

The following chart details the respondent burden on an annual basis:

	Number of respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Application	80	80	32	2,560
Semi-annual Reports	15	15	4	60
Final Reports	15	15	2	30
Recordkeeping	15	15	4	60
	2,710

Status of proposed information collection: This is a new paperwork request pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Lawrence L. Thompson,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR 4563-N-18]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Requirements for Designating Housing Projects

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD

ACTION: Notice.

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 December 18, 2000.

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: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officers, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed form and other available

documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

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: Requirements for Designating Housing Projects.

OMB control number: 2577-0192.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information collection burden associated with designated housing is required by statute. Section 10 of the Housing Opportunity and Extension Act of 1996 modified Section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 to require Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to submit to HUD a plan for designation before they designate projects for elderly families, only disabled families only, or elderly and disabled families. In this plan, PHAs must document why the designation is needed and what additional housing resources will be available to the non-designated group.

Agency form number: None.

Members of affected public: State or Local government.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents: 176 respondents; one response per respondent annually; 21 hours average per response, 3,358 total reporting burden hours per year.

Status of the Proposed information collection: Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: October 12, 2000.

Harold Lucas,
Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-64]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; General Conditions of the Contract for Construction—Public Housing Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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: November 20, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2577-0094) 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, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. 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, 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 name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: General Conditions of the Construction—Public Housing Programs.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0094.

Form Numbers: HUD-5370.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: The General Conditions provide PHAs, contractors and subcontractors performance and compliance requirements for project construction under the conventional bid method and modernization construction contracts. Clauses were implemented by 24 CFR 85.36.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of re- spondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per re- sponse	=	Burden hours
Application	2,694		1		1		2,694

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 2,694.
Status: Reinstatement, with change.

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

Dated: October 11, 2000.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The following applicants have applied for a permit 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.*):

Applicant: George Carden Circus Intl Inc., Springfield, MO, PRT-716913, 716914, 716917.

The applicant requests a re-issuance of their permit to re-export and re-import Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities

conducted by the applicant over a three-year period.

Applicant: Randy Miller dba Randy Miller's Predators in Action, Inc., Big Bear City, CA, PRT-034691.

The applicant requests a permit to import the remains of their tiger (*Panthera tigris*) which died while traveling overseas under US CITES PRT-018063 for conservation education purposes. The applicant intends to use the remains for conservation education purposes within the United States.

Applicant: National Marine Fisheries Service/Southwest Fisheries Center, La Jolla, CA PRT-844694.

The applicant request a permit to import biological samples (blood, tissue and stomach contents) from Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and Olive Ridley sea turtle, (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) from worldwide sources for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: White Oak Conservation Center, Yulee, FL, PRT-033790.

The applicant requests a permit to import 6 wild caught cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from the Cheetah Conservation Fund, Namibia, for the purpose of captive propagation.

Applicant: University of Georgia, Institute of Ecology, Athens, GA, PRT-034780.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from captive born Rothschild's Starlings (*Leucospa rothschildi*) from Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Les Augres Manor, Trinity, Jersey, Channel Islands for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three-year period.

Applicant: Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. PRT-034656.

The applicant request a permit to import rib bone fragments from African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) and black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) opportunistically collected from the wild from Kenya for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: The Peregrine Fund, Boise, ID, PRT-034604.

On October 13, 2000, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued a permit to the Peregrine Fund for the import of one blood sample (10ML) from a captive-held Harpy eagle (*Harpia harpyja*) from Panama. The 30-day public comment period required by section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act was waived. The Service determined that an emergency affecting the care and health of the eagle existed and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine