

time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final EIS. To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments should be as specific as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Michael R. McGee is the responsible official for this environmental impact statement.

Dated: September 28, 1998.

Michael R. McGee,

Acting District Ranger, Red River Ranger District, Nez Perce National Forest, P.O. Box 416, Elk City, ID 83525.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to seek a regular three-year clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of new reporting and recordkeeping requirements in support of the Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program Origination and Servicing Handbook. These requirements have been approved by emergency clearance by OMB under OMB control number 0575-0175.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 7, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl Wagner, Senior Loan Specialist, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, USDA, Room 1243, Stop 0781, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250, telephone, (202) 720-1627.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program Origination and Servicing Handbook.

OMB Number: 0575-0175.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 28, 1999.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: On March 28, 1996, President Clinton signed the "Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996." One of the provisions of the Act was the authorization of the Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loan Program, adding the program to the Housing Act of 1949. The program has been designed to increase the supply of affordable multifamily housing through partnerships between RHS and major lending sources, as well as State and local housing finance agencies and bond issuers. Qualified lenders will be authorized to originate, underwrite, and close loans for multifamily housing projects requiring new construction or acquisition with rehabilitation of at least \$15,000 per unit will be considered.

The housing must be available for occupancy only by low or moderate income families or persons, whose incomes at the time of initial occupancy do not exceed 115 percent of the median income of the area. After initial occupancy, a tenant's income may exceed these limits; however, rents, including utilities, are restricted to no more than 30 percent of the 115 percent of area Median Income for the term of the loan.

Units must be located in rural areas considered eligible as defined in 7 CFR 3550.10 (not just the designated areas as defined in 7 CFR 1944.228).

The purpose of this Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program Origination and Servicing Handbook is to provide lenders and Agency personnel with the "how-to" administrative guidance needed to aid them in the implementation of 7 CFR part 3565, Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (GRRHP). Throughout the Handbook, the user will find reference to the applicable corresponding action in 7 CFR part 3565. The references will be in italicized brackets and a copy of this regulation is provided in Appendix 1 of the Handbook. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the reporting and recordkeeping requirements for 7 CFR part 3565 have been approved by emergency clearance by OMB under OMB control number 0575-0174.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to range from 5 minutes to 2 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 250.56.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 854.75.

A complete copy of the information collection package and Handbook can be obtained from Tracy Gillin, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0039.

Comments

Comments are invited 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 appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent via the U.S. Postal Service to Tracy Gillin, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250-0742. Comments may also be sent via Federal Express to Tracy Gillin, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, USDA-Rural Development, 3rd Floor, 300 E. St., SW., Washington, DC 20546. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record. A comment is best assured of having its full effect if the Agency receives it within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Jan E. Shadburn,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Census Advisory Committees

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee (CAC), the CAC of Professional Associations, the CAC on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population. The agenda will be limited to discussing how the Census Bureau can best use paid advertising to reach general and targeted populations and to encourage their participation in Census 2000.

DATES: On Monday, October 26, 1998, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn for the day at 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Reston Hotel, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone: 301-457-2308.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice Chair, and up to 35 member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee considers the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census. The Committee provides an outside user perspective about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Committee considers all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce for improving that census.

The CAC of Professional Associations is composed of 36 members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairman of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, on the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to its areas of expertise.

The CACs on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Hispanic Populations are composed of nine members each and the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations is composed of thirteen

members, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committees provide an organized and continuing channel of communication between the communities they represent and the Bureau of the Census on its efforts to reduce the differential in the count for Census 2000 and on ways that census data can be disseminated to maximum usefulness to their communities and other users.

A brief period will be set aside for public comment and questions. However, individuals with extensive questions or statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Robert J. Shapiro,

*Under Secretary for Economic Affairs,
Economics and Statistics Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-583-816]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Taiwan.

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 8, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the 1996-97 administrative review for the antidumping order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Taiwan, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Hagen, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-1102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the

Department may extend the deadline for completion of the final results of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 120 days. In the instant case, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, September 30, 1998.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results until December 2, 1998.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is providing interested parties an opportunity to comment on the Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States (63 FR 36391, July 6, 1998). All Comments are due by close of business on October 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Doyle, Karla Whalen, or Letitia Kress, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, Room 7866, telephone: (202) 482-0159, (202) 482-1386 or (202) 482-6412, respectively.

Background

On April 25, 1996, Congress passed the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization Act (The USEC Privatization Act), 42 U.S.C. 2297h *et seq.* The USEC Privatization Act required the U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) to administer and enforce the limitations set forth in Section 42 U.S.C. 2297h-10(b)(5) of the USEC Privatization Act. On January 7, 1998, the Department