

insurance premiums on the unpaid balances of some loans)—should be determined as accurately as possible and reported by the applicant on each form. This enables the CIR-LRP to reserve adequate funds for loan repayments under the contract should the applicant become a CIR-LRP participant. The CIR-LRP will send the loan verification forms to each lender for verification. If the CIR-LRP is unable to obtain adequate loan verification from the lender, the applicant may be asked to submit other documentation, such as copies of the original loan application, to document that the loan (or a stated portion of the loan) was obtained for the educational purposes stated previously.

Financial obligations not qualifying for repayment include:

- (1) Physician Storage Area Scholarship Program;
- (2) Public Health Service and National Health Service Corps Scholarship Programs;
- (3) Armed Forces (Army, Navy or Air Force) Health Professions Scholarship Programs;
- (4) Indian Health Service Scholarship Program;
- (5) National Research Service Award Program;
- (6) Loans for which contemporaneous documentation is not available;
- (7) Loans or "scholarship" arrangements which impose financial obligations upon the applicant if service is not performed;
- (8) Loans without a promissory note made when the loan was given;
- (9) Loans that are delinquent;
- (10) Loans, or those parts of loans, obtained for educational or living expenses while at school, which exceed the "reasonable" level, as determined by a review of the school's standard school budget or additional contemporaneous documentation for the year in which the loan was made, as determined by the CIR-LRP;
- (11) Loans which have been paid in full;
- (12) Loans not obtained from a Government entity or commercial or other charter lending institution, such as loans from friends and relatives or other private individuals;
- (13) Loans for graduate studies obtained following entry into the CIR-LRP.

Breach of the Loan Repayment Agreement

In the event that the participant fails to begin or complete the two-year minimum period of obligatory participation in contraception or infertility research at a CIR Center as set

forth in the contract, and payments have been rendered to the lenders on behalf of the individual, he/she is in breach of the contractual agreement, and is liable to pay monetary damages to the United States Government. Participants who leave during the first year of the initial contract are liable for amounts already paid by the Program plus an amount equal to \$1,000 multiplied by the number of months of the original obligation. Participants who leave during the second year of the contract are liable for (a) the total of the amounts the Program paid the lenders, plus (b) an "unserved obligation penalty" of \$1,000 for each month unserved. If a participant completed the two-year minimum obligatory period, but cannot complete additional obligatory periods, no obligation penalties will be levied, but the participant will owe the United States for any payments the CIR-LRP made to the lenders for which service by the participant was not performed unless, in the opinion of the CIR-LRP Panel, they continue to participate in contraception and/or infertility research during the additional obligatory periods. If a participant must terminate employment/training at a CIR Center for reasons beyond his/her control, and transfers to a site other than a CIR Center, payments will cease upon transfer. He/she may not be liable for monetary damages as described above, if, in the judgment of the CIR-LRP Panel, he/she continues to participate in contraception and/or infertility research. However, if he/she transfers to another CIR Center with the approval of the Director, NICHD, the contract will be amended and the participant will still be considered bound by the ongoing contract obligations, and the lenders will continue to receive payments on behalf of the participant according to schedule.

Additional Program Information

This Program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

This Program is subject to OMB clearance under the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection and recordkeeping associated with the Program have been approved by OMB under OMB No. 0925-0440 (expires December 31, 1999).

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the CIR-LRP is 93.209.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4120-N-04]

Assessment of the Reasonable Revitalization Potential of Certain Public Housing Required By Law; Further Amendment to Timeframes

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 26, 1996, the Department published a notice which implements section 202 of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996. Section 202 requires PHAs to identify certain distressed public housing developments that will be required to be replaced with tenant-based assistance if they cannot be revitalized by any reasonable means. In that eventuality, households in occupancy would be offered tenant-based or project-based assistance and would be relocated—if sufficient housing will not be maintained, rehabilitated, or replaced on the current site—to other decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing which is, to the maximum extent practicable, housing of their choice.

On December 26, 1996, at 61 FR 68048, the Department issued a notice which amended the timeframes that the Department set in the September 26, 1996 notice for accomplishing the standards necessary for compliance with section 202. This notice makes a further amendment to the timeframes by extending the March 31, 1997 deadline for accomplishing Standard D until June 30, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rod Solomon, Senior Director for Policy and Legislation, Public and Indian Housing, Room 4116, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0713. For hearing or speech impaired persons, this number may be accessed via TTY by contacting the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 202 of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-

279, 42 U.S.C. 1437l note) ("OCRA") requires PHAs to identify certain distressed public housing developments that will be required to be assessed. Households in occupancy would be offered tenant-based or project-based assistance (that can include other public housing units) and would be relocated—if sufficient housing will not be maintained, rehabilitated, or replaced on the current site—to other decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing which is, to the maximum extent practicable, housing of their choice. After residents are relocated, the distressed developments (or affected buildings) for which no reasonable means of revitalization exists will be removed from the public housing inventory.

On September 26, 1996, at 61 FR 50632, the Department published a notice to implement section 202 of OCRA. The notice established the standards for conducting the assessments and the conversion plan. It also set forth certain timeframes for meeting those standards. The timeframes set in that notice were amended by publication of a notice in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 1996, at 61 FR 68048, in order to be equitable to all of the housing authorities to be assessed. This notice further amends the timeframes by extending the March 31, 1997 deadline for accomplishing Standard D until June 30, 1997. Based on further analysis and the public comments received on the September 26, 1996 notice, an interim rule will be issued in the near future which will further address Standard D, as well as respond to the public comments received.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-820329

Applicant: Mark Malfatti, Belmont, CA

The applicant requests a permit to acquire in interstate commerce one pair of captive born Grand Cayman Rock iguana (*Cyclura nubila lewisi*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive breeding.

PRT-826258

Applicant: Monte L. Bean Life Sciences Museum, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Applicant requests a permit to import the skin of one cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) which died of natural causes at Hoedspruit Cheetah Project, South Africa, for the purpose of conservation education.

PRT-826004

Applicant: Samuel Allen, Clackamas, OR.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-751198

Applicant: Kelly A. Young, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport Black leopard (*Panthera pardus delacouri*), tiger (*Panthera tigris*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-826402

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, New York.

The applicant requests a permit to import two male Pink pigeon (*Columba mayeri*) from Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, Mauritius for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education and captive breeding.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972,

as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-740507

Applicant: Alaska Fish and Wildlife Research Center, Anchorage, AK.

Type of Permit: Take/Import for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: Alaskan sea otter (*Enhydra lutris lutris*).

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested amendments to and reissuance of a previously issued permit for the following activities: (a) take of up to 325 Alaskan sea otters (includes capture and release of 200, and capture/recapture, collect biological samples, flipper tag, implant transponder chip for 125 and, of the 125, surgically implant 111 with a radio transmitter), (b) collection of biological samples from salvaged specimens found dead on Alaskan beaches, or in Alaskan waters or as may be available through the Native Alaskan subsistence harvest, and (c) import of tissue samples from sea otters in Canada and Russia.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Alaska, Canada, and Russia.

Period of Activity: Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.