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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Privacy Office, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of removal of a Privacy Act system of records notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security is giving notice that it proposes to consolidate the following Privacy Act system of records notice, FEMA/CGC-1, August 28, 2000, into an existing Department of Homeland Security system of records notice, DHS/ALL-013 Department of Homeland Security Claims Records, October 28, 2008.

DATES: *Effective Date:* February 12, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hugo Teufel III, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528, by telephone (703) 235-0780 or facsimile 703-483-2999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and as part of its ongoing integration and management efforts, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is giving notice that it proposes to consolidate the following Privacy Act system of records notice, FEMA/CGC-1 (65 FR 52116 August 28, 2000) into an existing Department of Homeland Security system of records notice, DHS/ALL-013 Department of Homeland Security Claims Records (73 FR 63987 October 28, 2008).

DHS inherited this records system upon its creation in January of 2003. Upon review of its inventory of record systems, DHS has determined that it should be consolidated into DHS/ALL-013 Department of Homeland Security Claims Records (73 FR 63987 October 28, 2008).

DHS is consolidating FEMA/CGC-1 (65 FR 52116 August 28, 2000), Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Claim Files. This system was originally established to expeditiously consider and settle claims for injuries suffered as a result of the Cerro Grande Fire.

Consolidating this system of records notice will have no adverse impacts on individuals, but will promote the overall streamlining and management of DHS Privacy Act record systems.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5264-D-01]

Redelegation of Authority for Office of Public and Indian Housing

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

ACTION: Notice to redelegate authority.

SUMMARY: Through this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing retains and redelegates certain authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretaries of the Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH).

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 24, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Bronsdon, AICP, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4116, Washington, DC 20410-5000, telephone number 202-708-0713. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing-or speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)), provides authority to the Secretary to delegate functions, powers and duties as the Secretary deems necessary. In the Consolidated Delegation of Authority for PIH, published on August 4, 2004, at 69 FR 47171, the Secretary of HUD delegated authority to the Assistant Secretary for PIH and authorized the Assistant Secretary to redelegate authority for the administration of certain PIH programs.

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for PIH redelegates to Deputy Assistant Secretaries for PIH the power and authority of the Assistant Secretary for PIH to administer the following:

1. Programs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary that are carried out pursuant to the authority transferred from the Public Housing Administration under Section 5(a) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3534) as amended;

2. Each program of the Department that is authorized pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937 (1937 Act) (42 U.S.C. 1437 *et seq.*) as amended, including but not limited to the Public Housing program, Section 8 programs (except the following Section 8 Project-Based programs: New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation, Loan Management Set-Aside and Property Disposition) and predecessor programs that are no longer funded but have ongoing commitments;

3. PIH programs for which assistance is provided for or on behalf of public housing agencies (PHAs), public housing residents or other low-income households; and

4. PIH programs for which assistance is provided for or on behalf of Native Americans, Indian tribes, Alaska Native Villages, Native Hawaiians, tribal entities, tribally designated housing entities, or tribal housing resident organizations, as defined in Section G.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The redelegation of authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretaries does not include any power or authority under law specifically required of either the Secretary of HUD or the Assistant Secretary of PIH. Authority excepted includes:

1. Issue or waive regulations, including waivers pursuant to Section 982.161(c) of title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations which permits HUD field offices to act on waivers of conflict of interests. Public Housing Field Office Directors are to not exercise this authority;

2. Issue notices to clarify regulations;

3. Issue Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs), handbooks, notices and other HUD policy directives;

4. Waive any provision of an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) including a determination of substantial breach or default; taking possession or title of property from a PHA; and declaring breach or default in response to any violation of statute or regulations;

5. Impose remedies for substantial noncompliance with the requirements of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*) and/or its implementing regulations; and

6. Declare a failure to comply with the regulations of the Community Development Block Grants for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages.

Section C. Authority To Further Redelegate

In accordance with a written redelegation of authority, a Deputy Assistant Secretary may further redelegate specific authority to PIH Office Directors or to other ranking PIH program officials. Redelegated authority to PIH directors or other ranking PIH program officials does not supersede the authority of a Deputy Assistant Secretary as designee of the Assistant Secretary for PIH. Such further redelegations include, but are not limited to, the issuance of a Limited Denial of Participation.

Section D. Exceptions to Authority To Further Redelegate

Authority redelegated from a Deputy Assistant Secretary to a PIH Office Director or other ranking PIH program official is limited. Excepted power and authority, meaning the authority may not be further redelegated by, and remains with, a Deputy Assistant Secretary, includes the authority to:

1. Offer new legislative proposals to Congress;
2. Allocate or reallocate funding among field offices;
3. Approve remedies for noncompliance requiring notice and opportunity for administrative hearing;
4. Issue a Notice of Intent to Impose Remedies under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program, Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant Program, or Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages;
5. Waive provisions or instructions of PIH directives relating to the obligation or payment of operating subsidies;
6. Solicit competitive proposals for the management of all or part of public housing administered by a PHA;
7. Approve special rent adjustments;
8. Conduct tax credit and/or subsidy layering reviews, unless specifically or otherwise noted;
9. Approve PHA requests for exception payment standards that exceed 120 percent of the Fair Market Rent (FMR); and
10. Approve grant extensions, unless specifically or otherwise noted.

Section E. Redelegation of Authority to the Office of Native American Programs

The Assistant Secretary for PIH hereby redelegates authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Native American Programs to perform

program administration and oversight responsibilities associated with the following:

1. Programs authorized pursuant to NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*);
2. The Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages authorized by Section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306);
3. The Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program authorized by Section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a);
4. The Native Hawaiian Loan Guarantee Program authorized by Section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b); and
5. Rural Housing and Economic Development grants awarded to Indian tribes and tribal entities by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Section F. Authority Superseded

All previous redelegations of authority between the Assistant Secretary for PIH and PIH Deputy Assistant Secretaries are superseded by and replaced with this redelegation of authority.

Section G. Actions Ratified

The Assistant Secretary for PIH hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by Deputy Assistant Secretaries in PIH from August 4, 2004 through the effective date of this redelegation with respect to programs and matters listed in this redelegation of authority. All actions previously taken by the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for the Office of Public Housing Investments (OPHI), or by the Director of the Special Applications Center (SAC), with respect to the above redelegated authority are hereby ratified. The redelegation of authority from the DAS for OPHI to the Director of SAC, dated March 17, 2008, concerning actions taken from August 4, 2004 through the effective date of this redelegation, remains in effect.

Authority: Section 7(d) Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: December 24, 2008.

Paula O. Blunt,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY–957400–09–14200000–BJ0000]

Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the dates indicated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, and are necessary for the management of resources. The lands surveyed are:

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, the north boundary and the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 5 and 23, Township 30 North, Range 107 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 688, was accepted November 17, 2008.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of the Thirteenth Auxiliary Guide Meridian West through Township 30 North, between Ranges 108 and 109 West, the east and north boundaries, and the subdivisional lines, Township 30 North, Range 108 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 688, was accepted November 17, 2008.

The plat representing the entire record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence, Township 27 North, Range 102 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 771, was accepted November 17, 2008.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of the subdivisional lines, Township 21 North, Range 93 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 772, was accepted November 17, 2008.

The plat representing the entire record of the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, designed to restore the corners to their original locations according to the best available evidence,