

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Application for Approval—FHA Lender and/or Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities Issuer Branch Office Notification—Title I/Title II

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD; Government National Mortgage Association, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

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

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* October 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, L'Enfant Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For copies of the proposed forms and other available information: FHA contact Ron Schwartz, Lender Approval and Recertification Division, telephone number (202) 708-3976 (this is not a toll-free number); Ginnie Mae contact Sonya Suarez, Office of Policy, Planning and Risk Management, telephone number (202) 708-2772 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection 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's 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 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: Form HUD-11701/92001, Application for Approval-FHA Lender and/or Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities Issuer; Form HUD-92001-B, Branch Office Notification-Title I/Title II.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0005; 2503-0012.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This notice requests OMB information collection authorization to update forms and to replace expired forms. HUD's collection of information on Form HUD-11701/92001 is needed to determine if the lender should be approved to participate in the federally insured housing programs or in the Ginnie Mae mortgage-backed securities program. The current application forms for mortgagee approval have expiration dates that must be renewed so that this procedure can continue.

The application forms have been consolidated into two forms, Form HUD-11701/92001 and Form HUD-92001-B. Form HUD-92001-B is used for requests for branch office approval when it is not possible to accomplish this through electronic means. Form HUD-11701/92001 is used for all other requests for approval.

The burden associated with this approval process is the minimum required to achieve program objectives. The information collection frequency is the minimum consistent with program objectives. The frequency cannot change because it applies when a lender requests initial approval.

Agency Form Numbers, if applicable: Form HUD-11701/92001; Form HUD-92001-B.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Form HUD-11701/92001: The estimated number of respondents is 1830 (FHA 1780; Ginnie Mae 50), the total annual responses is about 1830 (FHA 1780; Ginnie Mae 50), and the total annual hours of response are estimated at 2288 (FHA-2225; Ginnie Mae 63).

Form HUD-92001-B: The estimated number of respondents is 2300, the total annual responses is about 2300, and the total annual hours of response are estimated at 575.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement.

Form HUD-11701/92001 consolidates and replaces Form HUD-11701/92001, Form HUD-92001-C, Form HUD-92001-D, Form 92001-E, Form 92001-L, Form HUD-92001-LD, Form HUD-92001-LE.

Form HUD-92001-B replaces Form HUD-92001-B and Form HUD-92001-LB. Information for certain lenders, which was formerly collected on Form HUD-92001-B, is now collected electronically.

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

Dated: August 18, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a proposed collection of information. NPS specifically requests comments on: (1) The need for the information being collected, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the validity and accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

NPS requests comments on a proposed research and collecting permit and reporting system that will consolidate and streamline an existing array of information collection instruments used by applicants to apply to parks for research and collecting permits for natural or social science activities that require permits. NPS will use the information you submit to

determine whether or not to make modifications to the proposed research and collecting permit and reporting system. Once NPS makes any modifications that it may decide to adopt, NPS plans to submit a proposed collection of information package to OMB with a request that OMB approve the package and assign an OMB clearance number to the two collection of information forms that are part of this system.

You may obtain copies of the proposed application form, permit form, reporting form, and related guidance and explanatory material from the NPS website at: <http://www.nature.nps.gov/ResearchPermit/>. You also may obtain copies of the documents and additional information from the source identified below.

DATES: Public comments on the proposed ICR will be accepted on or before October 25, 1999.

SEND COMMENTS TO: John G. Dennis, Natural Resources, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW., Room 3223-MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Voice: 202-208-5193. Fax: 202-208-4620. Email: researchcoll@nps.gov.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the postal address given here. You may also comment via the Internet to the email address given here. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: NPS Research and Collecting Permit and Reporting System" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at the phone number given here. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the address given here. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as

representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John G. Dennis, Natural Resources, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Room 3223-MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Voice: 202-208-5193. Fax: 202-208-4620. Email: researchcoll@nps.gov.

TO REQUEST PRINTED COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS CONTACT: Tim Goddard, National Park Service, 1201 Oak Ridge Dr., Suite 250, Fort Collins, CO 80525. Fax: 970-225-9965. Email: tim_goddard@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Park Service Research and Collecting Permit System.

Departmental Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be requested.

Expiration date: To be requested.

Type of request: New clearance.

Description of need: The proposed information collection responds to the statutory requirement that NPS preserve park resources and regulate the use of units of the National Park System. The information proposed to be collected identifies: (1) People who seek to conduct natural or social science research and collecting activities in individual units of the National Park System, (2) what activities they wish to conduct, (3) where they wish to conduct the activities, (4) what kinds of results they expect to obtain from the activities they propose to conduct, and (5) once permitted, the actual results of their permitted activities. NPS will use the collected information for managing the use and preservation of park resources and for reporting the status of permitted research and collecting activities.

Automated data collection: The proposed information collection and status reporting systems will be made available to applicants and the public through the NPS website. NPS proposes to use Internet automation to facilitate the permit application and progress reporting process.

Description of Respondents: Representatives of: academic and other research institutions, Federal, state, or local agencies, research businesses; other scientific parties seeking an NPS research and collecting permit; permittees who submit the annual report of accomplishment that is one of the permit conditions.

Estimated average number of respondents: 3,000 per year.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 1 hour.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 3,000 hours.

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National Park Service, WAPC.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, Capulin Volcano National Monument, NM

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan, Capulin Volcano National Monument.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan (GMP) for Capulin Volcano National Monument. This statement will be approved by the Director, Intermountain Region.

Capulin Volcano National Monument (originally Capulin Mountain National Monument) was established by Presidential Proclamation No. 1340 of August 9, 1916, to protect "a striking example of recent extinct volcanoes * * * of great scientific and especially geologic interest." The general management plan is a comprehensive, long-range plan to define resource conditions and visitor experiences to be achieved in various management units throughout the monument, and to identify the kinds of management, use, and development appropriate to achieving and maintaining these conditions and experiences. The effort will result in a comprehensive general management plan that encompasses preservation of natural and cultural resources, visitor use and interpretation, roads, and facilities.

In cooperation with neighboring landowners; other federal, state, and local units of government; and interested organizations and individuals, attention will also be given to resources outside the boundaries that affect the integrity of Capulin Volcano National Monument. Alternatives to be considered include no-action, the preferred alternative, and other alternatives addressing the following major issues:

- How can the monument's natural and cultural resources best be protected