

**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 Date:* July 15, 2005.

**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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8001, Washington, DC 20410 or [Wayne\\_Eddins@hud.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kimberly Munson, Office of Asset Management, department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-5000, telephone (202) 708-3730 (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). This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected 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:* Multifamily Financial Management Template.  
*OMB control number:* 2502-0551.  
*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The Uniform Financial Reporting Standards (UFRS) for HUD housing programs requires multifamily housing program participants to submit financial data electronically, using generally accepted accounting principles, in a prescribed format. HUD will continue to use the financial information collected from multifamily property owners to evaluate their financial condition. Requiring multifamily property owners to report electronically has enabled HUD to provide a more comprehensive financial assessment of the multifamily property owners receiving Federal funds.

*Agency form number, if applicable:* None.

*Members of affected public:* Multifamily property owners.  
*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents:* The estimated total number of annual hours needed to prepare the information collection is 55,677; the number of respondents is 21,505, generating 21,505 annual responses; the frequency of response is annually; and the number of hours per response varies from 1.75 to 3.00 hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 6, 2005.

**Frank L. Davis,**  
*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4996-N-01]

**HUD Regional Offices: Changes in Titles and Change in Title to Certain Field Offices**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public of changes that HUD has made to the titles of its ten Regional Offices, and to certain field offices. No changes in the functions or responsibilities of these offices have been made by HUD.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 15, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Rice, Office of Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 2170, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-3000, (202) 708-3452. (This is not a toll free number.) Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Services at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In November 1993, HUD implemented a reorganization of its field structure that, among other things, changed the designation of HUD's ten Regional Offices from designation by Roman numeral to designation by geographic area, such as New England, New York/New Jersey, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, etc.

This notice published in today's **Federal Register** advises the public that HUD is returning to Roman numeral designation for its ten Regional Offices. This notice also advises that each HUD "Area Office" that is the assigned location for a Regional Director will be renamed "Regional Office." Any office that is the assigned location of a Field Office Director, and also referred to as an Area Office, will now be referred to as a Field Office. HUD's Community Service Centers will also be referred to as Field Offices. There will no longer be offices referred to as Area Offices or Community Service Centers. HUD has not made changes to the functions or responsibilities of the offices that are the subject of this notice.

The appendix that accompanies this notice reflects the new titles for HUD's Regional Offices.

Dated: May 9, 2005.

**Darlene F. Williams,**  
*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration.*

**CHANGE IN TITLES TO HUD'S REGIONAL OFFICES**

Former title	New title
<b>New England</b>	
Boston Area Office .....	Boston Regional Office
Bangor Community Service Center .....	Bangor Field Office
Burlington Community Service Center .....	Burlington Field Office

## CHANGE IN TITLES TO HUD'S REGIONAL OFFICES—Continued

Former title	New title
Hartford Area Office .....	Hartford Field Office
Manchester Community Service Center .....	Manchester Field Office
Providence Community Service Center .....	Providence Field Office
<b>New York/New Jersey</b>	
<b>Region II</b>	
New York / New Jersey Area Office .....	New York Regional Office
Albany Community Service Center .....	Albany Field Office
Buffalo Area Office .....	Buffalo Field Office
Camden Community Service Center .....	Camden Field Office
Newark Area Office .....	Newark Field Office
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>	
<b>Region III</b>	
Philadelphia Area Office .....	Philadelphia Regional Office
Baltimore Area Office .....	Baltimore Field Office
Charleston Area Office .....	Charleston Field Office
Pittsburgh Community Service Center .....	Pittsburgh Field Office
Richmond Community Service Center .....	Richmond Field Office
Washington DC Area Office .....	Washington, DC Field Office
Wilmington Community Service Center .....	Wilmington Field Office
<b>Southeast</b>	
<b>Region IV</b>	
Atlanta Area Office .....	Atlanta Regional Office
Birmingham Area Office .....	Birmingham Field Office
Miami Area Office .....	Miami Field Office
Columbia Area Office .....	Columbia Field Office
Greensboro Area Office .....	Greensboro Field Office
Jackson Area Office .....	Jackson Field Office
Jacksonville Area Office .....	Jacksonville Field Office
Louisville Area Office .....	Louisville Field Office
Knoxville Area Office .....	Knoxville Field Office
Memphis Community Service Center .....	Memphis Field Office
Nashville Community Service Center .....	Nashville Field Office
Orlando Community Service Center .....	Orlando Field Office
Caribbean Area Office .....	San Juan Field Office
Tampa Community Service Center .....	Tampa Field Office
<b>Midwest</b>	
<b>Region V</b>	
Chicago Area Office .....	Chicago Regional Office
Cincinnati Community Service Center .....	Cincinnati Field Office
Cleveland Community Service Center .....	Cleveland Field Office
Columbus Area Office .....	Columbus Field Office
Detroit Area Office .....	Detroit Field Office
Grand Rapids Community Service Center .....	Grand Rapids Field Office
Indiana Area Office .....	Indianapolis Field Office
Milwaukee Area Office .....	Milwaukee Field Office
Flint Community Service Center .....	Flint Field Office
Minneapolis Area Office .....	Minneapolis Field Office
Springfield Community Service Center .....	Springfield Field Office
<b>Southwest</b>	
<b>Region VI</b>	
Forth Worth Area Office .....	Fort Worth Regional Office
Albuquerque Area Office .....	Albuquerque Field Office
Dallas Community Service Center .....	Dallas Field Office
Houston Community Service Center .....	Houston Field Office
Little Rock Area Office .....	Little Rock Field Office
Lubbock Community Service Center .....	Lubbock Field Office
New Orleans Area Office .....	New Orleans Field Office
Oklahoma City Area Office .....	Oklahoma City Field Office
San Antonio Area Office .....	San Antonio Field Office
Shreveport Community Service Center .....	Shreveport Field Office
Tulsa Community Service Center .....	Tulsa Field Office
<b>Great Plains</b>	
<b>Region VII</b>	
KS/MO Area Office .....	Kansas City Regional Office
Des Moines Community Service Center .....	Des Moines Field Office
Omaha Area Office .....	Omaha Field Office
St. Louis Area Office .....	St. Louis Field Office
<b>Rocky Mountains</b>	
<b>Region VIII</b>	
Denver Area Office .....	Denver Regional Office
Casper Community Service Center .....	Casper Field Office
Fargo Community Service Center .....	Fargo Field Office
Helena Community Service Center .....	Helena Field Office
Salt Lake City Community Service Center .....	Salt Lake City Field Office

