

Treasury for the Renegotiation Board under Pub. L. 92–41.

Therefore, notice is given that the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable, for the period beginning January 1, 2005 and ending on June 30, 2005, is 4.250 per centum per annum. This rate is determined pursuant to the above-mentioned sections for the purpose of said sections.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

**Donald V. Hammond,**

*Fiscal Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0253]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–21), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 31, 2005.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., or e-mail [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov).

Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0253.” Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA’s OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395–7316. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0253” in any correspondence.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Non-supervised Lender’s Nomination and Recommendation of Credit Underwriter, VA Form 26–8736a.  
**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0253.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** VA Form 26–8736a is completed by nonsupervised lender’s and the lender’s nominee for credit underwriting with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Lenders are authorized by VA to make automatic guaranteed loans if approved for such purposes. The lender is required to have a qualified underwriter to review loans to be closed on automatic basis and determine that the loan meets VA’s credit underwriting standards. VA uses the data collected on the form to evaluate the nominee’s credit underwriting experience.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 15, 2004, at pages 55664.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 1,000 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:** 20 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 3,000.

Dated: December 15, 2004.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Loise Russell,**

*Director, Records Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0474]

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Create Payment Request for the VA Funding Fee Pay System (VA FFPS); A Computer Generated Funding Fee Receipt, VA Form 26–8986.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0474.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** Veterans obtaining a VA-guaranteed home loan must pay a funding fee to VA before the loan can be guaranteed. The only exceptions are loans made to veterans receiving VA compensation for service-connected disabilities, (or veterans whom, but for receipt of retirement pay, would be entitled to receive compensation) and unmarried surviving spouses of veterans who died in active military service or from service-connected disability regardless of whether the spouse has his or her own eligibility.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 15, 2004, at pages 55663–55664.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for profit and individuals or households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 14,167 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:** 2 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** One-time.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 425,000.

Dated: December 15, 2004.

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**Loise Russell,**

*Director, Records Management Service.*

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