

Dated: September 25, 2003.

**Cheri L. Cannon,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Declaration of Disaster #P017]

#### State of West Virginia

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on September 23, 2003 the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature. I find that Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton, Randolph and Tucker Counties in the State of West Virginia constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Isabel occurring on September 18, 2003 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 24, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.100
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	5.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P01708.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 4502]

**Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-4028, Request for Approval of Technical Assistance Agreement Cover Letter; Form DS-4029, Request for Approval of Technical Assistance Agreement; OMB Control Number 1405-0148**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

*Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Originating Office:* Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.

*Title of Information Collection:* Request for Approval of Technical Assistance Agreement Cover Letter and Request for Approval of Technical Assistance Agreement.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Form Number:* DS-4028 and DS-4029.

*Respondents:* Businesses.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 2,000 hours, (Total Estimated Burden based on number of forms received per year.)

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- 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.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the proposed information

collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Michael T. Dixon, Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls Management, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, SA-1, Room H1200, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20522-0112; (202) 663-2700. Public comments and questions should be directed to State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on (202) 395-3897.

Dated: September 16, 2003.

**Gregory M. Suchan,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 4501]

#### Redesignation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations

Pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. 1189, the Secretary of State or the Deputy Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, hereby redesignates, effective October 2, 2003, the following organizations as foreign terrorist organizations:

#### Abu Nidal Organization

Also known as ANO  
Also known as Black September  
Also known as the Fatah Revolutionary Council  
Also known as the Arab Revolutionary Council  
Also known as the Arab Revolutionary Brigades  
Also known as the Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Muslims

#### Abu Sayyaf Group

Also known as Al Harakat Al Islamiyya

#### Armed Islamic Group

Also known as GIA  
Also known as Groupement Islamique Arme  
Also known as Al-Jama'ah al-Islamiyah al-Musallah

#### Aum Shinrikyo

Also known as Aleph  
Also known as Aum Supreme Truth  
Also known as A.I.C. Sogo Kenkyusho  
Also known as A.I.C. Comprehensive Research Institute

**Basque Fatherland and Liberty**

Also known as Euzkadi Ta Askatasuna  
 Also known as ETA  
 Also known as Batasuna  
 Also known as Euskal Herriarrok  
 Also known as Herri Batasuna  
 Also known as Ekin  
 Also known as K.A.S.  
 Also known as Xaki  
 Also known as Jarrai-Haika-Segi  
 Also known as Askatasuna

**Gama'a al-Islamiyya**

Also known as the Islamic Group  
 Also known as IG  
 Also known as al-Gama'at  
 Also known as Islamic Gama'at  
 Also known as Egyptian al-Gama'at al-Islamiyya  
 Also known as GI

**HAMAS**

Also known as the Islamic Resistance Movement  
 Also known as Harakat al-Muqawama al-Islamiya  
 Also known as Students of Ayyash  
 Also known as Students of the Engineer  
 Also known as Yahya Ayyash Units  
 Also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Brigades  
 Also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Forces  
 Also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Battalions  
 Also known as Izz al-Din Al-Qassam Brigades  
 Also known as Izz al-Din Al-Qassam Forces  
 Also known as Izz al-Din Al-Qassam Battalions

**Harakat ul-Mujahideen**

Also known as HUM  
 Also known as Harakat ul-Ansar  
 Also known as HUA  
 Also known as Jamiat ul-Ansar

**Hizballah**

Also known as the Party of God  
 Also known as Islamic Jihad  
 Also known as Islamic Jihad Organization  
 Also known as Revolutionary Justice Organization  
 Also known as Organization of the Oppressed on Earth  
 Also known as Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine  
 Also known as Organization of Right Against Wrong  
 Also known as Ansar Allah  
 Also known as Followers of the Prophet Muhammed

**al-Jihad**

Also known as Egyptian al-Jihad  
 Also known as New Jihad  
 Also known as Egyptian Islamic Jihad

