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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

ADAAG Review Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and
Transportation Barriers Compliance
Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and
Transportation Barriers Compliance
Board (Access Board) gives notice of the
dates and location of the meeting of the
ADAAG Review Advisory Committee.

DATES: The ADAAG Review Advisory
Committee will meet on February 26,
27, 28, and 29, and March 1, 1996
beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending not
later than 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at
the Grand Hyatt, 1000 H Street, NW.,
Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
further information regarding the
meeting, please contact Marsha Mazz,
Office of Technical and Information
Services, Architectural and
Transportation Barriers Compliance
Board, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 1000,
Washington, DC 20004-1111.
Telephone (202) 272-5434 ext. 21
(voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). This
document is available in alternate
formats (cassette tape, braille, large
print, or computer disk) upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
September 1994, the Access Board
established an advisory committee to
review the Americans with Disabilities
Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG)
for buildings and facilities. 36 CFR part
1191, appendix A. The Advisory
Committee will make recommendations
to the Access Board for updating
ADAAG to ensure that the guidelines
remain a state-of-the-art document
which is generally consistent with
technological developments and
changes in national standards and
model codes, and continue to meet the
needs of individuals with disabilities.
The advisory committee is composed of
organizations representing individuals
with disabilities, model code
organizations, professional associations,
State and local governments, building
owners and operators, and other
organizations. The advisory committee

has formed the following subcommittees
to assist in its work: Editorial,
Accessible Routes, Communications,
Plumbing, and Special Occupancies.
The subcommittees completed their
work in November 1995 with
presentation of reports to the full
advisory committee.

The full advisory committee will meet
on the dates and at the location
announced in this notice to review the
subcommittee reports in the following
order: Accessible Routes, Plumbing,
Special Occupancies, Communications.

The meeting is open to the public. For
persons interested in attending the
meeting for a particular subcommittee
report, there will be a recorded message
on (202) 272-5434, ext. 21 by 6:00 a.m.
each day containing information
regarding the agenda status for each day.
Persons who use TTYs should call (202)
272-5449. There will be a public
comment period before the full advisory
committee reviews each subcommittee
report for the public to present their
views. To accommodate everyone,
persons presenting public comments
will be limited to two minutes. The
meeting site is accessible to individuals
with disabilities. Individuals with
hearing impairments who require sign
language interpreters should contact
Marsha Mazz by February 20, 1996, by
calling (202) 272-5434 ext. 21 (voice) or
(202) 272-5449 (TTY).

Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

1996 Test Census—Enumerator Questionnaire

ACTION: Proposed Agency Information
Collection Activity; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of
Commerce, as part of its continuing
effort to reduce paperwork and
respondent burden, invites the general
public and other Federal agencies to
take this opportunity to comment on
proposed and/or continuing information
collections, as required by the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,
Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)
(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be
submitted on or before April 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments
to Margaret L. Woody, Department of
Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and

Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington,
DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or
copies of the information collection
instrument and instructions should be
directed to Fred Borsa, Bureau of the
Census, Room 1769, FOB #3,
Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-2050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The 1996 Test Census is designed to
test new and improved methodologies
for reducing the differential in the
census results among the various
components of the population, and for
containing costs associated with
conducting a census. The Census
Bureau will use the results of this test,
in combination with other research, to
decide how to conduct the 2000 census.
The test will be conducted in two rural
sites and one urban site with a
combined housing unit total of about
10,000. The rural sites (roughly 2,000
housing units) will encompass two
American Indian reservations. The
urban site (roughly 8,000 housing units)
will encompass six census tracts in
Chicago, Illinois.

A primary objective for both the rural
and urban components of the test is to
refine the Integrated Coverage
Measurement (ICM) program. Other
objectives are listed below.

Major objectives for the rural
component of the test:

- Use and evaluate tribal
“administrative records,” such as tribal
rolls, utility records, tribal school
records, and tribal voter registration as
coverage improvement tools.
- Use improved address list
development and collection
methodology.
- Implement and evaluate a
“partnership agreement” with the tribes,
and expand the Tribal Liaison’s role to
include involvement in census
operational activities.

- Test the use of statistical estimation
techniques to improve the enumeration
of residents on American Indian
reservations and trust lands.

Major objectives for the urban
component of the test:

- Test the ICM program in a
reengineered census setting.
- Test techniques for measuring
housing unit and noninstitutional group
quarters coverage in a census setting.
- Test use of administrative records
for coverage improvement.
- Test improved address listing
techniques.

