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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Intent to Extend a Currently Approved Information Collection Survey

**AGENCY:** Policy Analysis and Coordination Center, Human Resources Management, USDA.

**FORMAT:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 (60 FR 44978, dated August 29, 1995), this notice announces the Policy Analysis and Coordination Center, Human Resources Management's (PACC-HRM), intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection survey, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Applicant Supplemental Sheet.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 29, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Mary Ann Jenkins, PACC-HRM, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9603, (202) 720-0515.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* U.S. Department of Agriculture Applicant Supplemental Sheet.

*OMB Number:* 0505-0009

*Expiration Date of Approval:* June 30, 1997.

*Type of Request:* Intent to extend a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) requires federal agencies to measure or otherwise keep statistics regarding the extent to which recruitment efforts result in increased protected class applicant flow. PACC-HRM devised and implemented a means for collecting such data on a nationwide basis. The collection form, AD-1086, has been

used to capture applicant data. These data are used by U.S. Department of Agriculture for various reports such as Affirmative Action Plan and Report of Accomplishments for the Hiring, Placement, and Advancement of Persons with Disabilities as required by EEOC Management Directive (MD) 714.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Federal employees.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 4,000 hours.

Copies of this collection and related information can be obtained without charge from Larry Roberson, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-6204.

#### 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 to: Larry Roberson, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 409-W, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602.

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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Intent To Grant Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to Callaway Chemical Company of Columbus, Georgia, a coexclusive license with FMC Corporation and Rohm and Haas Company for U.S. Patent No. 4,820,307 issued April 11, 1989, U.S. Patent No. 4,936,865 issued June 26, 1990, and U.S. Patent No. 4,975,209 issued December 4, 1990, all entitled "Catalysts and Processes for Formaldehyde-Free Durable Press Finishing of Cotton Textiles with Polycarboxylic Acids", and U.S. Patent No. 5,221,285 issued June 22, 1993, entitled "Catalysts and Processes for Formaldehyde-Free Durable Press Finishing of Cotton Textiles with Polycarboxylic Acids, and Textiles Made Therewith." Notice of Availability for U.S. Patent No. 4,820,307 was published in the **Federal Register** on September 22, 1988. U.S. Patent Nos. 4,936,865 and 4,975,209 are divisions of U.S. Patent No. 4,820,307, and U.S. Patent No. 5,221,285 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 4,975,209.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Callaway Chemical Company has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective coexclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. the prospective coexclusive license may be granted