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**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* October 6, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502–0584) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–5806. E-mail: *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov* fax: 202–395–5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard., Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Colette Pollard at *Colette.Pollard@hud.gov* or telephone (202)

402–3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**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:* FHA-Insured Mortgage Loan Servicing of Delinquent, Default and Foreclosure with Service Members Act.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502–0584.  
*Form Numbers:* HUD–PA 426, HUD–9539, HUD–27011, HUD 50012, HUD–96068–a, and HUD–92070.

*Description of the need for the Information and its Proposed Use:*

This information collection involves mortgage loan servicers, “mortgagees” that service Federal Housing Administration “FHA” insured mortgage loans and the home owners, “mortgagors” who are involved with those activities. The new information request for OMB review seeks to combine a couple of existing OMB collections under one comprehensive collection for mortgagees that service FHA-insured mortgage loans and the mortgagors who are the home owners.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion, Monthly.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
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*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 10,912,800.

*Status:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: August 30, 2011.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–5300–FA–21]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program Fiscal Year 2009**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing–Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Aretha Williams, Acting Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–3000 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- and speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 1–800–877–8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, visit the HUD Website at <http://www.hud.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program is authorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), as amended by section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Pub. L. 101–625, approved November 28, 1990); the Housing and Community Development

Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102–550, approved October 28, 1992); the Rescissions Act (Pub. L. 104–19, enacted on July 27, 1995); the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–569, approved December 27, 2000); the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–289, approved July 30, 2008) and the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Pub. L. 111–8, approved March 11, 2009).

The competition was announced in the SuperNOFA published in the **Federal Register** on September 1, 2009. Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that Notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.157.

The Section 202 program is the Department’s primary program for providing affordable housing for the elderly that allows them to live independently with supportive services. Under this program, HUD provides funds to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives to develop supportive housing for the elderly. Funds are also provided to subsidize the

expenses to operate the housing projects.

A total of \$453,158,000 was awarded to 101 projects for 3,017 units nationwide. In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987. 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the awardees and amounts of the awards in Appendix A of this document.

Dated: August 17, 2011.

**Carol J. Galante,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

### **Appendix A—Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly**

#### *Alabama*

Dothan, AL

Bnai Brith Housing Inc

Co-Sponsor: Wiregrass Foundation

Capital Advance: \$4,007,200

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$354,600

Number of units: 37

Citronelle, AL

Order of AHEPA William G Helis

Chapter No 310

Co-Sponsor: AHEPA of Mobile Inc

Capital Advance: \$3,968,400

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$354,600

Number of units: 37

#### *Alaska*

Anchorage, AK

Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc

Capital Advance: \$4,362,900

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$412,200

Number of units: 20

#### *Arizona*

Tucson, AZ

Family Housing Resources, Inc.

Capital Advance: \$4,679,400

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$427,200

Number of units: 43

#### *Arkansas*

Little Rock, AR

Christopher Homes of Arkansas

Capital Advance: \$1,922,800

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$178,200

Number of units: 20

#### *California*

Auburn, CA

Mercy Housing California

Capital Advance: \$6,073,600

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$505,200

North Hollywood, CA

Menorah Housing Foundation

Capital Advance: \$12,953,300

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$1,403,700

Number of units: 82

Rialto, CA

TELACU

Capital Advance: \$11,850,400

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$1,282,200

Number of units: 75

San Francisco, CA

Mercy Housing California

Capital Advance: \$12,936,600

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$1,566,300

Number of units: 87

#### *Colorado*

Longmont, CO

Longmont Housing Development Corp.

