

The Council will also hear status reports from its two new Working Groups:

- (1) The Combined Topic Working Group, and
- (2) The Critical Partnership Strategic Assessment Working Group.

Procedural

While this meeting is open to the public, participation in The National Infrastructure Advisory Council deliberations is limited to committee members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the NIAC Secretariat at 703-235-2888 as soon as possible.

Dated: March 14, 2008.

Nancy Wong,

Designated Federal Officer for the NIAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5187-N-16]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request; Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Application

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* April 4, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and

Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lillian Deitzer, Paperwork Reduction Act Compliance Officer, QDAM Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail *Lillian_Deitzer@hud.gov*, telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of documentation submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a proposed information collection requirement as described below. This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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: Consolidated Plan and Annual Performance Report.

Description of Information Collection: Information is to be used in the rating, ranking, and selection of proposals submitted to HUD by state and local governments, public housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations for awarded funds under the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance programs.

OMB Control Number: 2506-0112.

Agency Form Numbers: HUD 40090-1, HUD 40090-2, HUD 40090-3a and HUD 40090-3b.

Members of Affected Public: Eligible applicants interested in applying for the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance funds.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of response: The estimated total number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is

469,700; the number of respondents is 700; the frequency of response for each form varies from weekly, quarterly and annually.

Status: This is a revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: March 21, 2008.

Lillian Deitzer,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5186-N-13]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7266, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and

unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Where property is described as for "off-site use only" recipients of the property will be required to relocate the building to their own site at their own expense. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to John Hicks, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-17, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address

(including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: *Army*: Ms. Veronica Rines, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Attn: DAIM-ZS, Rm 8536, 2511 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22209; (703) 601-2545; *Air Force*: Ms. Kathryn Halvorson, Director, Air Force Real Property Agency, 1700 North Moore St., Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802; (703) 696-5502; *Coast Guard*: Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Attn: Teresa Sheinberg, 2100 Second St., SW., Rm 6109, Washington, DC 20593-0001; (202) 267-6142; *Energy*: Mr. Mark Price, Department of Energy, Office of Engineering & Construction Management, MA-50, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-0072; *GSA*: Mr. John Smith, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th & F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-0084; *Navy*: Mrs. Mary Arndt, Acting Director, Department of the Navy, Real Estate Services, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Ave., SE., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065; (202) 685-9305. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

Dated: March 20 2008.

Mark R. Johnston,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.

TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM, FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 03/28/2008

Suitable/Available Properties

Building

Hawaii

Bldg. 849
Bellows AFS
Bellows AFS HI
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200330008
Status: Unutilized
Comments: 462 sq. ft., concrete storage facility, off-site use only

Nebraska

Environmental Chemistry
Branch Laboratory
420 South 18th St.
Omaha NE 68102
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 54200810010
Status: Excess

GSA Number: 7-D-NE-532

Comments: 11,250 sq. ft., needs repair, frequent basement flooding, requires large sump pumps, most recent use—laboratory

Suitable/Available Properties

Building

New York

Bldg. 240
Rome Lab
Rome Co: Oneida NY 13441
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200340023
Status: Unutilized
Comments: 39108 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use—Electronic Research Lab

Bldg. 247
Rome Lab
Rome Co: Oneida NY 13441
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200340024
Status: Unutilized
Comments: 13199 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use—Electronic Research Lab

Bldg. 248
Rome Lab
Rome Co: Oneida NY 13441
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200340025
Status: Unutilized
Comments: 4000 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use—Electronic Research Lab

Bldg. 302
Rome Lab
Rome Co: Oneida NY 13441
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200340026
Status: Unutilized
Comments: 10288 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use—communications facility

Suitable/Available Properties

Land

Missouri

Communications Site
County Road 424
Dexter Co: Stoddard MO
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200710001
Status: Unutilized
Comments: 10.63 acres

North Carolina

0.14 acres
Pope AFB
Pope AFB NC
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200810001
Status: Excess
Comments: most recent use—middle marker, easement for entry

Texas

0.13 acres
DYAB, Dyess AFB
Tye Co: Taylor TX 79563
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200810002
Status: Unutilized
Comments: most recent use—middle marker, access limitation

Suitable/Unavailable Properties*Building*

Washington

22 Bldgs./Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420001

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 1625 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential

Bldg. 404/Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420002

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 1996 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential

11 Bldgs./Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420003

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 2134 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential

Bldg. 297/Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420004

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 1425 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential**Suitable/Unavailable Properties***Building*

Washington

9 Bldgs./Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420005

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 1620 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential

22 Bldgs./Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420006

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 2850 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential

51 Bldgs./Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420007

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 2574 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential

Bldg. 402/Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420008

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 2451 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential**Suitable/Unavailable Properties***Building*

Washington

5 Bldgs./Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

222, 224, 271, 295, 260

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420009

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 3043 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential

5 Bldgs./Geiger Heights

Fairchild AFB

102, 183, 118, 136, 113

Spokane WA 99224

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200420010

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 2599 sq. ft., possible asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—residential*Land*

