

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4650-N-20]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Financial Standards for Housing Agency-Owned Insurance Entities**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 23, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2577-0186) and 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:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne\_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**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 name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Financial Standards for Housing Agency-Owned Insurance Entities.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0186.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* Housing Authorities (HAs) can purchase insurance coverage when purchased from a nonprofit insurance entity owned and controlled by HAs which are approved by HUD. HA-owned insurance entities must submit certain documentation to HUD and also submit audit and actuarial reviews to HUD.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency of Submission:* Annually.

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting burden .....	19		1		10		190

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 190.  
*Status:* Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: March 15, 2001.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 23, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202-708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (those telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1998 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real Property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: March 16, 2001.

**John D. Garrity,**

*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistant Programs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree, in *United States v. Petroleum Specialties, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 99-72421 (E.D. Mich.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on March 13, 2001, pertaining to the Petroleum Specialties, Inc. Site (the "Site"), located in Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan. The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' civil claims against Sharon Fleischman, Fannie Robinson and Rose Liebergott (collectively, the "Settling Defendants"), under sections

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[Docket No. FR-4644-n-12]

**Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property review by

107(a) and 113(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) and 9613(g), in connection with the Site.

Under the proposed ability to pay consent decree, each Settling Defendant will make payments totaling \$25,000 to the United States following entry of the proposed consent decree for federal Response Costs incurred at the Site. The Consent Decree includes, *inter alia*, a covenant not to sue by the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, contribution protection as provided by section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2), and reservations of United States' rights for, among other things, failure to comply with any requirement of the Consent Decree, claims for natural resource damages, and claims for false certifications by Settling Defendants under the Consent Decree.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Petroleum Specialties, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 99-72421 (E.D. Mich), and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-2-1374.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Suite 2001, 211 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226-3211 (313-226-9790); and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact: Diana Embil (312-886-7889)). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Number and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 for the consent decree and one appendix (24 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**William Brighton,**

*Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 28, 2000, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Power Battery Co., Inc., Paterson, NJ has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Yuasa, Inc., Reading, PA has changed its name to EnerSys, Inc., and Exide Europe, Azuqueca De Henares, SPAIN has changed its name to Exide Technologies.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium (ALABC) intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 15, 1992, ALABC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on July 29, 1992 (57 FR 33522).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 29, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 2, 2000 (65 FR 65880).

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—HDP User Group International, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 20, 2001, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative

Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), HDP User Group International, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 3M, Austin, TX; Fujitsu, Richardson, TX; and Dexter Electronic Materials, Industry, CA have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and HDP User Group International intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 14, 1994, HDP User Group International filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 23, 1995 (60 FR 15306).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 30, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 6, 2000 (65 FR 59874).

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Multiservice Switching Forum**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 6, 2000, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Multiservice Switching Forum ("MSF") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 2nd Century Communications, Tampa, FL; ADC Telecommunications, Richardson, TX; Daewoo Telecom,