

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

This report collects information for mortgage lenders on application for and originations and purchases of, mortgage and home improvement loans. Non-depository mortgage lending institutions are required to use the report as a running log throughout the calendar year and send it to HUD by March 1 of the following calendar year.

Agency Form Numbers if applicable:

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 1,800, frequency of responses is 1, and the hours of response is 148 hours per response.

Status of the proposed information collection: New Collection.

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

Dated: January 4, 1999.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-01]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration 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.

DATES: Comments due date: February 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, the OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be

affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Dated: December 31, 1998.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

Title of Proposal: Section 8 Random Digit Dialing Fair Market Rent Telephone Surveys.

Office: Policy Development and Research.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0142.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: This survey provides HUD a fast, inexpensive way to estimate and update Section 8 Fair Market Rents (FMRs) in areas not covered by AHS or CPI surveys and in areas where FMRs are believed to be incorrect. It also provides estimates of annual rent changes. This random digit dialing (RDD) survey methodology has been operational for 7 years. The affected public would be those surveyed and Section 8 recipients.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
463,159			1		.02		11,454

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 11,454.

Status: Revision.

Contact: Alan Fox, HUD, (202) 708-0590 Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4281-N-08]

Delegation of Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the Secretary's authority to designate 15

urban Empowerment Zones, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 1391, as amended by Title IX, Subtitle F, Chapter 1, Section 952 (Designation of New Empowerment Zones) of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Public Law 105-34, 111 Stat. 885, approved August 5, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elaine Braverman, Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Initiative, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7130, Washington, DC 20410-

0400, Telephone Number (202) 708-2290. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may also utilize HUD's TTY Number at (202) 708-1455 or the Federal Information Relay Service's TTY Number at (800) 877-8339. Aside from the "800" number, the telephone and TTY numbers listed are not toll-free.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title XIII, Subchapter C, Part I Section 1391 (Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities and Rural Development Investment Areas) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 543, approved August 10, 1993, codified as 26 U.S.C. 1391, *et seq.*, authorized the designation of an aggregate of nine Empowerment Zones and 95 Enterprise Communities. Under this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development was authorized to designate up to six urban Enterprise Communities, and the Secretary of Agriculture was authorized to designate up to three rural Empowerment Zones and up to 30 rural Enterprise Communities.

Title IX, Subtitle F, Chapter 1, Section 952 (Designation of New Empowerment Zones) of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Public Law 105-34, 111 Stat. 885, approved August 5, 1997, amended 26 U.S.C. 1391 to add a new paragraph (g), that changed the eligibility criteria for 20 new Empowerment Zones, 15 of which are to be in urban areas and designated by the Secretary of HUD, and five of which are to be in rural areas and designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. The 1997 Act also made some specific changes in the eligibility criteria for new Empowerment Zones.

(On January 7, 1998, the Secretary of HUD delegated his authority to designate two additional urban Empowerment Zones, in accordance with an amendment made by section 951 of the 1997 Act, to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Notice was given to the public of this delegation of authority by publication in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 1998 (63 FR 3761).)

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates authority as follows.

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the authority to designate 15 additional urban Empowerment Zones, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 1391(g) as amended by Title IX, Subtitle F, Chapter 1, Section 952 (Designation of New Empowerment Zones) of the Taxpayer Relief Act of

1997, Public Law 105-34, 111 Stat. 885, approved August 5, 1997.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority delegated under Section A does not include the power to sue or be sued.

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

Dated: December 30, 1998.

Andrew Cuomo,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Issue a Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Associated Environmental Assessment for Little River National Wildlife Refuge, Broken Bow, OK

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has prepared the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Associated Environmental Assessment for the Little River National Wildlife Refuge, Broken Bow, Oklahoma, pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and its implementing regulations.

ADDRESSES: Copies may be obtained by writing to: April Fletcher, Refuge Program Specialist, Division of Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103-1306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is Service policy to have all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The CCP guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. The planning process has considered many elements, including habitat and wildlife management, habitat protection and acquisition, public and recreational uses, and cultural resources. Public input into this planning process has assisted in the development of the final document. The CCP will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for the refuge and how the Service will implement management strategies.

The Service has considered comments and advice generated in response to

draft documents prior to the preparation of this final CCP. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with Service CCP policy to advise other agencies and the public of the availability of the final document.

Dated: December 31, 1998.

Geoffrey L. Haskett,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-1320-00 [WYW139975]]

Ark Land Company Coal Lease Application, Carbon County, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 40 CFR 1500-1508, the Bureau of Land Management announces the availability of the FEIS for Ark Land Company Coal Lease Application (WYW139975) in the Green River-Hams Fork Coal Production Region of Wyoming.

DATES: Written comments on the FEIS will be accepted for thirty (30) days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes their Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. We expect EPA will publish that notice on January 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please address questions, comments, or requests for copies of the FEIS to Field Manager, Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2407, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Vosika Neuman, Project Team Leader, or John Spehar, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at the above address or by telephone at 307-328-4200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 43 CFR 3425.1, Ark Land Company, St. Louis, Missouri (Ark), filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on September 20, 1996, to obtain a coal lease on 4145.15 acres of Federal coal lands located in Carbon County, Wyoming. The lease application area is located within the Carbon Basin Coal Project Area approximately 5 miles northwest of the town of Elk Mountain and 12 miles southeast of the town of Hanna. The Project Area encompasses 18,360 acres of intermingled Federal, State, and private lands.