

to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates the authority to administer the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs and the Director of the Office of Loan Guarantee, in the Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates the authority to administer the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee program under section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a) to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs and the Director of the Office of Loan Guarantee, in the Office of Native American Programs.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include: (1) the authority to issue and waive regulations; and (2) the power to sue and be sued.

Section C. Authority Revoked

The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing revokes all prior delegations pertaining to administration of the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee program, including but not limited to the delegation of authority published on September 26, 1994 (59 FR 49124).

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: July 18, 2003.

Michael Liu,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-30]

Redelegation of Authority for Public and Indian Housing and Superseding of Prior Redelegation Concerning Native American Housing Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation and superseding of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing updates the redelegation of authority for

administration of Native American housing programs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) Administrators, the Director of the Office of Grants Management, and the Director of the Office of Grants Evaluation, within ONAP, Office of Public and Indian Housing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward Fagan, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4126, Washington DC 20410-5000; telephone (202) 401-7914 (this is not a toll-free number). For those needing assistance, this number may be accessed through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*) provides housing assistance to Native Americans by means of a single block grant program. In a notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 2, 1998 (63 FR 53085), the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegated, subject to certain exceptions, the authority to administer programs under NAHASDA to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, the ONAP Administrators, the Director of the Office of Grants Management, and the Director of the Office of Grants Evaluation, within ONAP, Office of Public and Indian Housing. The Department is now in the process of updating its delegations. This updated redelegation supersedes the 1998 redelegation of authority. This updated redelegation also supersedes the redelegations of authority published on March 1, 1994 (59 FR 9764), and May 11, 1994 (59 FR 24463). The 1994 delegations referred to the head of ONAP as the Director and that title was subsequently changed to Deputy Assistant Secretary.

Section A. Authority Redelegated

Subject to authority excepted in section C of this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs all the Assistant Secretary's authority to administer the programs under Titles I through V of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, including

the authority to review plans submitted in compliance with section 102 of NAHASDA and to notify the Tribe or tribally designated entity whether the plan complies with the statutory requirements, the reasons for noncompliance and the modifications necessary to meet the requirements of section 102 of NAHASDA.

Section B. Authority Further Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary further redelegates to the ONAP Administrators, the Director of the Office of Grants Management, and the Director of the Office of Grants Evaluation the authority to:

1. Conduct environmental reviews in compliance with section 105(b) of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4115);
2. Execute all necessary agreements, including but not limited to grant agreements;
3. Review performance reports submitted by the Tribe or the tribally designated entity and issue reports based on such review; and
4. Any other authority necessary to carry out the purposes of Titles I through V of NAHASDA, which has not been excepted from this delegation.

Section C. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under section A and section B does not include (1) the authority to issue and waive regulations; (2) the authority to waive the requirement for submitting the plan as set forth in section 101(b)(2) of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4116); (3) the authority to require replacement of a tribally designated housing entity pursuant to section 402 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4162); or (4) the authority to effect remedies for noncompliance requiring notice and opportunity for a hearing.

Section D. Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority delegated in section B, subject to the exceptions in section C may be redelegated to employees of the Department in accordance with a written delegation.

Section E. Authority Revoked

This delegation revokes and supersedes the redelegations of authority published on October 2, 1998 (63 FR 53085), March 1, 1994 (59 FR 9764), and May 11, 1994 (59 FR 24463).

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: July 18, 2003.

Michael Liu,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-31]

Redelegation of Authority for the Title VI Loan Guarantee Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates the authority to administer the Title VI Loan Guarantee Program to the Director, Office of Loan Guarantee Program in the Office of Native American Programs of the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward Fagan, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4126, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone (202) 401-7914 (this is not a toll-free number). For those needing assistance, this number may be accessed through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Title VI Loan Guarantee Program is authorized under Title VI of the Native American Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*). The program seeks to provide innovative ways to enhance economic growth, increase access to private capital, and encourage investment and participation of financial institutions on Indian reservations and other Native American areas. To that end, the Title VI Loan Guarantee program assists Indian Housing Block Grant recipients who want to finance eligible affordable housing activities, but are unable to secure financing without the assistance of a federal guarantee. This notice redelegates the authority to administer the Title VI Loan Guarantee program to the Director of the Office of Loan Guarantee Program in the Office of Native American Programs of the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates authority and power with respect to the Title VI Loan Guarantee program to the Director, Office of Loan Guarantee, in the Office of Native American Programs of the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include: (1) The authority to issue or waive regulations; (2) the authority to sue and be sued; or (3) the authority to effect remedies for noncompliance requiring notice and an opportunity for an administrative hearing.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: July 18, 2003.

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Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-32]

Notice of Revocation and Redelegation of Authority for Indian and Alaska Native Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice revokes prior redelegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing with respect to the administration of programs, under the authority of the Assistant Secretary, for Indians and Alaska Natives, to the Deputy Director for Headquarters Operations, and the Deputy for Field Operations, Office of Native American Programs (ONAP), within the Office of Public and Indian Housing, and then redelegates this authority to the Director of the Office of Grants Evaluation and the Director of the Office Grants Management, both within ONAP, Office of Public and Indian Housing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward Fagan, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4126, Washington DC 20410-5000; telephone

(202) 401-7914 (this is not a toll-free number). For those needing assistance, this number may be accessed through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 1, 1994 (59 FR 9765), the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing revoked all authority previously redelegated for the administration of HUD programs for Indians and Alaska Natives, under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and then redelegated that authority to the Deputy Director for Headquarters Operations, and the Deputy for Field Operations, ONAP, within the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

This notice revokes all authority redelegated to the Deputy Director for Headquarters Operations and the Deputy for Field Operations, and redelegates the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing to administer HUD programs for Indians and Alaska Natives to the Director of the Office of Grants Evaluation and the Director of the Office of Grants Management, both offices within the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegates to the Director of the Office of Grants Evaluation and the Director of the Office Grants Management, within the Office of Public and Indian Housing, all authority to administer HUD programs for Indians and Alaska Natives, under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under section A does not include: (1) The authority to issue or waive regulations; (2) the authority to sue and be sued; or (3) the authority to effect remedies for noncompliance requiring notice and an opportunity for an administrative hearing.

Section C. Revocation and Supersedure

This redelegation revokes and supersedes all prior redelegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing with respect to the administration of Indian and Alaska Native programs, under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. Among the redelegations revoked, or revoked in part, are: