

3. Y Aoki *et al.* Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus-encoded interleukin-6. *J Hematother Stem Cell Res.* 2000;9(2):137–145.

**Patent Status:**

U.S. Patent No. 6,939,547 issued 06 Sep 2005 (HHS Reference No. E-180-2000/0-US-03).

U.S. Patent No. 7,108,981 issued 19 Sep 2006 (HHS Reference No. E-180-2000/0-US-04).

U.S. Patent No. 7,235,365 issued 26 Jun 2007 (HHS Reference No. E-180-2000/0-US-05).

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/803,732 filed 14 May 2007 (HHS Reference No. E-180-2000/0-US-06).

**Licensing Status:** Available for exclusive or non-exclusive licensing.

**Licensing Contact:** Jennifer Wong; 301-435-4633; [wongje@mail.nih.gov](mailto:wongje@mail.nih.gov).

**Collaborative Research Opportunity:** The National Cancer Institute's Laboratory of Cellular Oncology is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize therapeutics for Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus (KSHV). Please contact John D. Hewes, Ph.D. at 301-435-3121 or [hewesj@mail.nih.gov](mailto:hewesj@mail.nih.gov) for more information.

### Interferon Alpha Hybrids

**Description of Technology:** Available for licensing are hybrid interferon alpha (INF- $\alpha$ ) polypeptides constructed by combinations of INF $\alpha$ 21b and INF $\alpha$ 2c, and mutants of these hybrids. These hybrid constructs have resulted in novel IFNs that either combine different biological properties from the parent proteins or have significantly different biological activity from both the parents in anti-proliferative, anti-viral, or competitive binding properties. For instance, the hybrid designated HY-3 has higher anti-proliferative activity in Daudi, WISH, and primary human lymphocyte cells exhibiting approximately 6 times higher anti-proliferative activity than either parent IFN. These IFN hybrids provide a powerful tool for studying the structure-function relationship of these molecules. The engineered IFN- $\alpha$  proteins may have important new therapeutic applications and may provide greater insights into understanding of the clinical activities of existing IFN- $\alpha$ s.

Also available for licensing are hybrid INF- $\alpha$  nucleic acids encoding the hybrid polypeptides as well as cells, vectors, pharmaceutical compositions with these nucleic acid sequences.

**Applications:**

Anti-viral and cancer therapeutics.

Research tool to study IFN- $\alpha$  functions.

**Market:**

Interferon alpha market was worth \$2.1 billion in 2005.

Industry focus is novel subtype or interferon alpha variants with improved pharmacodynamic and safety properties.

**Development Status:** The technology is currently in the pre-clinical stage of development.

**Inventors:** Kathryn C. Zoon *et al.* (FDA).

**Publications:**

1. R Hu *et al.* Protein engineering of interferon alphas. *Methods Mol Med.* 2005;116:69–80.

2. R Hu *et al.* Human IFN-alpha protein engineering: The amino acid residues at positions 86 and 90 are important for antiproliferative activity. *J Immunol.* 2001 Aug 1;167(3):1482–1489.

3. Hu *et al.* Divergence of binding, signaling, and biological responses to recombinant human hybrid IFN. *J Immunol.* 1999 Jul 15;163(2):854–860.

**Patent Status:**

U.S. Patent No. 7,235,232 issued 26 Jun 2007 (HHS Reference No. E-068-1998/0-US-04)

U.S. Patent No. 6,685,933 issued 03 Feb 2004 (HHS Reference No. E-068-1998/0-US-03).

**Licensing Status:** Available for exclusive or non-exclusive licensing.

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Dated: August 20, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has submitted the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the

requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and includes the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use. This collection was modified during the 60-day comment period to change the annual burden hours from ten to twelve. This change will capture the increase in burden hour and cost to respondents.

**Title:** Approval and Coordination of Requirements to use the NETC for Extracurricular Training Activities.

**OMB Number:** 1660-0029.

**Abstract:** The National Emergency Training Center (NETC) is a FEMA facility, which houses all FEMA employees in headquarters, regions, field establishments, and other individuals and organizations authorized to use the facility, which provides training and educational programs in emergency response, preparedness, fire prevention and control, disaster response, and long-term disaster recovery.

**Affected Public:** State, Local or Tribal Government, Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, and Federal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 60.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** FEMA Form 75-10, 6 minutes and FEMA Form 75-11, 6 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 12 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Comments:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, and sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974. Comments must be submitted on or before September 28, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Chief, Records Management, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 609, Washington, DC 20472, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

Dated: August 21, 2007.

**John A. Sharetts-Sullivan,**

*Chief, Records Management and Privacy  
Information Resources Management Branch,  
Information Technology Services Division,  
Federal Emergency Management Agency,  
Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5117-N-74]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Application for Mortgage Insurance for Cooperative and Condominium Housing

**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.

The Application for Mortgage  
Insurance/CO-op-Condo is used to  
analyze financial data, cost data,  
drawings, and specifications to

determine cooperative or condominium  
project eligibility for FHA mortgage  
insurance.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* September  
28, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are  
invited to submit comments regarding  
this proposal. Comments should refer to  
the proposal by name and/or OMB  
approval Number (2502-0141) 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:

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Management Officer, QDAM,  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW.,  
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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://  
www5.hud.gov:63001/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:* Application for  
Mortgage Insurance for Cooperative and  
Condominium Housing.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0141.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-93201.

*Description of the Need for the  
Information and Its Proposed Use:* The  
Application for Mortgage Insurance/CO-  
op-Condo is used to analyze financial  
data, cost data, drawings, and  
specifications to determine cooperative  
or condominium project eligibility for  
FHA mortgage insurance.

*Frequency of Submission:* On  
occasion.

	Number of re- spondents	×	Annual re- sponses	×	Hours per re- sponse	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	15		1		4		60

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 60.

*Status:* Reinstatement, without  
change, of previously approved  
collection for which approval has  
expired.

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

Dated: August 22, 2007.

**Lillian L. Deitzer,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5117-N-73]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; HUD Multifamily Energy Assessment

**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 is used to ensure  
that owners assess energy needs in an  
effort to reduce project operating costs  
and utility expended through cost-  
effective energy conservation and

efficiency measures. HUD used the  
information in monitoring the  
Department's energy strategy and for  
inclusion in the Department's biannual  
reporting requirements to Congress as  
required by Section 154 of the Energy  
Policy Act of 2005.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* September  
28, 2007.

**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-NEW) and  
should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer,  
Office of Management and Budget, New  
Executive Office Building, Washington,  
DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

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