order to prepare these reports. The reports are used to determine if there has been any progress toward achieving the goals of the Consent Decree. Respondents are owners and managers of HUD-assisted housing.

Form Number: HUD-23001.

Respondents: Business for other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency of Submission: Semi-annually.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information collection	213		2		1		426

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 426.

Status: Extension without changes.

Contact: Linda G. Katz, HUD, (617) 565-5126; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

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[Docket No. FR-4086-N-06]

Office of Administration; Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: August 8, 1996.

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Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

Title of Proposal: Request for Credit Approval of a Substitute Mortgage.

Office: Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0036.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Form

HUD-92210 is an application form to approve the credit of a substitute mortgagor who desires to assume an insured mortgage loan. The form will also be used as a notification to

document the file that the substitute mortgage is financially accepted.
Form Number: HUD-92210.
Respondents: Individuals or households.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-92210	1,000		10		1		10,000

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
10,000.

Status: Reinstatement without changes.

Contact: Katherine Winbach, HUD, (202) 708-1719 Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice of Availability of Petition Management Guidance for Petitions Received Under the Endangered Species Act

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior, and National Marine Fisheries Service. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service (Services) announce the availability of Petition Management Guidance. This document provides internal guidance for the management of petitions submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Its purpose is to provide policy and guidance for managing petitions to promote efficiency and nationwide consistency within the Services. The Services previously sought public comment on a draft of this guidance document.

DATES: The guidance became effective on June 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing a copy of the Petition Management Guidance may obtain a copy by contacting the Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax

Drive, Room 452, Arlington, Virginia 22203 or the Division of Endangered Species, U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at the above address (703/358-2171), or Robert Ziobro, Acting Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, at the above address (301/703-1401).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 4(b) of the Act allows any interested individual to petition the Services to list, delist, or reclassify species, or to revise a listed species' critical habitat. The Petition Management Guidance provides specific guidance for the Services on petition identification, data/information submission standards, lead Region responsibilities, time frames for internal review of 90-day and 12-month findings, petition tracking, preparation of administrative findings and notices, and petitioner notification. The guidance differentiates among petitions requesting (1) actions petitionable under the provisions of section 4(b)(3) of the Endangered Species Act, (2) actions encompassed by other provisions of the Endangered Species Act, and (3) actions petitionable only under the Administrative Procedure Act.

The Petition Management Guidance identifies three petition categories under section 4(b)(3) of the Act as follows:

- (1) Petitions to list species,
 - (2) Petitions to reclassify or delist species, and
 - (3) Petitions to revise critical habitat.
- Under each of these three categories, situations are described to assist Service employees and ensure consistency in the determination of 90-day and 12-month petition findings.

Ultimately, the Services intend to ensure that the petition process serves its function by calling appropriate attention to situations affecting the welfare of species or of any other change

in biological status of species that would justify rulemaking under section 4 of the Act. In this manner, the petition process will operate consistently with the Services' own listing priority systems.

Public Comments

The Services made available a draft of the petition management guidance through a notice published in the Federal Register on December 21, 1994 (59 FR 65781). Comments received in response to that notice have been considered in formulating the final guidance document.

Author/Editor

The editors of the final document are Dr. John J. Fay, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species (see **ADDRESSES** section) and Marta Nammack, U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Division of Endangered Species (see **ADDRESSES** section).

Authority: The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: June 25, 1996.
 John G. Rogers,
 Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dated: June 24, 1996.
 Gary Matlock,
 Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,
 National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Application for Incidental Take Permit for American Burying Beetle, etc.; McCurtain County, OK

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Surveying the Species Listed Below for the McCurtain County Wilderness area in Oklahoma.

APPLICANT: Greg Duffy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

SUMMARY: Greg Duffy has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to