

information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information.

*Title of Proposal:* Single Family Application for Insurance Benefits.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0429.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This notice requests OMB information collection authorization for HUD-27011, Parts A, B, C, D and E, to allow mortgagees to claim insurance benefits on single family mortgages. These forms are essential to continue processing and paying on approximately 90,000 claims that are submitted annually.

*Agency Form Numbers, if applicable:* 27011A, B, C, D & E.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of respondents is 4,000, the total annual responses are 90,000, and the total annual hours of response are estimated at 119,700 based on 1.33 hours per response.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* New collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: February 20, 1999.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4446-N-01]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** Comments Due date: March 10, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are 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:

Wayne Eddins, 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 Mr. Eddins.

**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 a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the HUD Rural Housing and Economic Development program (RHEP). This emergency processing is essential in order to meet the Congressionally mandated date of June 1, 1999 by which to award the funds.

The Department of Veterans Affairs and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub. L. 105-276, approved October 21, 1998; 112 Stat. 2461) (FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act) authorized and appropriated \$25,000,000 to develop capacity at the state and local level to develop rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. In addition \$3 million is available in carryover from FY 1998 funds. The funds will be available as follows:

HUD will award up to \$4 million to develop capacity at the state and local level for developing rural housing and economic development which will go directly to Indian Tribes, local rural nonprofits, and community development corporations and \$5 million in seed support for the same entities that are located in areas that have limited capacity for the development of rural housing and economic development.

HUD will award up to \$17 million to Indian Tribes, State Housing finance agencies, state community and/or economic development agencies, local

rural non-profits and CDCs to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas.

HUD will award up to \$6 million in seed support for Indian tribes, local rural nonprofits and CDCs that are located in areas that have limited capacity for the development of rural housing and economic development.

In addition to these funds which will be awarded in responses to the NOFA, the remaining \$1 million appropriated by the FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act will be used to create a clearing house of ideas for innovative strategies for rural housing and economic development and revitalization.

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35):

*Title of Proposal:* NOFA: Rural Housing and Economic Development Program.

*OMB Control Number, if application:*

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The information collection is essential so that HUD staff may determine the eligibility, qualifications and capacity of applicants to carry out activities under the Rural Housing and Economic Development program. HUD will review the information provided by the applicants against the selection criteria contained in the NOFA in order to rate and rank the applications and select the best and most qualified applications for funding. The selection criteria are: (1) Capacity of the applicant and relevant organizational staff; (2) Need/Extent of the Problem; (3) Soundness of Approach; (4) Leveraging of Resources; and (5) Comprehensiveness and coordination.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* SF 424 (including a maximum 25 page application in response to the Factors for Award).

*Members of affected public:* Eligible applicants are rural non-profits and Community Development Corporations, Indian Tribes, State Housing Finance Agencies and State Community or Economic Development Agencies.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection, including number of respondents, frequency of response and hours of response: The estimated number of applicants is 200, with approximately 75 recipients. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time; the application needs to be submitted only one time.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* New collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-040-99-1020-02]

#### Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the next meeting of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting. The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide informed advice to the Safford Field Office Manager on management of public lands in the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area. The committee meets as needed, generally between two and four times a year.

The meeting will take place from 1 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on April 9, 1999 at the Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office located at 711 14th Avenue, Safford, Arizona. The topics that will be discussed include review of the final plan, implementation of the plan and status of appeals and lawsuits. A public comment period will be provided from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

**DATES:** Meeting will be held on April 9, 1999 starting at 1 p.m.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Tim Goodman, Range Management Specialist, Safford Field Office, 711 14th Avenue, Safford, Arizona 85546; telephone number (520) 348-4400.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

**William T. Civish,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-25 (Review)]

### Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate From France

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Scheduling of a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on anhydrous sodium metasilicate from France.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on anhydrous sodium metasilicate from France would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 F.R. 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 25, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jozlyn Kalchthaler (202-205-3457), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office

of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background.**—On January 7, 1999, the Commission determined that responses to its notice of institution of the subject five-year review were such that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act should proceed (64 FR 4892, February 1, 1999). A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

**Participation in the review and public service list.**—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in this review as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, by 45 days after publication of this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not file an additional notice of appearance. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the review.

**Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.**—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this review available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the review, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9), who are parties to the review. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Staff report.**—The prehearing staff report in the review will be placed in the nonpublic record on June 30, 1999, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing.**—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the review