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Dated: October 18, 2006.

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*Deputy Director, Regulatory Management  
Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
Services, Department of Homeland Security.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice of Information  
Collection Under Review:  
Nonimmigrant Petition Based on  
Blanket L Petition, Form I-129S, OMB  
Control Number 1615-0010.

The Department of Homeland  
Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS) has  
submitted the following information  
collection request to the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for  
review and clearance in accordance  
with the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995. The information collection was  
previously published in the **Federal  
Register** on August 6, 2006 at 71 FR  
44306, allowing for a 60-day public  
comment period. No comments were  
received on this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow  
an additional 30 days for public  
comments. Comments are encouraged  
and will be accepted until November 22,  
2006. This process is conducted in  
accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions  
regarding the item(s) contained in this  
notice, especially regarding the  
estimated public burden and associated  
response time, should be directed to the  
Department of Homeland Security  
(DHS), and to the Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB) USCIS Desk Officer.  
Comments may be submitted to: USCIS,  
Director, Regulatory Management  
Division, Clearance Office, 111  
Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor Suite  
3008, Washington, DC 20529.  
Comments may also be submitted to  
DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or  
via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov), and to the  
OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile  
at 202-395-6974 or via e-mail at  
[kastrich@omb.eop.gov](mailto:kastrich@omb.eop.gov).

When submitting comments by e-mail  
please make sure to add OMB Control

Number 1615-0010. Written comments  
and suggestions from the public and  
affected agencies should address one or  
more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the 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's estimate of the burden of the  
collection of information, including the  
validity of the methodology and  
assumptions used;

(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,  
electronic, mechanical, or other  
technological collection techniques and  
forms of information technology, e.g.,  
permitting electronic submission of  
responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:*  
Extension of a previously approved  
information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:*  
Nonimmigrant Petition Based on  
Blanket L Petition.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and  
the applicable component of the  
Department of Homeland Security  
sponsoring the collection:* Form I-129S,  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked  
or required to respond, as well as a brief  
abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or  
households. This information collection  
will be used by an employer to classify  
employees as L-1 nonimmigrant  
intracompany transferees under a  
blanket L petition approval. The USCIS  
will use the data on this form to  
determine eligibility for the requested  
immigration benefit.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of  
respondents and the amount of time  
estimated for an average respondent to  
respond:* 250,000 responses at 35  
minutes (.583 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public  
burden (in hours) associated with the  
collection:* 145,750 annual burden  
hours.

If you have additional comments,  
suggestions, or need a copy of the  
proposed information collection  
instrument with instructions, or  
additional information, please visit the  
USCIS Web site at: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/pr/index.htm>.

If additional information is required  
contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management  
Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue,  
3rd Floor Suite 3008, Washington, DC  
20529, (202) 272-8377.

Dated: October 18, 2006.

**Stephen Tarragon,**

*Deputy Director, Regulatory Management  
Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
Services, Department of Homeland Security.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5037-N-77]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Single Family Application for Insurance Benefits

**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.

This information collection is  
submitted to HUD by mortgagees and is  
used by HUD to process and pay claims  
on defaulted FHA insured home  
mortgage loans.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* November  
22, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are  
invited to submit comments regarding  
this proposal. Comments should refer to  
the proposal by name and/or OMB  
approval Number (2502-0429) and  
should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer,  
Office of Management and Budget, New  
Executive Office Building, Washington,  
DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports  
Management Officer, QDAM,  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW.,  
Washington, DC 20410; e-mail  
[Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or  
telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a  
toll-free number. Copies of available  
documents submitted to OMB may be  
obtained from Ms. Deitzer or from  
HUD's Web site at <http://hlannwp031.hud.gov/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
notice informs the public that the

Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described below. 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'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 through 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 Approval Number:* 2502-0429.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-27011, Parts A, B, C, D & E and HUD 50002.

*Description Of The Need For The Information And Its Proposed Use:* This information collection is submitted to HUD by mortgagees and is used by HUD to process and pay claims on defaulted FHA insured home mortgage loans.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	275	516,150	0.74		382,991

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 382,991.

*Status:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Date: October 18, 2006.

**Lillian L. Deitzer,**

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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activities on Indian lands. This Compact authorizes the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma to engage in certain Class III gaming activities, provides for certain geographical exclusivity, limits the number of gaming machines at existing racetracks, and prohibits non-tribal operation of certain machines and covered games. A copy of the compact can be obtained by contacting the Office of Indian Gaming.

Dated: October 6, 2006.

**Michael D. Olsen,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be directed within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0074), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395-6566 or e-mail to [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov). Please provide a copy of your comments to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., Attention: Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Washington, DC 20240.

*Nature of Comments:* We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
4. Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Oil and Gas and Geothermal Resources Leasing (43 CFR parts 3100 and 3200).

*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0074.

*Abstract:* BLM uses the information to process bids and approve geothermal exploration operations.

*Form Numbers:* 3000-2 and 3200-9.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Approved Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public of the Secretary's approval of the Tribal-State Compact between the State of Oklahoma and Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* October 23, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the approved Tribal-State Compact for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[WO-310-1310-01-PB-24 1A; OMB Control Number 1004-0074]**

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will submit the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On April 21, 2005, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 20764) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period closed on June 20, 2005. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.