Capital Advance: \$6,802,700

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$539,400

Number of units: 50

#### *Connecticut*

Cornwall, CT

Cornwall Housing Corporation

Capital Advance: \$752,900

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$73,200

Number of units: 5

Cornwall, CT

Cornwall Housing Corporation

Capital Advance: \$752,900

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$73,200

Number of units: 5

Waterbury, CT

Grace Development Corporation

Capital Advance: \$6,173,900

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$598,800

Number of Units: 41

#### *Florida*

Fort Myers, FL

Diocese of Venice

Capital Advance: \$9,724,600

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$691,200

Number of Units: 68

Pembroke Pines, FL

Miami Jewish Home & Hospital

Capital Advance: \$10,634,700

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$762,300

Number of Units: 75

#### *Georgia*

Atlanta, GA

National Church Residences

Capital Advance: \$3,906,300

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$343,200

Number of Units: 36

Cairo, GA

Family Worship Center Church of God

Capital Advance: \$1,443,200

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$137,400

Number of Units: 14

Savannah, GA

United Church Residence

Capital Advance: \$4,337,800

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$382,200

Number of Units: 40

#### *Hawaii*

Hilo, HI

Hawaii Island Community Dev. Corp.

Capital Advance: \$1,042,500

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$72,300

Number of Units: 5

Hilo, HI

Hawaii Island Community Dev. Corp.

Capital Advance: \$1,042,500

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$72,300

Number of Units: 5

Hilo, HI

Hawaii Island Community Dev. Corp.

Capital Advance: \$1,042,500

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$72,300

Number of Units: 5

Hilo, HI

Hawaii Island Community Dev. Corp.

Capital Advance: \$1,042,500

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$72,300

Number of Units: 5

Hilo, HI

Hawaii Island Community Dev. Corp.

Capital Advance: \$1,085,400

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$57,900

Number of Units: 5

Hilo, HI

Hawaii Island Community Dev. Corp.

Capital Advance: \$1,042,500

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$72,300

Number of Units: 5

Hilo, HI

Hawaii Island Community Dev. Corp.

Capital Advance: \$1,042,500

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$72,300

Number of Units: 5

Hilo, HI

Hawaii Island Community Dev. Corp.

Capital Advance: \$1,042,500

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$72,300

Number of Units: 5

#### *Idaho*

Boise, ID

Mercy Housing Idaho Inc.

Capital Advance: \$4,297,700

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$429,600

Number of Units: 42

#### *Illinois*

Chicago, IL

Cath Charities Hsg Devl Corp

Capital Advance: \$6,617,100

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$490,500

Number of Units: 42

McHenry, IL

Luth Social Service of Illinois

Capital Advance: \$9,487,100

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$689,100

Number of Units: 60

Rushville, IL

West Central Illinois Area Agency on

Aging

Capital Advance: \$2,076,300

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$175,200

Number of Units: 15

#### *Indiana*

Culver, IN

Garden Court, Inc.

Capital Advance: \$1,445,600

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$144,000

Number of Units: 13

Mishawaka, IN  
AHEPA National Housing Corporation  
Capital Advance: \$5,817,300  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$553,500  
Number of Units: 50

*Iowa*

Ft. Madison, IA  
West Central Illinois Area Agency on  
Aging  
Capital Advance: \$2,108,100  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$141,600  
Number of Units: 14  
Manning, IA  
Manning Community Services, Inc.  
Capital Advance: \$903,500  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$60,900  
Number of Units: 6

*Kansas*

Kansas City, KS  
Roswell Church of Christ  
Capital Advance: \$5,158,700  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$463,200  
Number of Units: 41

*Kentucky*

Louisville, KY  
Catholic Charities of Louisville  
Capital Advance: \$2,763,200  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$249,600  
Number of Units: 24

*Louisiana*

Abbeville, LA  
Diocese of Lafayette  
Capital Advance: \$1,019,300  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$93,000  
Number of Units: 10  
Kaplan, LA  
Diocese of Lafayette  
Capital Advance: \$1,019,300  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$83,700  
Number of Units: 10

*Maine*

Saco, ME  
VOANNE  
Capital Advance: \$2,363,200  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$182,100  
Number of Units: 15  
Saco, ME  
VOANNE  
Capital Advance: \$2,520,800  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$194,100  
Number of Units: 16

*Maryland*

Baltimore, MD  
Associated Catholic Charities  
Capital Advance: \$5,980,900  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$566,400  
Number of Units: 47  
Silver Spring, MD  
National Caucus & Center on Black  
Aged  
Co-Sponsor: Korean Community Service  
Center of Greater Washington

Capital Advance: \$3,812,100  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$331,200  
Number of Units: 27

