

supporting the materials license for the SQN LLRW storage facility.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, the NRC staff consulted with an official of the State of Tennessee, Ms. Joelle Key, on May 4, 2000, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. Ms. Key had a question regarding the quality of packaging for LLRW material to be stored at this facility. She was advised that the material will be packaged in 300-year high-integrity containers and will not need repackaging prior to shipment to a permanent disposal facility. Ms. Key indicated the State was in general agreement with TVA's request.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to this action, see the licensee's letter dated December 17, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Publicly available records are also accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov> (the Electronic Reading Room) and from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of June 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ronald W. Hernan,

Senior Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate II, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-350-1430-PE-01-24-1A]

OMB Approval Number 1004-0010; Notice of Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed

collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On March 20, 2000, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 15001) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on May 19, 2000. The BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM information clearance officer at the telephone number listed below; (202) 452-5033.

The OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0010), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Color-of-Title (43 CFR part 2540). OMB approval number: 1004-0010.

Abstract: The BLM is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR part 2540. That rule provides guidelines and procedures for transferring legal title to public lands administered by the BLM from the United States to eligible individuals, groups, or corporations who have valid claims under the Color-of-Title Act of December 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 1069) as amended by the Act of July 28, 1953 Stat. 227), (U.S.C. 1068-1068b).

Bureau Form Number: 2540-2.

Frequency: Once.

Description of Respondents:

Respondents are individuals, groups, or corporations.

Estimated Completion Time: 1 hour.

Annual Responses: 20.

Filing Fee Per Response: \$10.

Annual Burden Hours: 20.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Shirlean Beshir (202) 452-5033.

Dated: June 23, 2000.

Shirlean Beshir,

Acting BLM Information Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Sale of Business and Disaster Assistance Loans

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of sale of business and disaster assistance loans—Loan Sale #2.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Small Business Administration's ("SBA") intention to sell approximately 25,000 secured and unsecured business and disaster assistance loans, (collectively referred to as the "Loans"). This is the first sale of Disaster Assistance Loans and includes both business and consumer loans. The total unpaid principal balance of the Loans is approximately \$1 billion. SBA previously guaranteed some of the Loans under various sections of the Small Business Investment Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 695 *et seq.* Any SBA guarantees that might have existed at one time have been paid and no SBA guaranty is available to the successful bidders in this sale. The majority of the loans originated from and are serviced by SBA. The collateral for the secured Loans includes commercial and residential real estate and other businesses and personal property located nationwide. This notice also summarizes the bidding process for the Loans.

DATES: The Bidder Information Package will be available to qualified bidders beginning on or about May 26, 2000. The Bid Date is scheduled for August 1, 2000, and closings are scheduled to occur between August 14, 2000 and September 8, 2000. These dates are subject to change at SBA's discretion.

ADDRESSES: Bidder Information Packages will be available from the SBA's Transaction Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital Inc. ("Merrill Lynch"). Bidder Information Packages will only be made available to

parties that have submitted a completed Confidentiality Agreement and Bidder Qualification Statement and have demonstrated that they are qualified bidders. The Confidentiality Agreement and Bidders Qualification Statement are available on the SBA Website at www.sba.gov/assets/sale2.html or by calling the SBA Loan Sale 2 Center toll-free at Merrill Lynch at (888) 590-6872. The completed Confidentiality and Bidder Qualification Statement can be sent to the attention of John Winchester, SBA Loan Sale 2, by either fax, at (212) 449-2450 or by mail, to Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital Inc., World Financial Center, North Tower, 10th Floor, New York, NY, 10281-1310. The Due Diligence Facility is scheduled to open on or about June 2, 2000 and close on or about July 28, 2000. These dates are subject to change at SBA's discretion.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: B. John Farmakides, Program Manager, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416; 202-205-7134. This is not a toll free number. Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TDD/TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service's toll-free number at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SBA intends to sell approximately 25,000 secured and unsecured business and disaster assistance loans, collectively referred to as the "Loans". The Loans include performing, sub-performing and non-performing loans. The Loans will be offered to qualified bidders in pools that will be based on such factors as performance status, collateral status, collateral type and geographic location of the collateral. A list of the Loans, loan pools and pool descriptions is contained in the Bidder Information Package. SBA will offer interested persons an opportunity to bid competitively on loan pools, subject to conditions set forth in the Bidder Information Package. SBA shall use its sole discretion to evaluate and determine winning bids. No loans will be sold individually. The Loans to be sold are located throughout the United States as well as Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and other Pacific Islands.

The Bidding Process

To ensure a uniform and fair competitive bidding process, the terms of sale are not subject to negotiation. SBA will describe in detail the procedure for bidding on the Loans in the Bidder Information Package, which will include bid forms, a non-negotiable loan sale agreement prepared by SBA ("Loan Sale Agreement"), specific bid

instructions, as well as pertinent loan information such as total outstanding unpaid principal balance, interest rate, maturity term, aggregate payment history and collateral information including geographic location and type. The Bidder Information Package also includes CD-ROMs that contain information pertaining to the Loans.

The Bidder Information Package will be available approximately 9 weeks prior to the Bid Date. It will contain procedures for obtaining supplemental information about the Loans. Any interested party may request a copy of the Bidder Information Package by sending a written request together with a duly executed copy of the Confidentiality Agreement and a Bidder Qualification Statement to the address specified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Prior to the Bid Date, a Bidder Information Package Supplement will be mailed to all recipients of the original Bidder Information Package. It will contain the final list of loans included in Sale #2 and any final instructions for the sale.