The 1996 Test Census will include
four questionnaires—two self-

enumeration simple forms (consisting of basic population and housing questions), a self-enumeration individual Census Report (used to gather population information from residents of group quarters), and a self-enumeration Be Counted form (used only in the rural sites and made available at convenient locations for persons who did not receive a questionnaire or believe they were not counted).

The two simple forms are identical in content, except for the household rostering questions.

Another component of this test will be to evaluate two alternative approaches to household rostering. One roster design, called the "rosterless" version, does not require the respondent to create a traditional roster list. It includes an abbreviated set of instructions on who should be included and not included, and ask the respondent to provide the number of persons in the household. The second roster design, called the "extended" roster, includes a sequential set of reminders about whom to include, such as non-relatives as well as related persons, mobile persons who may have more than one residence, and persons with no usual residence.

Enumerator-administered questionnaires, identical in content to the two simple forms discussed above, also will be used in this test to conduct nonresponse followup operations for housing units that do not return their questionnaires by mail. This request only addresses the enumerator questionnaire.

II. Method of Collection

We will conduct a complete census in the three test sites. In the rural sites, census enumerators will deliver the questionnaires to the households. Respondents will be asked to complete the questionnaires and return them by mail in the postage-paid envelopes. In the Urban site, census questionnaires will be mailed to the housing units and returned in postage-paid envelopes.

Those housing units that do not return a census questionnaire by mail will be visited by enumerators who will conduct interviews using enumerator-administered questionnaires.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: DT-1E (Enumerator Questionnaire).

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,500 Housing units.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes (DT-1E).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Total-541.66 hours. The burden reflects time taken by field enumerators to complete the enumerator-administered census questionnaires during nonresponse followup for the 65 percent of household that we expect will not respond by mail. The burden for the enumerator forms, includes the portion of the form that is completed for vacant units.

DT-1E=541.66 hours [5 minutes x 6500 housing units].

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Same as costs identified in previous submission for this test.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of Information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public records.

Margaret L. Woody,

Office of Management and Organization.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Weather Service Modernization and Associated Restructuring

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: The National Weather Service (NWS) is publishing proposed certifications for the proposed consolidations of:

- (1) Residual Moline Weather Service Office (RWSO) into the future Quad Cities WFO;
- (2) Residual Raleigh WSO into the future Raleigh/Durham WFO;
- (3) Hartford Weather Service Office (WSO) into the future Boston, New York

City and Albany Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs);

(4) Baltimore WSO into the future Baltimore, MD/Washington, DC; Philadelphia; and Wakefield WFOs;

(5) Norfolk WSO into the future Wakefield WFO;

(6) Richmond WSO into the future Wakefield, Roanoke, and Baltimore, MD/Washington, DC WFOs;

(7) Atlantic City WSO into the future Philadelphia WFO; and

(8) Wilmington (WSO) into the future Philadelphia WFO. In accordance with Public Law 102-567, the public will have 60-days in which to comment on these proposed consolidation certifications.

DATE: April 15, 1996.

ADDRESS: Requests for copies of the proposed consolidation packages should be sent to Janet Gilmer, Room 12316, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, telephone 301-713-0276. All comments should be sent to Janet Gilmer at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Scanlon at 301-713-1413.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NWS anticipates consolidating:

(1) The Residual Moline Weather Service Office (RWSO) with the future Quad Cities WFO;

(2) The Residual Raleigh WSO with the future Raleigh/Durham WFO;

(3) The Hartford Weather Service Office (WSO) with the future Boston, New York City and Albany Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs);

(4) The Baltimore WSO with the future Baltimore, MD/Washington, DC; Philadelphia; and Wakefield WFOs;

(5) The Norfolk WSO with the future Wakefield WFO;

(6) The Richmond WSO with the future Wakefield, Roanoke, and Baltimore, MD/Washington, DC WFOs;

(7) The Atlantic City WSO with the future Philadelphia WFO; and

(8) The Wilmington WSO with the future Philadelphia WFO.

In accordance with section 706 of Pub. L. 102-567, the Secretary of Commerce must certify that these consolidations will not result in any degradation of service to the affected areas of responsibility and must publish the proposed consolidation certifications in the FR. The documentation support each proposed certification includes the following:

(1) A draft memorandum by the meteorologist-in-charge recommending the certification, the final of which will be endorsed by the Regional Director and the Assistant Administrator of the NWS if appropriate, after consolidation of public comments and completion of