South Dakota

Tract 133

Ellsworth AFB

Box Elder Co: Pennington SD 57706

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200310004

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 53.23 acres

Suitable/Unavailable Properties*Land*

South Dakota

Tract 67

Ellsworth AFB

Box Elder Co: Pennington SD 57706

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200310005

Status: Unutilized

Comments: 121 acres, bentonite layer in soil,
causes movement**Unsuitable Properties***Building*

Alaska

Bldg. 9485

Elmendorf AFB

Elmendorf AK

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200730001

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area

Bldg. 12B

Integrated Support Command

Kodiak AK

Landholding Agency: Coast Guard

Property Number: 88200810003

Status: Excess

Reasons: Secured Area, Within 2000 ft. of
flammable or explosive material, Extensive
deterioration**Unsuitable Properties***Building*

Alaska

Bldg. 554

Integrated Support Command

Kodiak AK

Landholding Agency: Coast Guard

Property Number: 88200810004

Status: Excess

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or
explosive material, Secured Area

Arizona

Railroad Spur

Davis-Monthan AFB

Tucson AZ 85707

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200730002

Status: Excess

Reasons: Within airport runway clear zone

California

Bldgs. 5001 thru 5082

Edwards AFB

Area A

Los Angeles CA 93524

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200620002

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Extensive deterioration, Secured
Area**Unsuitable Properties***Building*

California

Garages 25001 thru 25100

Edwards AFB

Area A

Los Angeles CA 93524

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200620003

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Extensive deterioration, Secured
Area

Bldg. 00275

Edwards AFB

Kern CA 93524

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200730003

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Extensive deterioration, Within
airport runway clear zone, Secured Area

Bldgs. 02845, 05331, 06790

Edwards AFB

Kern CA 93524

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200740001

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Unsuitable Properties*Building*

California

Bldgs. 07173, 07175, 07980

Edwards AFB

Kern CA 93524

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200740002

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area

Bldg. 5308

Edwards AFB

Kern CA 93523

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200810003

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive
deterioration

Facility 100

Pt. Arena AF Station

Mendocino CA 95468

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200810004
Status: Excess
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Unsuitable Properties

Building

California
Bldgs. 22176, 62507, 410363
Marine Corps Base
Camp Pendleton CA
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200810021
Status: Excess
Reasons: Extensive deterioration, Secured Area

Florida

Bldg. 01248
Cape Canaveral AFS
Brevard FL 32925
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200740003
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area
Bldg. 44426
Cape Canaveral AFS
Brevard FL 32925
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200740004
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area

Unsuitable Properties

Building

Florida
Bldg. 85406
Cape Canaveral AFS
Brevard FL 32925
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200740005
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area
Facility 70520, 10754
Cape Canaveral AFS
Brevard FL 32925
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200810005
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area

Georgia

6 Cabins
QSRG Grassy Pond Rec Annex
Lake Park GA 31636
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200730004
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration
Bldgs. 101, 102, 103
Moody AFB
Lowndes GA 31699
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200810006
Status: Excess
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Unsuitable Properties

Building

Georgia
Bldgs. 330, 331, 332, 333
Moody AFB
Lowndes GA 31699
Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18200810007
Status: Excess
Reasons: Extensive deterioration
Hawaii

Bldg. 1815
Hickam AFB
Hickam HI 96853
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200730005
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration
Bldgs. 1028, 1029
Hickam AFB
Hickam HI 96853
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200740006
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area
Bldgs. 1710, 1711
Hickam AFB
Hickam HI 96853
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200740007
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area

Unsuitable Properties

Building

Louisiana
Barksdale Middle Marker
Bossier LA 71112
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200730006
Status: Excess
Reasons: Extensive deterioration
Bldgs. 37, 89, 122
Naval Air Station
New Orleans LA 70143
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200810024
Status: Excess
Reasons: Extensive deterioration, Secured Area
Bldgs. 159, 418, 902
Naval Air Station
New Orleans LA 70143
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200810025
Status: Excess
Reasons: Extensive deterioration, Secured Area

Unsuitable Properties

Building

Maine
Facilities 1, 2, 3, 4
OTH-B Site
Moscow ME 04920
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200730007
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material
New Mexico
Bldg. 1016
Kirtland AFB
Bernalillo NM 87117
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200730008
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration, Secured Area, Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material

North Dakota

Bldgs. 1612, 1741
Grand Forks AFB
Grand Forks ND 58205
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200720023
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Unsuitable Properties

Building

South Carolina
Bldgs. 19, 20, 23
Shaw AFB
Sumter SC 29152
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200730009
Status: Underutilized
Reasons: Secured Area
Bldgs. 27, 28, 29
Shaw AFB
Sumter SC 29152
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200730010
Status: Underutilized
Reasons: Secured Area
Bldgs. 30, 39
Shaw AFB
Sumter SC 29152
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200730011
Status: Underutilized
Reasons: Secured Area