*Massachusetts*

Boston, MA  
Rogerson Communities, Inc  
Capital Advance: \$5,688,600  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$573,300  
Number of Units: 37  
Ludlow, MA  
HAP, INC  
Capital Advance: \$4,391,300  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$434,100  
Number of Units: 28

*Michigan*

Davison, MI  
Taekens Terrace Nonprofit Christian  
Ministries  
Capital Advance: \$8,390,800  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$757,500  
Number of Units: 61  
Grand Rapids, MI  
The Citizens for Better Living Inc.  
Capital Advance: \$3,512,200  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$372,000  
Number of Units: 36

*Minnesota*

Minneapolis, MN  
CommonBond Communities  
Co-Sponsor: American Indian  
Community Development Corporation  
Capital Advance: \$6,778,000  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$566,400  
Number of Units: 47  
Minneapolis, MN  
CommonBond Communities  
Co-Sponsor: Plymouth Church  
Neighborhood Foundation  
Capital Advance: \$6,056,900  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$506,100  
Number of Units: 42

*Mississippi*

Gautier, MS  
VOA Southeast, Inc.  
Capital Advance: \$2,012,800  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$271,800  
Number of Units: 20  
Picayune, MS  
VOA Southeast, Inc.  
Capital Advance: \$1,195,400  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$108,300  
Number of Units: 12

*Missouri*

St. Louis, MO  
Lutheran Sr Svcs  
Capital Advance: \$4,995,600  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$428,700  
Number of Units: 36  
St. Louis, MO  
Ahepa 53 Inc  
Co-Sponsor: AHEPA National Housing  
Corporation  
Capital Advance: \$4,995,600

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$428,700  
Number of Units: 36

*Nebraska*

Papillion, NE  
Immanuel Health Sys  
Capital Advance: \$2,409,300  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$203,400  
Number of Units: 20

*Nevada*

Las Vegas, NV  
Accessible Space, Inc.  
Capital Advance: \$4,665,100  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$385,200  
Number of Units: 34

*New Hampshire*

Campton, NH  
SNHS Management Corporation  
Capital Advance: \$2,520,800  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$188,700  
Number of Units: 16  
Manchester, NH  
SNHS Management Corporation  
Capital Advance: \$3,151,000  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$235,800  
Number of Units: 20

Plymouth, NH  
SNHS Management Corporation  
Capital Advance: \$2,520,800  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$188,700  
Number of Units: 16  
Plymouth, NH  
SNHS Management Corporation  
Capital Advance: \$2,520,800  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$188,700  
Number of Units: 16

*New Jersey*

Basking Ridge, NJ  
Ridge Oak Management Inc  
Capital Advance: \$3,151,000  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$423,900  
Number of Units: 20  
Rahway, NJ  
The Domus Corp  
Co-Sponsor: Cath Char of the  
Archdiocese of Newark  
Capital Advance: \$8,069,100  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$1,059,300  
Number of Units: 51  
Teaneck, NJ  
Geriatric Ser, Inc  
Capital Advance: \$9,782,100  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$1,292,100  
Number of Units: 62

*New York*

Bronx, NY  
The Hebrew Home for the Aged at  
Riverdale  
Capital Advance: \$9,329,600  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$1,419,300  
Number of Units: 59  
Bronx, NY  
Highbridge Community HDFC Inc  
Capital Advance: \$9,802,200

Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$1,492,800  
 Number of Units: 62  
 Brooklyn, NY  
 Cypress Hills Local Development Corp.  
 Capital Advance: \$8,541,800  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$1,296,900  
 Number of Units: 54

Dewitt, NY  
 Christopher Community  
 Capital Advance: \$4,803,500  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$455,400  
 Number of Units: 37

Henrietta, NY  
 Episcopal Senior Life Communities  
 Capital Advance: \$2,617,700  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$247,200  
 Number of Units: 20

Webster, NY  
 Continuing Development Services  
 Capital Advance: \$2,617,700  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$247,200  
 Number of Units: 20

#### *North Carolina*

Carthage, NC  
 St. Joseph of the Pines  
 Capital Advance: \$2,747,500  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$187,200  
 Number of Units: 19

