

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: October 23, 2000.

Lawrence L. Thompson,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-71]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Request Voucher for Grant Payment & LOCCS Voice Response System Access Authorization

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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:* November 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2535-0102) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the

information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department. This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Request voucher for Grant Payment & LOCCS Voice Response System Access Authorization.

OMB Approval Number: 2535-0102.

Form Numbers: HUD-27053; HUD-27054.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Request vouchers are used to prepare automated phone request for distribution of grant funds using the automated Voice Response System (VRS). Authorization form is submitted to establish access to voice activated payment system.

Frequency of Submission: on occasion.

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	2,000	20.5	0.17	41,133

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 41,133.

Status: Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: October 24, 2000.

Wayne Eddins,
Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-10]

Delegation of Authority to the Director of the Enforcement Center

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

ACTION: Notice of Delegation of Authority.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of HUD has established an Enforcement Center to consolidate HUD's enforcement actions. In addition, pursuant to the regulations at 24 CFR Part 30, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner has the authority to initiate and resolve civil money penalty actions against multifamily mortgagors and may delegate this authority to a designee. The National Housing Act at 12 U.S.C. 1735f-15(c)(1)(B)(x), provides that among the violations subject to civil money penalty sanction is the failure by an FHA mortgagor to timely file annual audited financial reports. A similar provision is made with regard to Section 202 mortgagors pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1701q-1(c)(1)(J). This delegation of authority permits the Director of the Enforcement Center to take enforcement action for violations of 12 U.S.C. 1735f-15(c)(1)(B)(x) and 12 U.S.C. 1701q-

1(c)(1)(J), through the initiation of civil money penalty actions pursuant to 24 CFR 30.45.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 2000.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD regulations, at 24 CFR 30.45, permit the Assistant Secretary of Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner to initiate and resolve civil money penalty actions against participants in HUD multifamily insured housing programs. These participants include: a mortgagor of any

property that includes five or more living units and is subject to a mortgage insured, coinsured or held by the Secretary. Section 30.45 identifies the violations for which the Assistant Secretary may impose a penalty. Among the referenced violations is the mortgagor's failure to timely file audited financial reports. See 12 U.S.C. 1735f-15(c)(1)(B)(x) and 12 U.S.C. 1701q-1(c)(1)(f). Mortgagors are required to file annual financial reports within 60 days of the end of the mortgagor's fiscal year. These reports must be examined and certified by an independent or certified public accountant, and certified by an officer of the mortgagor.

Section 30.45 also provides that the Assistant Secretary may delegate his authority under the regulations to a designee. This document would make that delegation to the Director of the Enforcement Center. This delegation does not affect the authority of the Mortgagee Review Board to initiate civil money penalties, as described in 24 CFR 30.35, or the authority of the Assistant Secretary to initiate civil money penalties for violations identified in 12 U.S.C. 1735f-15(c)(1)(B)(x) and 12 U.S.C. 1701q-1(c)(1)(f).

Wherefore, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner delegates authority, as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegate: The Director of the HUD Enforcement Center, as designee, is authorized to take all actions permitted under 24 CFR Part 30, as they pertain to violations identified in 12 U.S.C. 1735f-15(c)(1)(B)(x) and 12 U.S.C. 1701q-1(c)(1)(f).

Section B. Authority to Redelegate: The Director of the Enforcement Center is not authorized to redelegate, to another designee, the authority delegated under Section A.

Authority: Section 30.45 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Restoration and Compensation Determination Plan, Lower Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 45-day comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the "Restoration and Compensation Determination Plan, [for the] Lower Fox River and Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment" is available for public review and comment. The public comment period started at a public meeting in Green Bay, Wisconsin on October 25, 2000. In addition, comments are being accepted on each of the following documents, released previously. "Fish Consumption Advisories in the Lower Fox River/Green Bay Assessment Area" (November 24, 1998); "Injuries to Avian Resources, Lower Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment" (May 7, 1999); "PCB Pathway Determination for the Lower Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment" (August 30, 1999); "Recreational Fishing Damages from Fish Consumption Advisories in the Waters of Green Bay" (November 1, 1999); "Injuries to Surface Water Resources, Lower Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment" (November 8, 1999); and "Injuries to Fishery Resources, Lower Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment" (November 8, 1999).

The U.S. Department of the Interior ("Department"), the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and the Michigan Attorney-General are acting as co-trustees for natural resources considered in this assessment, pursuant to subpart G of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.600 and 300.610, and Executive Order 12580.

The assessment, including the activities addressed in this restoration and compensation determination plan, is being conducted pursuant to the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at 43 CFR Part 11. The public review of the restoration and compensation determination plan announced by this Notice is provided for in 43 CFR 11.81(d)(1).

Interested members of the public are invited to review and comment on the restoration and compensation determination plan, and on the published assessment results listed in the notice. Copies of the restoration and compensation determination plan, the published assessment results listed in this notice, and the "Assessment Plan: Lower Fox River/Green Bay NRDA" ("The Plan") issued on August 23, 1996

(FR Doc. 96-21520), can be requested from the address listed below. The Restoration and Compensation Determination Plan does not represent final determination or claim for damages. The participating co-trustees may revise the Restoration and Compensation Determination Plan in response to issues raised during the comment period. All written comments will be considered and included in the Report of Assessment at the conclusion of the assessment process and the participating co-trustees will make the final determination for the assessment.

DATES: Written comments on the restoration and compensation determination plan and the published assessment results listed in this notice must be submitted on or before December 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The restoration and compensation determination plan, as well as the other documents listed in this notice, can be accessed online through the Internet at the following website: <http://midwest.fws.gov/nrda/>. Written requests for paper copies, or copies on compact disk, may be made to: David Allen, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1015 Challenger Court, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this natural resource damage assessment is to confirm and quantify injuries to natural resources, resultant economic damages, and the natural resource restoration necessary to address those injuries in the Lower Fox River, Green Bay, and Lake Michigan environment resulting from exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls released by Fox River, Wisconsin paper mills. The injury and required restoration are assessed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, and the Clean Water Act, as amended.

William F. Hartwig,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Hearing and Call for Public Comment on Fair Market Value and Maximum Economic Recovery; Coal Lease Application UTU-78562; Whitmore Canyon Tract

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Utah, Interior.