

Dated: September 25, 2003.

Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #P017]

State of West Virginia

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on September 23, 2003 the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature. I find that Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton, Randolph and Tucker Counties in the State of West Virginia constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Isabel occurring on September 18, 2003 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 24, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.100
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	5.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P01708.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4502]

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-4028, Request for Approval of Technical Assistance Agreement Cover Letter; Form DS-4029, Request for Approval of Technical Assistance Agreement; OMB Control Number 1405-0148

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.

Title of Information Collection: Request for Approval of Technical Assistance Agreement Cover Letter and Request for Approval of Technical Assistance Agreement.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DS-4028 and DS-4029.

Respondents: Businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 13.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Total Estimated Burden: 2,000 hours, (Total Estimated Burden based on number of forms received per year.)

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- 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.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Copies of the proposed information

collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Michael T. Dixon, Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls Management, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, SA-1, Room H1200, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20522-0112; (202) 663-2700. Public comments and questions should be directed to State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, who may be reached on (202) 395-3897.

Dated: September 16, 2003.

Gregory M. Suchan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4501]

Redesignation of Foreign Terrorist Organizations

Pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. 1189, the Secretary of State or the Deputy Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, hereby redesignates, effective October 2, 2003, the following organizations as foreign terrorist organizations:

Abu Nidal Organization

Also known as ANO
Also known as Black September
Also known as the Fatah Revolutionary Council
Also known as the Arab Revolutionary Council
Also known as the Arab Revolutionary Brigades
Also known as the Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Muslims

Abu Sayyaf Group

Also known as Al Harakat Al Islamiyya

Armed Islamic Group

Also known as GIA
Also known as Groupement Islamique Arme
Also known as Al-Jama'ah al-Islamiyah al-Musallah

Aum Shinrikyo

Also known as Aleph
Also known as Aum Supreme Truth
Also known as A.I.C. Sogo Kenkyusho
Also known as A.I.C. Comprehensive Research Institute

Basque Fatherland and Liberty

Also known as Euzkadi Ta Askatasuna
 Also known as ETA
 Also known as Batasuna
 Also known as Euskal Herriarrok
 Also known as Herri Batasuna
 Also known as Ekin
 Also known as K.A.S.
 Also known as Xaki
 Also known as Jarrai-Haika-Segi
 Also known as Askatasuna

Gama'a al-Islamiyya

Also known as the Islamic Group
 Also known as IG
 Also known as al-Gama'at
 Also known as Islamic Gama'at
 Also known as Egyptian al-Gama'at al-Islamiyya
 Also known as GI

HAMAS

Also known as the Islamic Resistance Movement
 Also known as Harakat al-Muqawama al-Islamiya
 Also known as Students of Ayyash
 Also known as Students of the Engineer
 Also known as Yahya Ayyash Units
 Also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Brigades
 Also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Forces
 Also known as Izz Al-Din Al-Qassim Battalions
 Also known as Izz al-Din Al-Qassam Brigades
 Also known as Izz al-Din Al-Qassam Forces
 Also known as Izz al-Din Al-Qassam Battalions

Harakat ul-Mujahideen

Also known as HUM
 Also known as Harakat ul-Ansar
 Also known as HUA
 Also known as Jamiat ul-Ansar

Hizballah

Also known as the Party of God
 Also known as Islamic Jihad
 Also known as Islamic Jihad Organization
 Also known as Revolutionary Justice Organization
 Also known as Organization of the Oppressed on Earth
 Also known as Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine
 Also known as Organization of Right Against Wrong
 Also known as Ansar Allah
 Also known as Followers of the Prophet Muhammed

al-Jihad

Also known as Egyptian al-Jihad
 Also known as New Jihad
 Also known as Egyptian Islamic Jihad

Also known as Jihad Group

Kahane Chai

Also known as Kach
 Also known as Kahane Lives
 Also known as the Kfar Tapuah Fund
 Also known as The Judean Voice
 Also known as The Judean Legion
 Also known as The Way of the Torah
 Also known as The Yeshiva of the Jewish Idea
 Also known as the Repression of Traitors
 Also known as Dikuy Bogdim
 Also known as DOV
 Also known as the State of Judea
 Also known as the Committee for the Safety of the Roads
 Also known as the Sword of David
 Also known as Judea Police
 Also known as Forefront of the Idea
 Also known as The Qomemiyut Movement
 Also known as KOACH
 Also known as New Kach Movement
 Also known as newkach.org
 Also known as Kahane
 Also known as Yeshivat HaRav Meir
 Also known as the International Kahane Movement
 Also known as Kahane.org
 Also known as Kahane.net
 Also known as Kahanetzadok.com
 Also known as Kahane Tzadak
 Also known as the Hatikva Jewish Identity Center
 Also known as the Rabbi Meir David Kahane Memorial Fund
 Also known as Friends of the Jewish Idea Yeshiva
 Also known as Judean Congress
 Also known as Jewish Legion
 Also known as The Voice of Judea
 Also known as No'ar Meir
 Also known as Meir's Youth
 Also known as American Friends of Yeshivat Rav Meir
 Also known as American Friends of the United Yeshiva Movement
 Also known as The Committee Against Racism and Discrimination (CARD)