Charlotte, NC  
 Retirement Housing Foundation  
 Capital Advance: \$7,216,700  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$488,700  
 Number of Units: 48

Rockingham, NC  
 John H. Wellons Foundation Inc  
 Capital Advance: \$2,843,800  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$197,700  
 Number of Units: 19

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 John H. Wellons Foundation Inc  
 Capital Advance: \$2,843,800  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$197,700  
 Number of Units: 19

Salisbury, NC  
 Catholic Diocese of Charlotte Housing Corp.  
 Co-Sponsor: North Carolina Housing Foundation, Incorporated  
 Capital Advance: \$2,876,100  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$187,200  
 Number of Units: 19

#### *North Dakota*

Jamestown, ND  
 Lutheran Social Services Housing, Incorporated  
 Capital Advance: \$2,951,000  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$186,900  
 Number of Units: 20

#### *Ohio*

Batavia, OH  
 Clermont Senior Services  
 Capital Advance: \$4,630,200  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$435,000  
 Number of Units: 40

Bedford Hts, OH  
 National Church Residences  
 Capital Advance: \$5,138,600  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$496,800  
 Number of Units: 40

Bellefontaine, OH  
 Housing Service Alliance  
 Co-Sponsor: Tri-County Community Action  
 Capital Advance: \$1,223,200  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$121,200  
 Number of Units: 11

Kettering, OH  
 Franklin Foundation  
 Capital Advance: \$2,663,600  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$256,500  
 Number of Units: 24

Marion, OH  
 Lutheran Social Services of OH  
 Capital Advance: \$1,223,200  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$121,200  
 Number of Units: 11

North Orange, OH  
 Franklin Foundation  
 Capital Advance: \$2,246,900  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$209,100  
 Number of Units: 20

#### *Oklahoma*

Seminole, OK  
 Central Oklahoma Community Action  
 Capital Advance: \$1,244,200  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$105,600  
 Number of Units: 12

Shawnee, OK  
 Native American Housing Services  
 Capital Advance: \$2,059,600  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$182,100  
 Number of Units: 20

#### *Oregon*

Cascade Locks, OR  
 Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation  
 Capital Advance: \$1,633,800  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$129,300  
 Number of Units: 13

#### *Pennsylvania*

Philadelphia, PA  
 Cath Health Care Ser Diocese Philadelphia  
 Capital Advance: \$9,811,200  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$990,600  
 Number of Units: 63

Verona, PA  
 National Church Residences  
 Capital Advance: \$5,117,600  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$438,300  
 Number of Units: 40

#### *Rhode Island*

South Kingstown, RI  
 Women's Development Corp  
 Capital Advance: \$3,151,000  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$288,900  
 Number of Units: 20

#### *South Carolina*

Loris, SC

Horry County Council on Aging Inc  
 Capital Advance: \$3,324,400  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$268,200  
 Number of Units: 28

#### *Tennessee*

Johnson City, TN  
 Metropolitan Housing and CDC, Inc.  
 Capital Advance: \$2,282,000  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$182,100  
 Number of Units: 20

Lebanon, TN  
 Cumberland Regional Development Corp.  
 Capital Advance: \$3,919,000  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$313,200  
 Number of Units: 35

Monterey, TN  
 Volunteer Housing Development Corp  
 Capital Advance: \$1,184,900  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$92,100  
 Number of Units: 11

#### *Texas*

Alton, TX  
 National Farm Workers Service Center Incorporated  
 Capital Advance: \$3,579,700  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$381,600  
 Number of Units: 41

Gonzales, TX  
 George Gervin Youth Center, Inc.  
 Capital Advance: \$727,400  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$76,500  
 Number of Units: 8

Houston, TX  
 AHEPA National CORP.  
 Capital Advance: \$4,744,700  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$464,700  
 Number of Units: 45

Lubbock, TX  
 National Church Residences  
 Co-Sponsor: North & East Lubbock Comm Devl  
 Capital Advance: \$6,173,400  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$651,900  
 Number of Units: 66

San Antonio, TX  
 George Gervin Youth Center, Inc.  
 Capital Advance: \$3,996,100  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$381,600  
 Number of Units: 41

