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(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households.* Form N-565 is used to apply for a replacement of a Declaration of Intention, Certificate of Citizenship or Replacement Certificate, or to apply for a special certificate of naturalization as a U.S. citizen to be recognized by a foreign country.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 29,298 responses at 55 minutes (0.916) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 26,836 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the status of your individual case, please check "My Case Status" online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020; Telephone 202-272-8377.

Dated: June 5, 2012.

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Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5638-N-01]

Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS): Capital Fund Interim Scoring Notice; Request for Comment

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises public housing agencies (PHAs), as well as members of the public, that HUD intends to award 5 points for the occupancy sub-indicator of the Capital

Fund indicator to all PHAs for the Capital Fund Indicator under the PHAS interim rule published February 23, 2011. The award of 5 points is a temporary measure to address the transition to the scoring system implemented by the PHAS interim rule, especially as relates to the indicator that assesses occupancy rate. The 5 points for the occupancy sub-indicator will be awarded for fiscal years ending March 31, 2011, June 30, 2011, September 30, 2011, and December 31, 2011. The score already assigned to the sub-indicator on occupancy rate will be designated as an advisory score, but only for a period of one year that commences with the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 11, 2012.

Comment due date: July 11, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposed rule to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Communications must refer to the above docket number and title. There are two methods for submitting public comments. All submissions must refer to the above docket number and title.

1. *Submission of Comments by Mail.* Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

2. *Electronic Submission of Comments.* Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make them immediately available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through the www.regulations.gov Web site can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

Note: To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified above. Again, all submissions must refer to the docket number and title of the rule. *No Facsimile Comments.* Facsimile (Fax) comments are not acceptable.

Public Inspection of Public Comments. All properly submitted

comments and communications submitted to HUD will be available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays at the above address. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, an advance appointment to review the public comments must be scheduled by calling the Regulations Division at (202) 708-3055 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. Copies of all comments submitted are available for inspection and downloading at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Claudia J. Yarus, Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 550 12th Street, SW., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-475-8830 (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 Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Additional information is available from the REAC Internet site at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/reac/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The PHAS interim rule, published on February 23, 2011, at 76 FR 10136, became effective for PHAs with fiscal years ending March 31, 2011. The PHAS interim rule includes 10 point Capital Fund Program Indicator score, and scoring for this indicator is described in the Capital Fund Scoring Notice, also published on February 23, 2011, at 76 FR 10053. Under this indicator, PHAs can receive up to 5 points for the timeliness of fund obligation and up to 5 points for the occupancy rate.

Under the Capital Fund Scoring Notice, a PHA receives the full 5 points for the sub-indicator on timeliness of obligation if the PHA: (1) On the obligation end date, or extended date(s), obligates 90 percent or more of the grant amounts for all outstanding, open grants with obligation end dates in the assessed fiscal year; and (2) does not have any grants that have been sanctioned pursuant to section 9(j) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(j)) during the assessed fiscal year. If the PHA does not meet the above described requirements, the PHA receives 0 points for this indicator. For the occupancy rate sub-indicator, a PHA receives 0, 2, or 5 points based on its occupancy rate as of the last day of the PHA's fiscal year. The score is 0 points

for an occupancy rate of less than 93 percent, 2 points for an occupancy rate of 93 percent but less than 96 percent, and 5 points for an occupancy rate of 96 percent or greater.

II. Action

The PHAS interim rule is the first rule to assess and score PHAs under the asset management model. Because the rule was effective for PHA fiscal years ending the month following the February 2011 publication date in the **Federal Register**, HUD recognizes that PHAs may not have been fully prepared for the changes to the assessments, performance standards, and corresponding changes in scoring, specifically as relates to the sub-indicator that assesses the occupancy rate.

Accordingly, this notice advises that for PHA's with fiscal years ending March 31, 2011, June 30, 2011, September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011, HUD is awarding all PHAs 5 points for the occupancy rate sub-indicator under the Capital Fund Program Indicator. The score already assigned for occupancy rate sub-indicator of the Capital Fund score is advisory only as of the effective date of this notice, and will remain advisory for a period of one year from the date of publication of this notice.

HUD welcomes public comment on the scoring adjustment HUD intends to take as provided in this notice.

Following expiration of the advisory score period HUD will issue revisions of the Capital Fund indicator scores, which will result in revised PHAS scores for certain PHAs, beginning on the effective date of this notice. HUD will publish a final notice after consideration of the public comments received in response to this notice.

Dated: June 5, 2012.

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Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Geological Survey

[USGS-GX12WC00Com0001]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments for a new information collection.

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Geological Survey) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC.

DATE: You must submit comments on or before August 10, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Please submit a copy of your comments to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648-7199 (fax); or smbaloch@usgs.gov (email). Use Information Collection Number 1028-NEW, Ash Fall Report in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this IC, contact Peter Cervelli at 650-329-5188 or pcervelli@usgs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The USGS provides warnings and notification to the public of volcanic activity in the U.S. in order to reduce the loss of life, property, and economic and societal impacts. USGS will use reports entered in real time by respondents of ash fall in their local area to correct or refine ash fall forecasts as the ash cloud moves downwind. Retrospectively these reports will enable USGS to improve their ash fall models and further research into eruptive processes.

This project will create a database module and web interface allowing the public and Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) staff to enter reports of ash fall in their local area in real time and retrospectively following an eruptive event. Users browsing the AVO Web site during eruptions will be directed towards a web form allowing them to fill in ash fall information and submit the information to AVO.

Compiled ash fall reports will be available in real-time to AVO staff through the AVO internal Web site. A pre-formatted summary report or table that distills information received online will show ash fall reports in chronological order with key fields including (1) date and time of ash fall, (2) location, (3) positive or negative ash fall (4) name of observer, and (5) contact information should be easily viewable on the report so that calls for clarification can be made by AVO staff

quickly and Operations room staff can visualize the information quickly.

Ash fall report data will also be displayed on a dynamic map interface and show positive (yes ash) and negative (no ash) ash fall reports by location. Ash fall reports (icons) will be publically displayed for a period of 24 hours and shaded differently as they age so that the age of reports is obvious.

The ash fall report database will help AVO track eruption clouds and associated fallout downwind. These reports from the public will also give scientists a more complete record of the amount and duration and other conditions of ash fall. Getting first-hand accounts of ash fall will support model ash fall development and interpretation of satellite imagery. AVO scientists will—as time allows—be able to contact the individuals using their entered contact information for clarification and details. Knowing the locations from which ash-fall reports have been filed will improve ash fall warning messages, AVO Volcanic Activity Notifications, and make fieldwork more efficient. AVO staff will be able to condense and summarize the various ash fall reports and forward that information on to emergency management agencies and the wider public. The online form will also free up resources during exceedingly busy times during an eruption, as most individuals currently phone AVO with their reports.

II. Data

Title: USGS Ash Fall Report.

OMB Control Number: 1028-NEW.

Type of Request: This is a new request.

Affected Public: General Public.

Respondent Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, after each ash fall event.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 200 individuals affected by a volcanic ash fall event each year.

Estimated Number of Responses: 250.

Annual Burden Hours: 21 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: We estimate the public reporting burden will average 5 minutes per response. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, and answering a web-based questionnaire.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"

Burden: We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to, a