

This information is needed to allow providers to receive funds electronically in their bank. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 78,550; *Total Annual Hours:* 9,819.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Application of Health Insurance Under Medicare for Individuals with Chronic Renal Disease; *Form No.:* HCFA-43; *Use:* This form is used as a standard method of eliciting information necessary to determine entitlement to Medicare under the end stage renal disease provision of the law. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals and households, Federal government; *Number of Respondents:* 80,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 34,400.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Application Form; *Form No.:* HCFA-116; *Use:* This application is completed by entities performing laboratory testing on human specimens for health purposes. *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 16,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 20,000.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Post Laboratory Survey Questionnaire-Surveyor; *Form No.:* HCFA-668A; *Use:* This survey provides the surveyor with an opportunity to evaluation the survey process. The form is completed in conjunction with the HCFA form 668B. This information will help HCFA evaluate the entire survey process from the surveyor's prospective. *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 1,560; *Total Annual Hours:* 390.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Date: September 4, 1996.
Edwin J. Glatzel,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Eye Institute; Notice of the Meeting of the National Advisory Eye Council

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Eye Council (NAEC) on September 12, 1996, Executive Plaza North, Conference Room G, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland.

The NAEC meeting will be open to the public on September 12 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. Following opening remarks by the Director, NEI, there will be presentations by the staff of the Institute and discussions concerning Institute programs and policies. Attendance by the public at the open session will be limited to space available.

In accordance with provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting of the NAEC will be closed to the public on September 12 from approximately 11:30 a.m. until adjournment at approximately 5:00 p.m. for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Lois DeNinno, Council Assistant, National Eye Institute, EPS, Suite 350, 6120 Executive Boulevard, MSC-7164, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7164, (301) 496-9110, will provide a summary of the meeting, roster of committee members, and substantive program information upon request. Individuals

who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. DeNinno in advance of the meeting.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistant Program No. 93.867, Vision Research: National Institutes of Health)

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. FR-4126-D-01]

Designation

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of designation.

SUMMARY: This notice designates the Office of Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Poisoning Prevention, located in the Office of the Secretary, as the Office of Lead Hazard Control.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David E. Jacobs, Director of the Office of Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 755-1785, ext. 102. (This is not a toll-free number.) For hearing- and speech-impaired persons, this number may be accessed via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under HUD's Appropriations Act for 1992, enacted in 1991, Congress required the establishment of an "Office of Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Poisoning Prevention" located in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1992, at 105 Stat. 753 (Pub. L. 102-139, October 28, 1991).

Subsequently, under the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851 *et seq.*), Congress broadened considerably the scope of HUD's responsibilities for lead-based paint beyond abatement. Under

the Act, HUD became responsible for a range of lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazard evaluation and control activities including risk assessment and interim controls of lead-based paint hazards in dust and soil. As a result of this expansion of HUD's responsibilities, the name of the Office of Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Poisoning Prevention no longer fully describes HUD's lead-based paint functions.

Therefore, the Office of Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Poisoning Prevention is hereby designated as the Office of Lead Hazard Control. The Office is still located in the Office of the Secretary.

Accordingly, the Secretary designates as follows:

Section A. Designation

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development designates the Office of Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Poisoning Prevention, located in the Office of the Secretary, as the Office of Lead Hazard Control.

Section B. Appropriated Funds

All funds appropriated for lead-based paint functions of the former Office of Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Poisoning Prevention will be administered by the Office of Lead Hazard Control.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) of the Department of HUD Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Henry G. Cisneros,
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for Anthony's Riversnail for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a technical/agency draft recovery plan for Anthony's riversnail (*Athearnia anthonyi*). This rare freshwater snail currently has a very fragmented, relict distribution but historically was once fairly widespread in the Tennessee River system, where it was associated

with shoal areas in the main stem of the Tennessee River and lower reaches of some of its tributaries in eastern Tennessee, northern Alabama, and northwestern Georgia. Many of the historic occurrences of the species have been lost as a result of impoundments and the general deterioration of water quality from siltation and other pollutants contributed by past mining activities, poor land-use practices, and waste discharges. Only two populations of Anthony's riversnail are known to survive—one in the Tennessee River in Jackson County, Alabama, and Marion County, Tennessee, extending into the lower Sequatchie River, Marion County, Tennessee; and one that is restricted to the lower reaches of Limestone Creek, Limestone County, Alabama. The potential for degradation of the water and substratum quality in the two areas where Anthony's riversnail exists is the most significant threat to the species' continued survival. Unless new populations are found or reestablished and existing populations are maintained, this species will remain in jeopardy of extinction for the foreseeable future. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before November 12, 1996 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the technical/agency draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Asheville Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 160 Zillicoa Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801 (Telephone 704/258-3939). Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the above address. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Fridell, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the address and telephone number shown in the ADDRESSES section (Ext. 225).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the

United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for recognizing the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that a public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The primary species considered in this draft recovery plan is Anthony's riversnail (*Athearnia anthonyi*). The area of emphasis for recovery actions is the Tennessee River system in eastern Tennessee, northern Alabama, and northwestern Georgia. Habitat protection, reintroduction, and preservation of genetic material are the major objectives of this recovery plan.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the final plan.

Authority: The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: September 6, 1996.

Brian P. Cole,
State Supervisor.

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Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-4191-03]

Intent To Prepare Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a mining Plan of Operations (POO) for the Trenton Canyon Mine project, Humboldt and Lander Counties, Nevada; and notice of scoping period and public meeting.