Also known as Jihad Group

**Kahane Chai**

Also known as Kach  
 Also known as Kahane Lives  
 Also known as the Kfar Tapuah Fund  
 Also known as The Judean Voice  
 Also known as The Judean Legion  
 Also known as The Way of the Torah  
 Also known as The Yeshiva of the Jewish Idea  
 Also known as the Repression of Traitors  
 Also known as Dikuy Bogdim  
 Also known as DOV  
 Also known as the State of Judea  
 Also known as the Committee for the Safety of the Roads  
 Also known as the Sword of David  
 Also known as Judea Police  
 Also known as Forefront of the Idea  
 Also known as The Qomemiyut Movement  
 Also known as KOACH  
 Also known as New Kach Movement  
 Also known as newkach.org  
 Also known as Kahane  
 Also known as Yeshivat HaRav Meir  
 Also known as the International Kahane Movement  
 Also known as Kahane.org  
 Also known as Kahane.net  
 Also known as Kahanetzadok.com  
 Also known as Kahane Tzadak  
 Also known as the Hatikva Jewish Identity Center  
 Also known as the Rabbi Meir David Kahane Memorial Fund  
 Also known as Friends of the Jewish Idea Yeshiva  
 Also known as Judean Congress  
 Also known as Jewish Legion  
 Also known as The Voice of Judea  
 Also known as No'ar Meir  
 Also known as Meir's Youth  
 Also known as American Friends of Yeshivat Rav Meir  
 Also known as American Friends of the United Yeshiva Movement  
 Also known as The Committee Against Racism and Discrimination (CARD)

**Kurdistan Workers' Party**

Also known as Partiya Karkeran Kurdistan  
 Also known as the PKK  
 Also known as the Kurdistan Freedom and Democracy Congress  
 Also known as KADEK  
 Also known as Freedom and Democracy Congress of Kurdistan  
 Also known as the People's Defense Force  
 Also known as Halu Mesru Savunma Kuvveti (HSK)

**Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam**

Also known as the LTTE  
 Also known as the Tamil Tigers

Also known as the Ellalan Force

**Mujahedin-e Khalq Organization**

Also known as Mujahedin-e Khalq  
 Also known as MEK  
 Also known as MKO  
 Also known as People's Mujahedin Organization of Iran (including its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide)  
 Also known as PMOI  
 Also known as Organization of the People's Holy Warriors of Iran  
 Also known as Sazeman-e Mujahedin-e Khalq-e Iran  
 Also known as National Council of Resistance (including its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide)  
 Also known as NCR  
 Also known as National Council of Resistance of Iran (including its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide)  
 Also known as NCRI  
 Also known as the National Liberation Army of Iran  
 Also known as NLA  
 Also known as Muslim Iranian Student's Society

**National Liberation Army**

Also known as the ELN  
 Also known as Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional

**Palestine Islamic Jihad—Shaqaqi Faction**

Also known as PIJ-Shaqaqi Faction  
 Also known as PIJ-Shallah Faction  
 Also known as Palestinian Islamic Jihad  
 Also known as PIJ  
 Also known as Islamic Jihad of Palestine  
 Also known as Islamic Jihad in Palestine  
 Also known as Abu Ghunaym Squad of the Hizballah Bayt Al-Maqdis  
 Also known as the Al-Quds Squads  
 Also known as the Al-Quds Brigades  
 Also known as Saraya Al-Quds  
 Also known as Al-Awdah Brigades

**Palestine Liberation Front—Abu Abbas Faction**

Also known as the Palestine Liberation Front  
 Also known as the PLF  
 Also known as PLF—Abu Abbas

**Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine**

Also known as the PFLP  
 Also known as the Red Eagles  
 Also known as the Red Eagle Group  
 Also known as the Red Eagle Gang  
 Also known as the Halhul Gang  
 Also known as the Halhul Squad  
 Also known as Palestinian Popular Resistance Forces

Also known as PPRF  
Also known as Martyr Abu-Ali Mustafa  
Battalion

**Popular Front for the Liberation of  
Palestine—General Command**

Also known as PFLP-GC

**al-Qa'ida**

Also known as al Qaeda  
Also known as "the Base"  
Also known as the Islamic Army  
Also known as the World Islamic Front  
for Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders  
Also known as the Islamic Army for the  
Liberation of the Holy Places  
Also known as the Usama Bin Laden  
Network  
Also known as the Usama Bin Laden  
Organization  
Also known as Islamic Salvation  
Foundation  
Also known as The Group for the  
Preservation of the Holy Sites  
Also known as Egyptian Islamic Jihad  
Also known as al-Jihad  
Also known as the Jihad Group  
Also known as Egyptian al-Jihad  
Also known as New Jihad

**Revolutionary Armed Forces of  
Colombia**

Also known as FARC  
Also known as Fuerzas Armadas  
Revolucionarias de Colombia

**Revolutionary Nuclei**

Also known as Epanastatiki Pirines  
Also known as Revolutionary People's  
Struggle  
Also known as Epanastatikos Laikos  
Agonas  
Also known as ELA  
Also known as Revolutionary Popular  
Struggle  
Also known as Popular Revolutionary  
Struggle  
Also known as June 78  
Also known as Organization of  
Revolutionary Internationalist  
Solidarity  
Also known as Revolutionary Cells  
Also known as Liberation Struggle