Deposit And Liquidated Damages

Each Bidder must include with its bid a deposit equal to 10 percent of the amount of the bidder's highest bid. If a successful bidder fails to abide by the terms of the Loan Sale Agreement, including paying SBA any remaining sums due pursuant to the Loan Sale Agreement and closing within the time period specified in the Loan Sale Agreement, SBA shall retain the deposit as liquidated damages.

Due Diligence Facility

A bidder due diligence period will take place beginning on or about June 2, 2000. During the bidder due diligence period, qualified bidders may, for a non-refundable assessment of \$500 US, review all asset file documents that have been imaged onto a database by visiting the due diligence facility located at 499 South Capital, SW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20003 and/or via modem. Bidders that have paid the due diligence assessment of \$500 US may also request CD-ROMs that contain substantial due diligence materials such as loan payment history and updated third party reports.

Specific instructions for ordering information in electronic format or making an appointment to visit the due diligence facility are included in the Bidder Information Package.

SBA Reservation of Rights

SBA reserves the right to remove loans from the sale at any time prior to

the Bid Date, and add loans prior to the Cut-Off Date for any reason and without prejudice to its right to include any loans in a later sale. SBA also reserves the right to terminate this sale at any time prior to the Bid Date.

SBA reserves the right to use its sole discretion to evaluate and determine winning bids. SBA also reserves the right in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever to reject any and all bids.

SBA reserves the right to conduct a "best and final" round of bidding wherein bidders will be given the opportunity to increase their bids. A best and final round shall not be construed as a rejection of any bid or preclude SBA from accepting any bid made by a bidder.

SBA reserves the right to sell less than 100 percent of the Loans offered for sale and "re-offer" the remaining loans subsequent to the initial bid.

Ineligible Bidders

The following individuals and entities (either alone or in combination with others) are ineligible to bid on the Loans included in the sale:

(1) Any employee of SBA, any member of any such employee's household and any entity controlled by a SBA employee or by a member of such employee's household.

(2) Any individual or entity that is debarred or suspended from doing business with SBA or any other agency of the United States Government.

(3) Any contractor, subcontractor, consultant, and/or advisor (including any agent, employee, partner, director, principal, or affiliate of any of the foregoing) who will perform or has performed services for, or on-behalf of SBA, either in connection with this sale or the development of SBA's loan sale program.

(4) Any individual that was an employee, partner, director, agent or principal of any entity, or individual prescribed in paragraph (3) above at any time during which the entity or individual performed services for, or on behalf of SBA, either in connection with this sale or the development of SBA's loan sale program.

(5) Any individual or entity that has used or will use the services, directly or indirectly, of any person or entity ineligible under any of paragraphs (1) through (4) above to assist in the preparation of any bid in connection with this sale.

Loan Sale Procedure

SBA plans to use a competitive sealed bid process as the method to sell the Loans. SBA believes this method of sale

optimizes the return on the sale of Loans and attracts the largest field of interested parties. This method also provides the quickest and most efficient vehicle for the SBA to dispose of the Loans.

Post Sale Servicing Requirements

The Loans will be sold servicing released. Purchasers of the Loans and their successors and assigns will be required to service the Loans in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Loan Sale Agreement for the Life of the Loans.

In addition, the Loan Sale Agreement establishes certain requirements that a servicer must satisfy in order to service the Loans.

Scope of Notice

This notice applies to Loan Sale Number #2 and does not establish agency procedures and policies for other loan sales. If there are any conflicts between this Notice and the Bidder Information Package, the Bidder Information Package shall prevail.

Jane Palsgrove Butler,

Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3266]

State of Louisiana (And Contiguous Counties in Texas and Arkansas)

Caddo Parish and the contiguous Parishes of Bossier, De Soto, and Red River in the State of Louisiana; Cass, Harrison, Marion, and Panola Counties in the State of Texas; and Miller and Lafayette Counties in the State of Arkansas constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes that occurred on April 23, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on August 25, 2000, and for economic injury until the close of business on March 26, 2001, at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Ft. Worth, TX 76155.

The interest rates are:

For Physical Damage

Homeowners with credit available elsewhere—7.375%

Homeowners without credit available elsewhere—3.687%

Businesses with credit available elsewhere—8.000%

Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere—4.000%

Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere—6.750%

For Economic Injury

Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere—4.000%

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 326612 for Louisiana, 326712 for Texas, and 326812 for Arkansas. For economic injury the numbers are 9H5600 for Louisiana, 9H5700 for Texas, and 9H5800 for Arkansas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 26, 2000.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region IV Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The Southeastern States Regulatory Fairness Board will hold a public hearing on August 1, 2000, at 9 a.m. located at Tougaloo College, Health and Wellness Center, 500 W. County Line Road, Tougaloo, Mississippi to receive comments and testimony from small businesses and representatives of trade associations concerning federal regulatory enforcement or compliance actions taken by federal agencies. Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman. For further information, call Elestine Harvey (312) 353-1744.

Bettie Baca,

Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region I Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The New England States Regulatory Fairness Board will hold a public hearing on August 22, 2000, at 1 p.m. located at Holiday Inn, Manchester Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH to receive comments and testimony

from small businesses and representatives of trade associations concerning federal regulatory enforcement or compliance actions taken by federal agencies. Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman. For further information, call Elestine Harvey (312) 353-1744.

Bettie Baca,

Counselor to the Administrator/Public Liaison

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

I. The information collection listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collection would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed at the end of this publication.

1. Survey of Low-Income and Disabled Children-0960-NEW. The Survey of Low-Income and Disabled Children (SOLID KIDS) is designed to collect nationally representative data on children and young adults with Supplement Security Income (SSI) experience, including current and previous SSI recipients and SSI applicants. To solicit information, SSA will employ two versions of the SOLID KIDS survey. One survey will be directed at children under age 17. The other, a young adult version, is designed