

These changes only clarify certain FHIP requirements.

Accordingly, in the SuperNOFA for Housing, Community Development, and Empowerment Programs, notice document 99-4476, beginning at 64 FR 9618, in the issue of Friday, February 26, 1999, the following corrections are made to the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) section of the SuperNOFA, found at 64 FR 9677-9690.

1. On page 9682, first column, a new paragraph (11) is added to Section IV(A), and existing paragraphs (11), (12), and (13) are redesignated (12), (13), and (14) respectively. New paragraph 11 adds language to assure high quality performance of all grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements resulting from awards made under this NOFA. HUD is implementing a process to consider complaints from the public regarding FHIP funded activities. New paragraph (11) reads as follows:

(11) To assure high quality performance of all grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements resulting from awards made under this NOFA, HUD is implementing a process to consider complaints from the public regarding FHIP-funded activities. If, after notice and consideration of relevant information, HUD concludes that there has been inappropriate conduct, such as a violation of FHIP program requirements, grant, contract or cooperative agreement terms or conditions; or any other applicable statute, regulation or other requirement, HUD will take appropriate action to address its determination. Such action may include: written reprimand; consideration of past performance in ranking future FHIP applications; reimbursement of FHIP funding; and temporary or permanent denial of participation in the FHIP program.

2. On page 9683, in the middle column, paragraph (8) pertaining to "Conflict of Interest and Use of Settlement Funds Certification," is amended by revising paragraph (8)(b) to clarify the disposition of funds received as a result of activities funded in whole or in part by the FHIP program. Paragraph (8)(b) is revised to read as follows:

(b) When you receive funds as the result of enforcement activities funded in whole or in part by the FHIP program, including testing, you shall reimburse the United States for the FHIP-funded activities. To accomplish this, you shall reimburse the United States for the FHIP-funded activities in accordance with procedures set forth in your grant, contract or cooperative agreement.

3. On page 9683, in the middle column, Section IV(C)(1) pertaining to "Additional Requirements for Private Enforcement Initiative" is revised to remove the requirement that applications to provide projections of the number of complaints to be referred to HUD for enforcement purposes, and to make clear that applications already submitted which contain such projections needed not be revised because HUD will not consider such projections when evaluating the application. Paragraph (1) in Section IV(C) is revised to read as follows:

(1) Your proposal must include a description of the enforcement proposals to be referred to HUD to increase enforcement actions. Therefore, you must state what information you intend to collect and analyze, the kind of complaints you anticipate referring to HUD for enforcement purposes and a method for referring such complaints. If applications are submitted with projections of the number of complaints expected to be referred to HUD for enforcement purposes, they need not be revised because HUD will disregard any such projections when evaluating the application. Your application should explain how you plan to structure tests, train investigators, conduct investigations, etc. This description should make clear the safeguards to be used to ensure that complaints referred to HUD for enforcement actions are fully jurisdictional under the Act and supported by credible and legitimate evidence that the Act has been violated.

4. On page 9686, first column, paragraph (1), the Description of Proposed Activities (which is under Rating Factor 3), is revised to remove the requirement that applications contain projections of the number of enforcement proposals to be referred to HUD. All the text under the "Description of Proposed Activities" is removed and replaced with the following language:

How your proposed activities will result in the referral of enforcement proposals to HUD. Specifically, your description should explain how the activities performed during the period of performance of the grant will result in cases being referred to HUD. If applications are submitted with projections of the number of enforcement proposals to be referred to HUD, they need not be revised because HUD will disregard any such projections when evaluating the application. In responding to this factor, describe the methods to be developed or used to identify and refer enforcement proposals to HUD. If your past activities have resulted in successful enforcement

proposals being referred to HUD, describe these actions and the outcome of such referrals.

Dated: June 25, 1999.

Susan Forward,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for endangered species permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits 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.*).

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by July 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: 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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Coordinator). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Dell, Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicant: Dr. Lawrence H. Herbst, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York, TE013719-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, retain for disease trials, and release or euthanize) the endangered green sea turtle, *Chelonia mydas* throughout the species range in Florida for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Michael Gangloff, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, TE013722-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, and release) thirteen species of threatened and

endangered freshwater molluscs native to the Coosa River basin in Alabama and Georgia, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Dr. James A. Carpenter, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, TE013721-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, mark, and release) the endangered Nashville crayfish, *Orconectes shoupi*, throughout the species range in Tennessee, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Dated: June 22, 1999.

Sam D. Hamilton,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council), Meeting Announcement

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Council will meet at 1:00 pm, July 7, 1999 to select North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) proposals for recommendation to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: July 7, 1999, Bismarck, ND—1:00 P.M.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 605 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND. The Council Coordinator is located at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 110, Arlington, Virginia, 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Smith, Council Coordinator, (703) 358-1784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with NAWCA (Pub. L. 101-233, 103 Stat. 1968, December 13, 1989, as amended), the State-private-Federal Council meets to consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement and management projects for recommendation to, and final funding approval by, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Proposals require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: June 22, 1999.

Jamie Rappaport Clark,
Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; OMB Approval No. 1004-0162

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Paperwork Reduction Act requires Federal agencies to announce their intentions to request extension of approval for collecting information from individuals. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request extension of approval for collecting certain information from entities who (1) submit a Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Geophysical Exploration Operations (Form 3150-4) of Federal lands, and (2) submit a Notice of Completion of Oil and Gas Exploration Operations (Form 3150-5), BLM uses the information to determine who is conducting geophysical operations on public lands and to ensure that appropriate measures are taken to protect the environment as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by August 30, 1999 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may be sent via the Internet to:

WoComment@wo.blm.gov. Please include "Attn: 1004-0162 and your name and address in your Internet address.

Comments may be hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington DC 20036.

Comments will be available for public inspection and review at the L Street address during regular business hours, 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Gamble, Fluid Minerals Group, (202) 452-0338.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d) BLM is required to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in published current rules and other collection instrument to solicit

comments on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), gives the Secretary of the Interior responsibility for oil and gas leasing on approximately 570 million acres of public lands and national forests, and private lands where minerals rights have been retained by the Federal Government. The Act of August 7, 1947 (Mineral Leasing Act of Acquired Lands), authorizes the Secretary to lease lands acquired by the United States (30 U.S.C. 341-359). The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) establishes a public land policy and provides for the management, protection, development, and enhancement of the public lands.

The regulations at 43 CFR Group 3150 establish procedures for conducting oil and gas geophysical exploration operations on public lands when authorization for such operations is required from the BLM. The Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Geophysical Exploration Operations (Form 3150-4) and the Notice of Completion of Oil and Gas Exploration Operations (Form 3140-5) were developed in 1990, and the information required from the public remains the same.

BLM needs the information requested on the Notice of Intent to allow it to process applications for geophysical exploration operations on public lands and to manage environmental compliance requirements in accordance with the laws, regulations, and land use plans. BLM uses the information to determine that geophysical operations activities will be conducted in a manner consistent with the regulations, local land use plans, and Environmental Assessments. BLM needs the information requested on the Notice of Completion to determine whether rehabilitation of the lands is satisfactory or whether additional rehabilitation is necessary.