**Revolutionary Organization 17  
November**

Also known as 17 November  
Also known as Epanastatiki Organosi 17  
Noemvri

**Revolutionary People's Liberation  
Party/Front**

Also known as the Devrimci Halk  
Kurtulus Partisi-Cephesi  
Also known as the DHKP/C  
Also known as Devrimci Sol  
Also known as Revolutionary Left  
Also known as Dev Sol  
Also known as Dev Sol Silahli Devrimci  
Birlikleri

Also known as Dev Sol SDB  
Also known as Dev Sol Armed  
Revolutionary Units

**Shining Path**

Also known in Spanish as Sendero  
Luminoso  
Also known as SL  
Also known as Partido Comunista del  
Peru en el Sendero Luminoso de Jose  
Carlos Mariategui (Communist Party  
of Peru on the Shining Path of Jose  
Carlos Mariategui)  
Also known as Partido Comunista del  
Peru (Communist Party of Peru)  
Also known as PCP  
Also known as Socorro Popular del Peru  
(People's Aid of Peru)  
Also known as SPP  
Also known as Ejercito Guerrillero  
Popular (People's Guerrilla Army)  
Also known as EGP  
Also known as Ejercito Popular de  
Liberacion (People's Liberation Army)  
Also known as the EPL

Dated: September 26, 2003.

**Cofer Black,**

*Ambassador, Coordinator for  
Counterterrorism, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Delegation of Authority 262]**

**Office of the Deputy Secretary;  
Redelegation of Authorities by the  
Deputy Secretary of State, to the  
Administrator of the United States  
Agency for International Development**

By the authority vested in me as  
Deputy Secretary of State, including the  
authority delegated to me by the  
Secretary of State in Delegation of  
Authority No. 245 of April 23, 2001, and  
by Section 1 of the State Department  
Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2651A),  
I hereby delegate to the Administrator of  
the U.S Agency for International  
Development, to the extent authorized  
by law, the functions conferred upon  
the Secretary of State by the President  
relating to loan guarantees to Israel  
under chapter 5 of title I of the  
Emergency Wartime Supplemental  
Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law  
108-11).

Notwithstanding this delegation of  
authority, the Secretary of State or  
Deputy Secretary of State may exercise  
any function delegated hereby. The  
Administrator may, to the extent  
consistent with law, redelegate such  
functions and authorize their successive  
redellegation.

This memorandum shall be published  
in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 13, 2003.

**Richard L. Armitage,**

*Deputy Secretary of State, Department of  
State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Highway Administration**

**Environmental Impact Statement:  
Montgomery and Grimes Counties, TX**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway  
Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this  
notice to advise the public that an  
environmental impact statement will be  
prepared for a proposed transportation  
project in Montgomery and Grimes  
Counties, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr.  
John Mack, P.E., Federal Highway  
Administration, Texas Division, 826  
Federal Building, 300 East 8th Street,  
Austin, Texas 78701, Telephone (512)  
536-5960.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
FHWA, in cooperation with the Texas  
Department of Transportation (TxDOT)  
will prepare an environmental impact  
statement (EIS) for improvements in the  
SH 249 corridor within Montgomery  
and Grimes Counties, Texas. The project  
study area is approximately 15 miles in  
length from FM 149 in Montgomery  
County to FM 1774 in Grimes County.  
Cities within the study area include  
Pinehurst, Magnolia, and Todd Mission.

A Major Investment Study (MIS) for  
the project was completed in 2002. The  
MIS evaluated modal, configuration,  
and route corridor alternatives within  
the overall study area and  
recommended an alternative which was  
the most feasible modal, configuration,  
and route corridor that met the regions  
transportation needs, while minimizing  
impacts to the surrounding  
environment. The most feasible corridor  
alternative studied in the MIS was  
selected based on the detailed  
evaluation of the viable alternatives, as  
well as public input. This alternative  
encompasses two (2) general-purpose  
lanes in each direction, including  
auxiliary lanes between on-ramps and  
off-ramps where appropriate. The EIS  
will study in detail the preferred route  
corridor that was selected in the MIS  
and recommend a preferred alternative  
alignment within this corridor. The EIS  
is authorized pursuant to the Texas  
Transportation Commission Minute