Unsuitable Properties

Building

South Dakota
Bldg. 2306
Ellsworth AFB
Meade SD 57706
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18200740008
Status: Underutilized
Reasons: Secured Area, Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material
Tennessee
4 Bldgs.
East TN Technology Park
Oak Ridge TN 37831
Landholding Agency: Energy
Property Number: 41200810007
Status: Excess
Directions: 1513, 1515, 1515E, 1515H
Reasons: Secured Area
24 Bldgs.
Naval Support Activity
Millington TN 38054
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200810022
Status: Excess
Directions: S202, S220, S220A, S221, S222, S223, S224, S225, S236, 246, 277, 278, 343, 360, 756, 891, 892, 893, 1279, 1674, 1675, 1723, 1724, 1829
Reasons: Secured Area

Unsuitable Properties

Building

Texas
Bldg. 1001
FNXC, Dyess AFB

Tye Co: Taylor TX 79563
 Landholding Agency: Air Force
 Property Number: 18200810008
 Status: Unutilized
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration
 Bldgs. 3379, 3380
 Naval Air Station
 Ft. Worth Co: Tarrant TX 76127
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200810023
 Status: Unutilized
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration, Secured Area

Virginia

Bldgs. 45, 46
 Fort Myer
 Fort Myer VA 22211
 Landholding Agency: Army
 Property Number: 21200810061
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Unsuitable Properties

Building

Wyoming

Bldgs. 1525, 4303
 F.E. Warren AFB
 Laramie WY 82005
 Landholding Agency: Air Force
 Property Number: 18200730012
 Status: Unutilized
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration
 Bldg. 00012
 Cheyenne RAP
 Laramie WY 82009
 Landholding Agency: Air Force
 Property Number: 18200730013
 Status: Unutilized
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration, Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material

Land

Florida

Defense Fuel Supply Point
 Lynn Haven FL 32444
 Landholding Agency: Air Force
 Property Number: 18200740009
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Floodway

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Renewal of Information Collection; OMB Control Number 1040-0001, DOI Programmatic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (Department of the Interior, DOI) have submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. This IC

is scheduled to expire March 31, 2008. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act 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.

DATES: OMB has 60 days to review this request but may act after 30 days, therefore you should submit your comments on or before April 28, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1040-0001), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by electronic mail at oira_docket@omb.eop.gov or by fax at 202-395-6566. Please also send a copy of your comments to the Department of the Interior; Office of Policy Analysis; Attention: Don Bieniewicz; Mail Stop 3530; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. If you wish to email comments, the email address is Donald_Bieniewicz@ios.doi.gov. Reference "DOI Programmatic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys" in your email subject line. Include your name and return address in your email message and mark your message for return receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this IC, contact Donald Bieniewicz on 202-208-5978.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) (Pub.L. 103-62) requires agencies to "improve Federal program effectiveness and public accountability by promoting a new focus on results, service quality, and customer satisfaction." To fulfill this responsibility, DOI bureaus and offices must collect data from their respective user groups to better understand the needs and desires of the public and to respond accordingly. Executive Order 12862 "Setting Customer Service Standards" also requires all executive departments to "survey customers to determine * * * their level of satisfaction with existing services." In addition, customer information helps us meet requirements of the Administration's Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART), the President's Management Agenda (PMA), and Interior's Citizen-Centered Customer Service Policy.

We use customer satisfaction surveys to help us fulfill our responsibilities to provide excellence in government by proactively consulting with those we

serve. This programmatic clearance provides an expedited approval process for DOI bureaus and offices to conduct customer research through external surveys such as questionnaires and comment cards.

The proposed renewal covers all of the organizational units and bureaus in DOI. Information obtained from customers by bureaus and offices will be provided voluntarily. No one survey will cover all the topic areas; rather, these topic areas serve as a guide within which the bureaus and offices will develop questions. Questions may be asked in languages other than English (e.g., Spanish) where appropriate. Topic areas include:

(1) Delivery, quality and value of products, information, and services. Respondents may be asked for feedback regarding the following attributes of the information, service, and products provided:

- (a) Timeliness.
- (b) Consistency.
- (c) Accuracy.
- (d) Ease of Use and Usefulness.
- (e) Ease of Information Access.
- (f) Helpfulness.
- (g) Quality.
- (h) Value for fee paid for information/product/service.

(2) Management practices. This area covers questions relating to how well customers are satisfied with DOI management practices and processes, what improvements they might make to specific processes, and whether or not they feel specific issues were addressed and reconciled in a timely, courteous, and responsive manner.

(3) Mission management. We will ask customers to provide satisfaction data related to DOI's ability to protect, conserve, provide access to, provide scientific data about, and preserve natural, cultural, and recreational resources that we manage, and how well we are carrying out our trust responsibilities to American Indians.

(4) Rules, regulations, policies. This area focuses on obtaining feedback from customers regarding fairness, adequacy, and consistency in enforcing rules, regulations, and policies for which DOI is responsible. It will also help us understand public awareness of rules and regulations and whether or not they are explained in a clear and understandable manner.

(5) Interactions with DOI Personnel and Contractors. Questions will range from timeliness and quality of staff interactions to skill level of staff providing the assistance, as well as their courtesy and responsiveness during the interaction.