Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per re- sponse	=	Burden hours
Application	215		1		20		4,300

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 4,300. Status: Reinstatement with change. Contact: Maggie Taylor, HUD, (202) 708–4300, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395–7316.

Dated: February 26, 1996.

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#### [Docket No. FR-3917-N-48]

### 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: April 5, 1996.

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, Southwest, 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: February 26, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Assessing Service Quality: Section 203(k) Loan Program. Office: Policy Development and Research.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Description of the Need for the
Information and Its Proposed Use: This
information collection will survey
actual and potential customers of the
Federal Housing Administration (FHA)
Section 203(k) Rehabilitation Loan
Program. The survey will assist FHA in
expanding the use of Section 203(k)
loans. These loans provide an important
vehicle for community revitalization
and for expanding homeownership
opportunities.

Form Number: None.

Reporting Burden:

Respondents: Business or Other For-Profit and Not-For-Profit Institutions. Frequency of Submission: One-Time.

	Number of re- spondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per re- sponse	=	Burden hours
Survey	800		1		.25		200

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 200. Status: New.

Contact: David Chase, HUD, (202) 708–4504 x111, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395–7316.

Dated: February 26, 1996.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

## Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit [4310–55]

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

PRT-811599

Applicant: Steven John Camp, Keller, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Zimbabwe for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-811771

Applicant: Jesse T. Kirk, Irving, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: George Washington University, Washington, DC, PRT– 811643 The applicant requests a permit to import haitian and tissue samples from captive-held, captive-born, and wild-caught solenodon (*Solenodon paradoxus*) in the Dominican Republic for the purpose of scientific research to enhance the survival of the species.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

#### PRT-811418

Applicant: Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA.

*Type of Permit:* Import for public Display.

Name and Number of Animals: Polar Bear (Ursus maritimus), 2.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to import 0.2 polar bears from Jungle Cat World, Orono, Ontario, Canada for the purposes of public display.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Canada; originally recovered as orphaned cubs approximately 10 month old.

*Period of Activity:* Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358–2104 or fax 703/358–2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act,* by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

## Operation and Maintenance Rate Adjustment: Wapato Irrigation Project, Washington

**ACTION:** Notice of operation and maintenance rate increase.

summary: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is changing the assessment rates for operating and maintaining the Wapato Irrigation Project for 1996 and subsequent years. The assessment rates are based on a prepared estimate of the cost of normal operation and maintenance of the irrigation project. Normal operation and maintenance means the expenses we incur to provide direct support or benefit to the project's activities for administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation. We must include at least:

- (a) Personnel salary and benefits for the project engineer/manager and our employees under his management control,
- (b) Materials and supplies, 

  Major and minor vehicle and equipment repairs,
- (d) Equipment, including transportation, fuel, oil, grease, lease and replacement,
  - (e) Capitalization expenses,
  - (f) Acquisition expenses, and
- (g) Other expenses we determine necessary to properly perform the activities and functions characteristic of an irrigation project

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Portland Area Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232–4169, telephone (503) 231–6702.

**DATE:** This rate is effective for the 1996 irrigation season and all subsequent years until modified.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority to issue this document is vested in the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 15, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U.S.C. 385). The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs pursuant to part 209 Departmental Manual, Chapter 8. 1A and Memorandum dated January 25, 1994, from Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior, to Assistant Secretaries, and Heads of Bureaus and Offices.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 171.1(e) of part 171, Subchapter H, Chapter 1, of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which provides for the Area Director to fix and announce the rates for annual operation and maintenance assessments and related information of the Wapato Irrigation Project for Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years.

The purpose of this notice is to announce an increase in the Wapato Project assessment rates proportionate with actual operation and maintenance costs. The assessment rates for 1996 will amount to an increase of 11% for the Wapato Satus Unit A Lands and 21% for B lands due to increased storage charges and an 11% increase for the Toppenish-Simcoe & Ahtanum Units.

#### Charges for Special Services

Charges will be collected for various special services requested by the general public, water users and other organizations during the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice, as detailed below:

- (1) Requests for Irrigation Accounts and Status Reports, Per Report ......\$15.00
- (2) Requests for Verification of Account Delinquency Status, Per Report.....\$10.00
- (3) Requests for Splitting of Operation and Maintenance Bills (In addition to minimum billing fee)

Per Bill......\$10.00 (4) Requests for Billing of Operation and

Maintenance to Other than Owner or Lessee of Record (in addition to minimum billing fee)

Per Bill......\$10.00 (5) Requests for Other Special Services

Similar to the above, when appropriate, Per Report......\$10.0

(6) Requests for elimination of lands from the Project. In the event that the elimination is approved, a portion of the fee will be used to pay the Yakima County Recording Fee

### Ahtanum Unit

#### Charges

(A) The operation and maintenance rate on lands of the Ahtanum Irrigation Unit for the Calendar Year 1996 and subsequent years until further notice, is fixed at \$10.00 per acre per annum for land to which water can be delivered from the project works.

(B) In addition to the foregoing charges there shall be collected a billing charge of \$5.00 for each tract of land for which operation and maintenance bills are prepared. The bill issued for any tract will, therefore, be the basic rate per acre times the number of acres plus \$5.00. A one acre charge shall be levied on all tracts of less than one acre.