## CHANGE IN TITLES TO HUD'S REGIONAL OFFICES—Continued

Former title	New title
Sioux Falls Community Service Center .....	Sioux Falls Field Office
<b>Pacific/Hawaii</b>	
San Francisco Area Office .....	San Francisco Regional Office
Fresno Community Service Center .....	Fresno Field Office
Hawaii Community Service Center .....	Honolulu Field Office
Los Angeles Area Office .....	Los Angeles Field Office
Phoenix Community Service Center .....	Phoenix Field Office
Reno Community Service Center .....	Reno Field Office
Sacramento Community Service Center .....	Sacramento Field Office
San Diego Community Service Center .....	San Diego Field Office
Santa Ana Community Service Center .....	Santa Ana Field Office
Las Vegas Community Service Center .....	Las Vegas Field Office
Tucson Community Service Center .....	Tucson Field Office
<b>Northwest/Alaska</b>	
Seattle Area Office .....	Seattle Regional Office
Anchorage Community Service Center .....	Anchorage Field Office
Boise Community Service Center .....	Boise Field Office
Portland Community Service Center .....	Portland Field Office
Spokane Community Service Center .....	Spokane Field Office

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Notice of Availability, Assessment Plan for Natural Resources Injured by Releases of Hazardous Substances From the Rio Tinto Mine

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on behalf of the Department of the Interior, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley, the Department of Agriculture, and the State of Nevada, announces the release for public review of the Assessment Plan, Rio Tinto Mine Site Natural Resource Damage Assessment—Public Release Draft Report (Assessment Plan). The Assessment Plan was developed by the Rio Tinto Mine Trustee Council consisting of representatives of the Tribe and Agencies listed above, to assess injuries to natural resources resulting from the releases of hazardous substances from the Rio Tinto Mine in Elko County, Nevada. The Assessment Plan describes the proposed approach for determining and quantifying natural resource injuries and calculating damages associated with these injuries. All interested parties are invited to submit comments on the Assessment Plan.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 15, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the Regional Director, Western Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 10, Phoenix, Arizona 85001 or 400 North Fifth Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (Telephone (602) 379-6600 and facsimile (602) 379-4413).

The Assessment Plan is available for review from the following officials at their office locations: (1) John Krause, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office, 400 N. Fifth Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, (602) 379-3491; (2) Marcie Phillips, Shoshone Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley, P.O. Box 219, Owyhee, Nevada 89832, (208) 759-3100, ext. 247; and (3) Stan Wiemeyer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Suite 234, Reno, Nevada 89502, (775) 861-6300. The Assessment Plan is available for public inspection during normal business hours by appointment, at those addresses. The Assessment Plan is also available for review on the Web site at [http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/rio\\_tinto\\_nrda.htm](http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/rio_tinto_nrda.htm).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcie Phillips, (208) 759-3100, extension 247, or by e-mail at [shopair8@aol.com](mailto:shopair8@aol.com).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Rio Tinto Mine (Mine) was first worked by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company (Anaconda) using underground mining techniques and a flotation mill from 1932 to 1947. During this period, Anaconda established

tailings ponds, and deposited tailings and waste rock in the Mill Creek Watershed, and realigned Mill Creek. In 1966, G.M. Wallace and Company and Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company (Cleveland Cliffs), formerly Cliffs Copper Corporation, performed acid leaching activities and constructed an additional pond in the Mill Creek Watershed. In 1967, Cleveland Cliffs took ownership and operation in its entirety. In 1972, Teck Cominco American Incorporated (Cominco American), formerly Cominco America, Inc. became legal owner of the Mine. From 1972 to 1975, in order to remove water accumulation in underground mining areas, a 6700-foot deep well and a waste water treatment plant were installed. The treatment plant discharged waste water to Mill Creek and produced sludge. A sludge pond was developed to dispose of this sludge. Also, drainage ditches were created in the tailings. In 1975, Cleveland Cliffs terminated operations. Also, in 1975, Cominco American and E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) began to drill exploratory holes. From 1986 to 1987, Rio Tinto Copper, Inc. owned and operated an in-situ acid leaching operation.

Releases of hazardous substances from the Mine began as early as 1932, and continue today. Several sources at the Mine currently release various hazardous substances into the ground water and the water and sediment in Mill Creek, and from there into the Owyhee River. Hazardous substance and contaminant releases from the Mine to Mill Creek and the Owyhee River are caused by the past deposition of mining waste in the historic Mill Creek channel