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Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. 4162-N-02]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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.

DATES: Comments due: August 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Housing, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT, 451—7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Dipman, telephone number (202) 708-1220 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The 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: Mark to Market/Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Program Guidelines—FR-4162.

OMB Control Number: 2502--0519.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information issuance of Mark to Market Demonstration Program Guidelines on proposal submission requirements and subsequent HUD processing procedures. The Demonstration, titled "FHA Multifamily Demonstration Authority", is authorized by Section 212 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Pub. L. 104-204, 110 Stat. 2874, September 26, 1996).

Agency forms, if applicable: None.

Members of affected public:

Status of the proposed information collection:

Authority: Section 236 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 23, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4247-D-02]

Order of Succession, Acting General Counsel

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, HUD.

ACTION: Order of succession.

SUMMARY: The General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to serve as Acting General Counsel when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Opitz, Assistant General Counsel for Training and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10246, 451 7th

Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0622, Extension 5046. (This is not a toll-free number.) For hearing/speech-impaired individuals, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to serve as Acting General Counsel when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office.

Accordingly, the General Counsel designates the following order of succession:

Section A. Order of Succession

During any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of the General Counsel, the following are hereby designated to serve as Acting General Counsel:

- (1) Deputy General Counsel (Programs & Regulations)
- (2) Deputy General Counsel (Housing & Development)
- (3) Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights & Fair Housing)
- (4) Deputy General Counsel (Operations)
- (5) Associate General Counsel for Assisted Housing and Community Development
- (6) Associate General Counsel for Finance and Regulatory Enforcement
- (7) Associate General Counsel for Insured Housing
- (8) Associate General Counsel for Litigation
- (9) Associate General Counsel for Program Enforcement
- (10) Associate General Counsel for Human Resources
- (11) Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations

These officials shall serve as Acting General Counsel under this order of succession in the order specified herein and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office. If all the officials designated in this order of succession are unable to serve as Acting General Counsel by reason of absence, disability or vacancy in office, officials designated to serve as acting officials for these designated officials (designees) will serve in the same order of succession as their principals.

Section B. Authority Revoked

The Order of Succession of the General Counsel published in the **Federal Register** on February 20, 1996, at 61 FR 6381, is hereby revoked.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) of the Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: May 19, 1997.

Howard Glaser,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4247-D-01]

Amendment to Delegation of Authority From the Secretary to Officials Within the Office of General Counsel; and the Revocation of Prior Amendment

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to delegation of authority; and revocation of prior amendment.

SUMMARY: This Notice amends a Delegation of Authority from the Secretary to officials within the Office of General Counsel, published at 54 FR 4913 on January 31, 1989. The delegation, as amended, grants the authority of the General Counsel concurrently to the Deputy General Counsel (Programs & Regulations), the Deputy General Counsel (Housing and Development), the Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights & Fair Housing), and the Deputy General Counsel (Operations). This amendment supersedes the amendment at 59 FR 9761 published on March 1, 1994.

DATE: May 13, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

John Opitz, Assistant General Counsel for Training and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10246, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0622, Extension 5046. (This is not a toll-free number.) For hearing/speech-impaired individuals, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is necessary to amend an existing delegation of authority, as a result of organizational changes and the creation of the new position of Deputy General Counsel (Housing and Development). This amendment also changes the title of Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights & Litigation) to Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights & Fair Housing.) As a result

of this amendment to the delegation of authority, there are now four Deputy General Counsel positions in the Office of General Counsel.

Accordingly, the Delegation of Authority published in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 1989 at 54 FR 4913 (Docket No. D-89-893; FR-2595) is amended as follows:

Amendment of Delegation of Authority

1. Section A of the Delegation of Authority published on January 31, 1989 at 54 FR 4913 (Docket No. D-89-893; FR-2595) is amended by deleting the position of Deputy General Counsel, and substituting the positions of Deputy General Counsel (Programs & Regulations), Deputy General Counsel (Housing & Development) and Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights & Fair Housing).

2. Section C, Paragraph 1 of the Delegation of Authority published on January 31, 1989 at 54 FR 4913 (Docket No. D-89-893; FR 2595) is amended by deleting the position of Deputy General Counsel, and substituting the positions of Deputy General Counsel (Programs & Regulations), Deputy General Counsel (Housing & Development) and Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights and Fair Housing).

3. Section C, Paragraph 5 of the Delegation of Authority published on January 31, 1989 at 54 FR 4913 (Docket No. D-89-893; FR-2595) is amended by deleting the position of Deputy General Counsel, and substituting the positions of Deputy General Counsel (Programs & Regulations), Deputy General Counsel (Housing & Development) and Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights & Fair Housing).

Authority Revoked

This amendment to the Delegation of Authority at 54 FR 4913 (published on January 31, 1989), revokes and supersedes the amendment at 59 FR 9761 (published on March 1, 1994).

Authority: Sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. § 3535(d)).

Dated: May 13, 1997.

Andrew Cuomo,

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Quail Hollow Quarry, Santa Cruz County, CA**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Graniterock Company of Watsonville, California, has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an Incidental Take Permit pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Service proposes to issue an incidental take permit for the federally listed endangered Mount Hermon June beetle (*Polyphylla barbata*), Zayante band-winged grasshopper (*Trimerotropis infantilis*), Ben Lomond wallflower (*Erysimum teretifolium*), and Ben Lomond spineflower (*Chorizanthe pungens* var. *hartwegiana*) in the Quail Hollow Quarry, located in Santa Cruz County, California. This notice announces the availability of the permit application and the Environmental Assessment. The permit application includes the Habitat Conservation Plan for the Quail Hollow Quarry and an Implementation Agreement. The Service specifically requests comment on the appropriateness of the "No Surprises" assurances contained in this application (sections I.F.2 and VI.C.1 of the Implementation Agreement). All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be made available to the public.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Diane K. Noda, Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California 93003. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile to (805) 644-3958.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Pereksta, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address (805-644-1766).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Availability of Documents**

Individuals wishing copies of the documents should immediately contact the Service's Ventura Field Office at the above referenced address or telephone. Documents will also be available for public inspection, by appointment,