

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
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*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