

Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4169-N-02]

### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of 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: July 3, 1997.

**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 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:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to 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: May 22, 1997.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.*

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

**Title of Proposal:** Request for Insurance Endorsement Under the Direct Endorsement Program.

**Office:** Housing.

**OMB Approval Number:** 2502-0365.

**Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:** The Direct Endorsement Program permits mortgage lenders to underwrite applications for mortgage insurance applications without prior HUD review. Lenders then submit the closing package to the Department with a request for insurance endorsement.

**Form Number:** HUD-54111.

**Respondents:** Business or Other For-Profit.

**Frequency of Submission:** On Occasion and Recordkeeping.

**Reporting Burden:**

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-54111 .....	4,800		125		.0834		50,040

**Total Estimated Burden Hours:** 50,040.

**Status:** Reinstatement, with changes.

**Contact:** Daniel E. Kahn, HUD, (202) 708-2121; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collections to be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Extension Approval

**SUMMARY:** The collections of information listed below will be submitted to the OMB for extension approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Copies of specific

information collection requirements, related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance officer at the address and/or phone number listed below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 4, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and suggestions on specific requirements should be sent to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, US Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 224-ARLSQ: 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service proposed to submit the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are invited on (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including whether the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Under the present clearance, all permit requirements were contained in one submission and they were assigned OMB Approval Number 1018-0022, the

Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application and Related Reports, Service form number 3-200. In an attempt to make the comment and application process more "user friendly," similar types of permits have been grouped together and numbered. The application to apply for Service permits issued under subchapter B of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), will still require completion of the standard 3-200 form. In addition to the permit application, attachments are often necessary to provide additional information required for each specific type of permit and have assigned numbers, e.g., 3-200.2.

The information on the application form will be used by the Service to review permit applications and allow the Service to make decisions, according to criteria established in various Federal wildlife conservation statutes and regulations, on the issuance, suspension, revocation or denial of permits. The frequency of response for the following types of permit applications/licenses is on occasion, and all have been currently assigned OMB Approval Number 1018-0022, unless otherwise noted.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB approval number and the agency informs the potential persons who are to respond to such collections that they are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB approval number.

1. *Title:* Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application.

*Service form number:* 3-200.

*Description and use:* The application will be used by any person intending to engage in an activity for which a permit is required by subchapter B of 50 CFR. Persons desiring permit privileges authorized by subchapter B must complete an application for such a permit as required by 50 CFR 13, as well as other regulations which may require additional information for the specific permit desired.

*Description of respondents:* Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; state, local, tribal government; and federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 27,109.

*Estimated completion time:* .166 (or 10 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 4,500 hours.

2. *Title:* Designated Port Exception Permits (Requirements found in 50 CFR 14.31-14.33).

*Service form number:* 3-200.2.

*Description and use:* The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended, requires that fish or wildlife be imported into or exported from the United States only at a designated port or at a nondesignated port under certain limited circumstances. To date, thirteen (13) customs ports of entry are designed for the import and export of wildlife and wildlife products. Exceptions to the designated port requirement are permitted by the Secretary of the Interior under specific terms and conditions. Permits are available to import or export wildlife at nondesignated ports for any one of the three reasons: (1) Scientific purposes; (2) to minimize deterioration or loss; and (3) to alleviate undue economic hardship.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; and not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of respondents:* 524.

*Estimated completion time:* 1 hour.

*Total annual burden:* 524.

3. *Title:* Import/Export License (Requirements found in 50 CFR 14.91-14.93).

*Service form number:* 3-200.3.

*Description and use:* This license will allow any person to engage in business as an importer or exporter of fish or wildlife under the Endangered Species Act, unless that person imports or exports certain excepted wildlife or falls within one of the categories of persons excepted from the requirement by the rules found in 50 CFR 14.91-14.93. Currently, licensees must (1) pay \$50 for a license plus import/export inspection fees; (2) keep certain specified records and retain them for five years; (3) allow the Service to inspect these records and any inventories of imported wildlife; and, (4) file any requested reports.

*Description of respondents:* Business or other for-profit institutions; and individuals and households, or any other entities conducting "commercial" imports or exports of fish or wildlife.

*Number of respondents:* 7,000.

*Estimated completion time:* .75 hours (or 45 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 5,250.

4. *Title:* Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application for Export or Re-export Permits (Requirements found in 50 CFR 23.12 and 23.15).

*Service form number:* 3-200.26.

*Description and use:* These information collection requirements are contained in applications for permits that will allow the re-export of specimens of Appendix II and III species regulated by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), and the export of

specimens of American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*); Alaskan brown bear (*Ursus arctos*); Alaskan gray wolf (*Canis lupus*); Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*); Lynx (*Lynx canadensis*); and River otter (*Lutra canadensis*) which are species also regulated by CITES.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; and not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of respondents:* 2,360.

*Estimated completion time:* .75 hours (or 45 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 1,770 hours.

**Paul R. Schmidt,**

*Acting Assistant Director—Refuges and Wildlife.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for renewal of the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 25). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below.

Comments and suggestions on the renewal should be made directly to the bureau clearance officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (076-0100), Washington, D.C., 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

*Title:* Land Acquisitions.

*OMB approval number:* 1076-0100.

*Abstract:* The Secretary of the Interior has statutory authority to acquire lands in trust status for individual Indians and federally recognized Indian tribes. The Secretary requests information in order to identify the party(ies) involved and describing the land in question. Respondents are Native American tribes or individuals who request real property acquisition for trust status. The Secretary also requests additional information necessary to satisfy those pertinent factors listed in 25 CFR 151.10 or 151.11. The information is used to determine whether or not the Secretary will approve an applicant's request. No specific form is used, but respondents supply information and data so that the