

under 24 CFR part 24. This amendment also requires that the Office of General Counsel at Headquarters concur in any proposed sanction under part 24 prior to its issuance, and additionally, concur in any proposed settlement or resolution of such sanction after its issuance. In addition, this notice delegates to the Director of the Enforcement Center the authority to issue a suspension, debarment, or LDP under 24 CFR part 24.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emmett N. Roden, Deputy Chief Counsel, Administrative Proceedings Branch, Enforcement Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 200, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW, 20024, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-3856. This is not a toll-free number. For hearing/speech-impaired individuals, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 24.100 and 24.700 provide that officials designated by the Secretary are authorized to issue sanctions, such as suspensions, debarments, and limited denials of participation ("LDPs"). By delegations of authority published on October 7, 1988 (53 FR 39535) and January 31, 1989 (54 FR 4913), the Secretary delegated the authority to issue suspensions and debarments to the Assistant Secretaries, the Inspector General, and the President of the Government National Mortgage Association. By delegation of authority published on April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18276), the Secretary delegated the authority to issue LDPs to the Assistant Secretaries for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Community Planning and Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Public and Indian Housing, and Administration.

The authority to issue LDPs has been delegated and/or redelegated to other officials. These include a concurrent delegation of authority published on December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65373), where the Secretary delegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Operations, Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD), the power and authority of the Assistant Secretary for CPD; and redelegations of authority published on: (1) July 7, 1994 (59 FR 34857), where the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegated the authority to issue LDPs to the Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Multifamily Housing Programs and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing; (2) June 6, 1995 (60 FR 29862), where the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegated to certain HUD officials in local field offices the power and authority to issue LDPs pertaining to all housing programs; (3) August 14, 1995 (60 FR 41894), where the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for CPD redelegated authority to issue LDPs to the Director, Office of Technical Assistance and Management; and (4) September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47177), where the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing redelegated power and authority to issue LDPs to certain HUD officials in field offices. Also included is an unpublished redelegation dated February 15, 1998 from the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner to the field concerning the issuance of LDPs in connection with of Multifamily Housing and Hospital Insurance programs.

This notice amends the above delegations and redelegations of authority by requiring that, before a sanction is issued under 24 CFR part 24, the General Counsel, or other official designated by the General Counsel, must concur in it. Additionally, the General Counsel, or other such designated official, must concur in any settlement of a sanction under 24 CFR Part 24. This notice also delegates to the Director of the Enforcement Center the authority to initiate suspensions, debarments, and LDPs with respect to programs conducted by all offices of this Department.

Section A. Delegation of Authority

The Director of the Enforcement Center of the Department of Housing and Urban Development is hereby authorized to issue suspensions, debarments, and limited denials of participation, under 24 CFR part 24. The General Counsel, or such other official as may be designated by the General Counsel, must: (1) concur in any such proposed sanction under part 24 before it is issued, and (2) concur in any proposed settlement of a sanction under part 24.

Section B. Amendment of Delegations and Redelegations

All delegations and redelegations are hereby amended to require that the General Counsel, or such other official as may be designated by the General Counsel, must: (1) Concur in any proposed sanction under part 24 before it is issued, and (2) concur in any proposed settlement of a sanction under part 24. These delegations and

redelegations include those published in the **Federal Register** at 53 FR 39535 (October 7, 1988); 54 FR 4913 (January 31, 1989); 59 FR 18276 (April 15, 1994); 58 FR 65373 (December 14, 1993); 59 FR 34857 (July 7, 1994); 60 FR 29862 (June 6, 1995); 60 FR 41894 (August 14, 1995); and 60 FR 47177 (September 11, 1995). Also included is an unpublished delegation dated February 15, 1998 from the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner to the field concerning the management of Multifamily Housing and Hospital Insurance programs.

Authority: Sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 USC 3535(d)).

Dated: October 16, 1998.

Andrew Cuomo,

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4352-N-09]

Announcement of OMB Approval Number for Part 941—Public Housing Agency (PHA) Development Cost Budget/Cost Statement, Actual Development Cost Certificate, Acquisition and Relocation

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

ACTION: Announcement of OMB approval number.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection of information pertaining to Section 941.205 which request the Public Housing Agency (PHA) to submit contracts/certificate, HUD-52427, HUD-52484, required for the development of public housing for review and approval by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Flood, Director, Office of Capital Investments, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1640. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice advises that OMB has responded to the Department's request for approval of the information collection pertaining to 24 CFR part 941, Public Housing Agency

(PHA) Development Cost Budget/Cost Statement, Actual Development Cost Certificate, Acquisition and Relocation.

The OMB approval number for this information collection is 2577-0036, which expires on July 31, 2000.

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.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

Deborah Vincent,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4352-N-10]

Announcement of OMB Approval Number for Part 941—Public Housing Development and Mixed-Finance Development of Units: Proposal, Financial Feasibility, Site Information, Turnkey Method, Evidentiary Materials

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

ACTION: Announcement of OMB approval number.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection of information pertaining to Sections 941.101, 941.303, 941.606, 941.610 which requires the Public Housing Agency (PHA) to submit information for the development of public housing for review and approval by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Flood, Director, Office of Capital Investments, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1640. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice advises that OMB has responded to the Department's request for approval of the information collection pertaining to 24 CFR part 941, Public Housing Development and Mixed-Finance Development of Units: Proposal, Financial Feasibility, Site Information, Turnkey Method, Evidentiary Materials.

The OMB approval number for this information collection is 2577-0033, which expires on December 31, 2000.

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.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

Deborah Vincent,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P; AA-10751]

Alaska; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h), will be issued to Chugach Alaska Corporation for approximately 1.4 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Culross Passage, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until November 25, 1998 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Chris Sitbon,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-060-7122-00-5542; AZA-28350]

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability, Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)/Plan Amendment.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Arizona State Office and Tucson Field Office, in response to a land exchange proposal from ASARCO Incorporated (Asarco) has prepared a DEIS in compliance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The land exchange DEIS is combined with a plan amendment which considers amending the Phoenix and Safford District Resource Management Plans (RMPs) under BLM planning regulations (43 CFR part 1600) for the purpose of exchanging public lands pursuant to Section 206 of FLPMA. Asarco has proposed to exchange 10,976 acres of federal lands or minerals in Pinal and Gila counties for 7,304 acres of private lands in Pinal and Mohave counties. A plan amendment is required for all but 637 acres of the federal lands since prior land tenure decisions were to retain these parcels or mineral estate in federal ownership.

ADDRESSES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Draft EIS may be requested from: Shela McFarlin, Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 N. Central, Phoenix, AZ 85004, or by telephone (602) 417-9568. Copies are available for public review at: BLM Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix, AZ. 85027; BLM Tucson Field Office, 12661 East Broadway, Tucson, AZ. 85748; BLM Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, AZ. 86401; Public Libraries in Mesa, Kingman and Kearny; and the Arizona State University, Hayden Library, Tempe, AZ; Public Comments and Meetings: Public meetings will be held in: Kearny, Arizona on December 8, 1998 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Constitution Hall (Senior Citizen Center), 912 East Tilbury Drive; in Mesa, Arizona on December 9, 1998 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Mesa Community College, Kirk Student