

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**[Docket No. FR-4397-N-03]****Publication of Delegation of Authority for Indian Programs**

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

ACTION: Notice of publication of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: On October 2, 1998, HUD published a notice in the **Federal Register**, announcing a delegation of authority necessary for the administration of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). The October 2, 1998 delegation of authority advised that a separate delegation of authority pertaining to NAHASDA was published elsewhere in October 2, 1998 edition of the **Federal Register**. The second delegation of authority was inadvertently omitted in the October 2, 1998 edition of the **Federal Register**. The second delegation of authority is being published today, immediately following this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Bullough, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 401-7914 (this is not a toll-free number). This telephone number may be accessed via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 2, 1998 (63 FR 53085), HUD published a notice in the **Federal Register**, announcing a delegation of authority necessary for the administration of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*).

In the October 2, 1998 notice, the Assistant Secretary for Public and

Indian Housing delegated the authority for administering NAHASDA to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, the Administrators of the Office of Native American Programs, the Director, Office of Grants Management, and the Director, Office of Grants Evaluation, subject to certain exceptions.

The October 2, 1998 delegation of authority advised that a separate delegation of authority pertaining to NAHASDA was published elsewhere in the October 2, 1998 edition of the **Federal Register**. The second delegation of authority was inadvertently omitted in the October 2, 1998 edition of the **Federal Register**. The second delegation of authority is being published today, immediately following this notice.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

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Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**[Docket No. FR-4397-D-01]****Delegation of Authority for Indian Programs**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary delegates the authority for administering the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, subject to certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 25, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Bullough, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4130, Washington, D.C. 20410. Telephone number: (202) 401-7914. This is not a

toll-free number. This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) reorganizes the system of Federal housing assistance to Native Americans by eliminating several separate programs of assistance and replacing them with a single block grant program. NAHASDA will be administered by the Office of Native American Programs within the Office of Public and Indian Housing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The office is responsible for administering and coordinating all programs of the Department relating to Indian and Alaska Native housing and community development.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing all power and authority to administer the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*), except as provided in Section B of this delegation of authority.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority delegated does not include the power to sue or be sued.

Section C. Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority delegated in Section A above may be redelegated.

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

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Andrew Cuomo,

Secretary.

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