

the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on James A. Squires, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510-2191.

Decided: July 10, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.
Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-36; OTS No. 02230]

Foundation Savings Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on July 8, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Foundation Savings Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606-4360.

Dated: July 10, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision,
Nadine Y. Washington,
Corporate Secretary.

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[AC-35; OTS No. 0805]

Park Federal Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on June 21, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Park Federal Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central

Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606-4360.

Dated: July 10, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision,
Nadine Y. Washington,
Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before September 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document the VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: 2900-0381.

Title and Form Number: Notice for Election to Convey and/or Invoice for Transfer of Property, VA Form 26-8903.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: VA Form 26-8903 serves four purposes: holder's election to convey; invoice for the purchase price of the property; VA's voucher for

authorizing payment to the holder; and establishment of the VA's property records. The form provides the holder, who has elected to convey a property to the VA, with a convenient and uniform means of notification to the proper VA regional office. This form simplifies processing for lenders/holders who, in most instances, operate branch offices statewide and nationwide.

Current Actions: Section 3732 of Title 38, U.S.C., and 38 CFR 36.4320(a)(1), provide that if a minimum amount for credit to the borrower's indebtedness has been specified by VA in relation to the sale of the real property and the holder is the successful bidder at the sale for no more than the amount specified by the Secretary, the holder will credit the indebtedness with that amount. The holder may then retain the property, or not later than 15 days after the date of sale, advise the Secretary of its election to convey and transfer the property to the Secretary.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 273-8032 or FAX (202) 273-5981.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary,
Donald L. Neilson,
Director, Information Management Service.
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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before September 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document the VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: 2900-0251.

Title and Form Number: Request to Lender for Status of Loan Account—LCS, VA Form 26-8778.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used to collect information from the servicer and it serves as a code sheet to input data in the automated Liquidation and Claims System (LCS). The form is computer-generated and sent directly to the servicer of the loan. The servicer completes its portion and sends the form to the VA regional officer having responsibility for the loan. Upon receipt of the form, the VBA takes whatever action is necessary to properly service the loan.

Current Actions: After the VA receives notification of a loan default, the servicer is contacted to obtain pertinent data about the status of the account. The VA must obtain this information in order to assure that necessary action is taken to cure the default.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 29,167 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 175,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

20420, Telephone (202) 273-8032 or FAX (202) 273-5981.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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**Agency Information Collection:
Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0242.

Title and Form Number: Water-Plumbing Systems Inspection Report (Manufactured Home), VA Form 26-8731a.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: Inspections are ordered by lending institutions and performed by experienced plumbers or manufactured home service personnel. VA Form 26-8731a will be completed by the inspector after the tests described on the form have been made. The lender submits the report form to the applicable VA regional office with its report of loan closing. If the report is satisfactory, and the loan is otherwise proper, the regional office then issues a certificate of guaranty covering the loan. Without proof of satisfactory water and plumbing systems, VA would be guaranteeing loans on used manufactured homes which could be unsafe and which would not be acceptable security on which to base an increase in the government's contingent liability.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 800 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this submission may be obtained from Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont

Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015.

Comments and recommendations concerning the submission should be directed to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. DO NOT send requests for benefits to this address.

DATES: Comments on the information collection should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer on or before August 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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**Agency Information Collection:
Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

OMB Control Number: None Assigned.

Title and Form Number: Army Chemical Corps Vietnam Veterans Health Study, VA Form 10-20998(NR).

Type of Review: New collection.

Need and Uses: VA researchers will use the proposed study data to determine whether there are indications that veterans of the Army Chemical Corps and their families suffer from illnesses at higher or unusual rates than non-Vietnam era Army Chemical Corps veterans and their families. The relationship between health outcomes and possible exposure to herbicides will also be evaluated. If the information for the study is not collected, the VA will not be able to do the study and will have failed to comply with the intent of Congress when Public Law 102-4, the "Agent Orange Act of 1991", was enacted. In addition, the results of the study will be valuable to VA in formulating compensation and medical