#### *Utah*

Vernal, UT  
 Uintah Basin Assistance Council  
 Capital Advance: \$2,320,100  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$193,200  
 Number of Units: 20

#### *Vermont*

Vergennes, VT  
 Addison County Community Trust  
 Capital Advance: \$1,260,400  
 Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$94,800  
 Number of Units: 8

#### *Virginia*

Rocky Mount, VA

Metropolitan Housing and CDC, Inc.  
Capital Advance: \$5,351,500  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$474,000  
Number of Units: 44

Woodstock, VA  
Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging  
Capital Advance: \$1,337,800  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$118,500  
Number of Units: 11

*Washington*

Omak, WA  
Okonogan County Community Action Council

Capital Advance: \$1,158,500  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$101,100  
Number of Units: 10

White Center, WA  
Providence Health Services  
Capital Advance: \$8,297,800  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$767,400  
Number of Units: 55

*Wisconsin*

Franklin, WI  
CommonBond Communities  
Capital Advance: \$4,090,200  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$339,000  
Number of Units: 20

*Wyoming*

Sheridan, WY  
Volunteers of America  
Capital Advance: \$2,130,900  
Three-year Rental Subsidy: \$131,100  
Number of Units: 15

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement**

[Docket ID No. BOEM-2011-0020]

**Information Collection Activity: Unitization, Extension of a Collection; Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to

renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under Unitization (OMB Control No. 1010-0068). This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by October 6, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments by either fax (202) 395-5806 or e-mail (*OIRA DOCKET@omb.eop.gov*) directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0068). Please also submit a copy of your comments to BOEMRE by any of the means below.

- *Electronically:* go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry titled, Enter Keyword or ID, enter BOEM-2011-0020 then click search. Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view supporting and related materials available for this collection. BOEMRE will post all comments.

- E-mail *cheryl.blundon@boemre.gov*. Mail or hand-carry comments to: Department of the Interior; Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement; Attention: Cheryl Blundon; 381 Elden Street, MS-4024; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. Please reference ICR 1010-0068 in your comment and include your name and return address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cheryl Blundon, Regulations and Standards Branch, (703) 787-1607. To see a copy of the entire ICR submitted to OMB, go to <http://www.reginfo.gov> (select Information Collection Review, Currently Under Review). You may also contact Cheryl Blundon to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the regulation that requires the subject collection of information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* 30 CFR 250, Subpart M, Unitization.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0068.

*Abstract:* The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Section 1334(a) specifies that the Secretary “provide for the prevention of waste and conservation of the natural resources of the [O]uter Continental

Shelf, and the protection of correlative rights therein” and include provisions for “unitization, pooling, and drilling agreements.”

The Independent Offices Appropriations Act (31 U.S.C. 9701), the Omnibus Appropriations Bill (Pub. L. 104-133, 110 Stat. 1321, April 26, 1996), and OMB Circular A-25, authorize Federal agencies to recover the full cost of services that confer special benefits. Unitization requests for approval are subject to cost recovery, and BOEMRE regulations specify service fees for these requests.

Regulations implementing these responsibilities are under 30 CFR 250, subpart M. Responses are required to obtain or retain a benefit and mandatory. No questions of a sensitive nature are asked. BOEMRE protects information considered proprietary according to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR 2), and 30 CFR 250.197, “Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection,” and 30 CFR part 252, “OCS Oil and Gas Information Program.”

BOEMRE must approve any lessee’s proposal to enter an agreement to unitize operations under two or more leases and for modifications when warranted. Lessees submit consolidated Exploration Plans and Development and Production Plans for a unit area. We use the information to ensure that operations under the proposed unit agreement will result in preventing waste, conserving natural resources, and protecting correlative rights including the government’s interests.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Potential respondents comprise Federal oil, gas, or sulphur lessees and/or holders of pipeline-rights-of-way.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* The estimated annual hour burden for this information collection is a total of 3,348 hours. The following chart details the individual components and estimated hour burdens. In calculating the burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart M	Reporting requirement	Hour burden	Average number annual responses	Annual burden hours
Non-hour cost burdens*				