

Estimation of the total numbers of respondents, frequency of response, and hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of hours of response:

Interview respondents	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Minutes per respondent	Total burden hours
Complainants	500	1	30	250
Respondents	500	1	24	200
Total	1,000	450

Status of the proposed information collection: Awaiting OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: December 18, 1997.

Paul A. Leonard,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4170-N-16]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing—HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below had been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department has already solicited public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: The due date for comments is January 7, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons were invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to proposed Indian Housing Plan (IHP) form for the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA).

On October 26, 1996, the President signed into law the NAHASDA, which streamlines the process of providing housing assistance to Native Americans. Specifically, it eliminates several separate programs of assistance and replaces them with a single block grant program, effective October 1, 1997.

The collection of information being requested is necessary so that the Secretary shall allocate any amounts made available for assistance under this Act for the future fiscal years, in accordance with the formula established pursuant to section 302, among Indian tribes that comply with the requirements under this Act for a grant under this Act.

These forms meet the minimum requirements for an IHP required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. To be eligible for grants, respondents must submit the IHP which meets the minimum requirements of the NAHASDA. IHPs originally had a submission deadline of November 3, 1997. On October 1, 1997, the NAHASDA legislation became effective. The Department concluded that new IHP submission dates were needed to enable tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) additional time to formulate their plan to comply with NAHASDA requirements. Language in the transition notice advises all tribes/TDHEs that an IHP can be submitted no earlier than the publication of the final regulations implementing NAHASDA and no later than July 1, 1998.

Additionally, seven comments were received on the paperwork requirements for the NAHASDA IHP and were submitted to the NAHASDA Negotiated Rulemaking Committee. The Committee

reviewed these comments and the Department streamlined the IHP forms per these suggestions and eliminated requirements that were determined to be unnecessary for submission of a tribe's plan.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Department has requested emergency clearance of the collection of information, as described below, with approval being sought by January 12, 1998.

(1) Title of the information collection proposal: Indian Housing Plan (IHP) form.

(2) Summary of the collection of information.

5-Year Plan

For an Indian tribe to receive funding they must submit to the Secretary, for each fiscal year, a housing plan which shall be in a form prescribed by the Secretary and shall contain, with respect to the 5-year period beginning without the fiscal year for which the plan is submitted, the following information:

(A) Mission Statement—A general statement for the mission of the Indian tribe to serve the needs of the low-income families in the jurisdiction of the Indian tribe during the period.

(A) Goals and Objectives—A statement of the goals and objectives of the Indian tribe to enable the tribe to serve the needs identified in paragraph (1) during the period.

(B) Activities Plan—An overview of the activities planned during the period including an analysis of the manner in which the activities will enable tribe to meet its mission, goals, and objectives.

1-Year Plan

For an Indian tribe to receive funding they must submit to the Secretary, for each fiscal year, a housing plan which shall be in a form prescribed by the Secretary and shall contain, the following information relating to the upcoming fiscal year for which

assistance under this Act is to be made available:

(A) Goals and Objectives—A statement of the goals and objectives of the Indian tribe to enable the tribe to serve the needs identified in paragraph (1) during the period.

(B) Statement of Needs—A statement of the housing needs of the low-income Indian families residing in the jurisdiction of the Indian tribe and the means by which such needs will be addressed during the period.

(C) Financial Resources—An operating budget for the recipient, in a form prescribed by the Secretary.

(D) Affordable Housing Resources—A statement of the affordable housing resources currently available and to be made available during the period.

(E) Certification of Compliance—Evidence of compliance which shall include certification that the recipient will comply with title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 in carrying out this Act and other applicable Federal statutes; certification that the recipient will maintain adequate insurance coverage for housing units; certification that eligibility, admission and occupancy policies are in effect; certification that policies are available for review by the Secretary and the public governing the management and maintenance of housing assisted with grant amounts provided under this Act.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use: The IHP describes how the tribe will implement its affordable housing activities. The Secretary shall conduct a limited review of each IHP submitted to the Secretary to ensure that the plan complies with the requirements of section 102 of the Act. The Secretary shall have the discretion to review a plan only to the extent that the Secretary considers review is necessary.

All federally recognized tribes or State recognized tribes are eligible to apply for NAHASDA funding. The estimated number of respondents is 400. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection is one time. A plan under this section may cover more than 1 Indian tribe, but only if the certification requirements under section 102(d)—Participation of Tribally Designated Housing Entity, are complied with by each such grant beneficiary covered. (5) Estimate of the total reporting and record keeping burden that will result the collection of information:

Reporting Burden: Number of respondents: 400.

Total burden hours (@400 per response): 42,000.

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

Dated December 23, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-070-1320-01; NMNM 3752, NMNM 3753, NMNM 3754, NMNM 3755, NMNM 3835, NMNM 3837, NMNM 3918, NMNM 3919, NMNM 6802, NMNM 7235, and NMNM 8745]

Notice of Coal Action, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability, Record of Decision (ROD) for the Ark Land Company Preference Right Lease Applications (PRLA's) San Juan County, New Mexico.

SUMMARY: The PRLA process requires that ROD be made available to the public. The ROD is the document announcing the BLM's decision regarding PRLA commercial quantities determinations. This action establishes the availability of the ROD for Ark Land Company's PRLA's.

Copies of the ROD can be obtained at the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115.

Dated: December 19, 1997.

Robert E. Armstrong,

Acting DSD, Resource Planning, Use, and Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-931-1310-00-NPRA]

Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Draft Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of additional public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management announces two additional public hearings for the purpose of gathering public testimony regarding the Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Draft Integrated Activity Plan/

Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS), and its effects on subsistence.

DATES:

January 17, 1998, 7:30 p.m., Robert James Community Center, Wainwright, Alaska
January 28, 1998, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Holiday Inn, Financial District, 750 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gene Terland (907-271-3344; gterland@ak.blm.gov) or Jim Ducker (907-271-3369; jducker@ak.blm.gov). They can be reached by mail at the Bureau of Land Management (930), Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management published a Notice of Availability for the IAP/EIS on December 12, 1997 (62 CFR 65440, December 12, 1997). That Notice indicates that public hearings will be held in seven locations. The Bureau of Land Management has since received requests from the public for additional meetings, and this announcement provides notice of two additional meetings.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Gene R. Terland,

Acting Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time for review of draft programmatic environmental impact statement (DPEIS).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is extending the public review period to April 17, 1998, for the DPEIS for the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA). The notice of availability for the DPEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 1997 (62 FR 60266). The public review period was originally to end on February 6, 1998.

DATES: Public comments on the DPEIS should be submitted on or before April 17, 1998. There will be two sets of public meetings on the DPEIS: forums and hearings. The forums will be information meetings designed to assist