

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Edward L. Johnson, Director, Office of Labor Relations, Office Of Departmental Operations and Coordination, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Suite 2102, Washington, DC 20410-9000, telephone (202) 708-0370 extension 5540. (This is not a toll-free number.) Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary is in the process of updating delegations issued to officials within the Department. In this redelegation, the Director of ODOC retains and redelegates to the Director of OLR, the authority to perform certain functions related to the requirements of certain labor standards statutes and authorities.

Accordingly, the Director of ODOC redelegates authority as follows:

**Section A. Authority Redelegated**

The Director of ODOC retains and redelegates to the Director of OLR all authority with respect to labor standards administration and enforcement vested in, or delegated or assigned to, the Secretary under statutes and authorities relating to labor standards, including but not limited to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.*), Reorganization Plan No. 14 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. App. 1 Reorg. Plan 14), the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), Section 202 of the National Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); the National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704 *et seq.*), the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437j), the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*), the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*), the Hawaiian Homelands Homeownership Act of 2000 (25 U.S.C. 4221 *et seq.*), Executive Order 13202 (66 FR 11225) as amended (66 FR 18717), and certain Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR parts 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7).

The authority redelegated includes the authority to determine or adopt prevailing wage rates, which is vested in the Secretary by certain statutes, including, but not limited to, the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437j), the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*), and the Hawaiian Homelands Homeownership Act of 2000 (25 U.S.C. 4221 *et seq.*).

**Section B. Authority to Redelegate**

The authority redelegated herein may be redelegated by a written redelegation of authority.

**Section C. Authority Revoked**

All prior redelegations of the authority redelegated herein are revoked.

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

Dated: November 10, 2003.

**Frank Davis,**

*Director of the Office of Departmental Operations and Coordination.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Agency Information Collection Activities: Renewal of OMB Approved Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition and Property Management (PAM), Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of planned request for renewal of the OMB approval of information collection for Private Rental Survey (OMB Control Number 1084-0033) and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, PAM invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal to renew the currently approved collection of information discussed below for a survey of the private sector housing rental market using forms entitled Private Rental Survey. We intend to submit this collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by January 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Attention: Linda Tribby; Mail Stop 5512; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [linda\\_tribby@ios.doi.gov](mailto:linda_tribby@ios.doi.gov). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents,

available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identify, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Linda Tribby, Departmental Quarters Program Manager, telephone (202) 219-0728.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Private Rental Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 1084-0033.

*Bureau Form Number:* OS-2000 and OS-2001.

*Abstract:* Public Law 88-459 authorizes Federal agencies to provide housing for Government employees under specified circumstances. In compliance with OMB Circular A-45 (Revised), Rental and Construction of Government Quarters, a review of private rental market housing rates is required at least once every five years to ensure that the rental, utility charges, and charges for related services to occupants of Government Furnished Quarters (GFQ) are comparable to corresponding charges in the private sector. To avoid unnecessary duplication and inconsistent rental rates, PAM conducts housing surveys in support of quarters management programs for the Departments of the Interior (DOI), Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Justice, Transportation, Treasury, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs.

This collection of information provides data that helps DOI as well as other Federal agencies to manage GFQ in compliance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-45 (Revised). If the collection activity were not performed, there would be no basis for determining open market rental costs for GFQ.

*Frequency of Collection:* Each of 15 regions is surveyed every fourth year; this equates to four to five regions surveyed each year.

*Description of Respondents:*

Individual property owners and small businesses or organizations (real estate managers, appraisers, or property managers).

*Estimated Annual Responses: 3,872.*  
*Estimated Annual Reporting and*  
*Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 767*

hours. There are no recordkeeping requirements.

#### RESPONSE BURDEN CHART

Form No.	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response (min.)	Burden
OS-2000 .....	3,672	1	3,672	12	734
OS-2001 .....	200	1	200	10	33
Total .....	3,872		3,872		767

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden: None.*

*Comments:* We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission for OMB approval. We specifically solicit your comments on the following questions:

(a) Is the proposed collection of information necessary for us to properly perform our functions, and will it be useful?

(b) Is the estimate of the burden hours of the proposed collection reasonable?

(c) Do you have any suggestions that would enhance the quality, clarity, or usefulness of the information to be collected?

(d) Is there a way to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology?

*PAM Information Collection Clearance Officer:* Debra E. Sonderman, (202) 208-6352.

Dated: November 4, 2003.

**Debra E. Sonderman,**  
*Director, Office of Acquisition and Property Management.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

##### Issuance of Permits

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species and marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

#### Endangered Species

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
076969 .....	Thomas J. Greek .....	68 FR 55989; September 29, 2003 .....	November 5, 2003.

#### Endangered Marine Mammals

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
672624 .....	U.S. Geological Survey.	68 FR 50804; August 22, 2003 .....	October 31, 2003.

Dated: November 7, 2003.

**Charles S. Hamilton,**  
*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

##### Receipt of Applications for Permit

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.