Kurdistan Workers' Party

Also known as Partiya Karkeran Kurdistan
 Also known as the PKK
 Also known as the Kurdistan Freedom and Democracy Congress
 Also known as KADEK
 Also known as Freedom and Democracy Congress of Kurdistan
 Also known as the People's Defense Force
 Also known as Halu Mesru Savunma Kuvveti (HSK)

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

Also known as the LTTE
 Also known as the Tamil Tigers

Also known as the Ellalan Force

Mujahedin-e Khalq Organization

Also known as Mujahedin-e Khalq
 Also known as MEK
 Also known as MKO
 Also known as People's Mujahedin Organization of Iran (including its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide)
 Also known as PMOI
 Also known as Organization of the People's Holy Warriors of Iran
 Also known as Sazeman-e Mujahedin-e Khalq-e Iran
 Also known as National Council of Resistance (including its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide)
 Also known as NCR
 Also known as National Council of Resistance of Iran (including its U.S. representative office and all other offices worldwide)
 Also known as NCRI
 Also known as the National Liberation Army of Iran
 Also known as NLA
 Also known as Muslim Iranian Student's Society

National Liberation Army

Also known as the ELN
 Also known as Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional

Palestine Islamic Jihad—Shaqaqi Faction

Also known as PIJ-Shaqaqi Faction
 Also known as PIJ-Shallah Faction
 Also known as Palestinian Islamic Jihad
 Also known as PIJ
 Also known as Islamic Jihad of Palestine
 Also known as Islamic Jihad in Palestine
 Also known as Abu Ghunaym Squad of the Hizballah Bayt Al-Maqdis
 Also known as the Al-Quds Squads
 Also known as the Al-Quds Brigades
 Also known as Saraya Al-Quds
 Also known as Al-Awdah Brigades

Palestine Liberation Front—Abu Abbas Faction

Also known as the Palestine Liberation Front
 Also known as the PLF
 Also known as PLF—Abu Abbas

Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine

Also known as the PFLP
 Also known as the Red Eagles
 Also known as the Red Eagle Group
 Also known as the Red Eagle Gang
 Also known as the Halhul Gang
 Also known as the Halhul Squad
 Also known as Palestinian Popular Resistance Forces

Also known as PPRF
Also known as Martyr Abu-Ali Mustafa
Battalion

**Popular Front for the Liberation of
Palestine—General Command**

Also known as PFLP-GC

al-Qa'ida

Also known as al Qaeda
Also known as "the Base"
Also known as the Islamic Army
Also known as the World Islamic Front
for Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders
Also known as the Islamic Army for the
Liberation of the Holy Places
Also known as the Usama Bin Laden
Network
Also known as the Usama Bin Laden
Organization
Also known as Islamic Salvation
Foundation
Also known as The Group for the
Preservation of the Holy Sites
Also known as Egyptian Islamic Jihad
Also known as al-Jihad
Also known as the Jihad Group
Also known as Egyptian al-Jihad
Also known as New Jihad

**Revolutionary Armed Forces of
Colombia**

Also known as FARC
Also known as Fuerzas Armadas
Revolucionarias de Colombia

Revolutionary Nuclei

Also known as Epanastatiki Pirines
Also known as Revolutionary People's
Struggle
Also known as Epanastatikos Laikos
Agonas
Also known as ELA
Also known as Revolutionary Popular
Struggle
Also known as Popular Revolutionary
Struggle
Also known as June 78
Also known as Organization of
Revolutionary Internationalist
Solidarity
Also known as Revolutionary Cells
Also known as Liberation Struggle

**Revolutionary Organization 17
November**

Also known as 17 November
Also known as Epanastatiki Organosi 17
Noemvri

**Revolutionary People's Liberation
Party/Front**

Also known as the Devrimci Halk
Kurtulus Partisi-Cephesi
Also known as the DHKP/C
Also known as Devrimci Sol
Also known as Revolutionary Left
Also known as Dev Sol
Also known as Dev Sol Silahli Devrimci
Birlikleri

Also known as Dev Sol SDB
Also known as Dev Sol Armed
Revolutionary Units

Shining Path

Also known in Spanish as Sendero
Luminoso
Also known as SL
Also known as Partido Comunista del
Peru en el Sendero Luminoso de Jose
Carlos Mariategui (Communist Party
of Peru on the Shining Path of Jose
Carlos Mariategui)
Also known as Partido Comunista del
Peru (Communist Party of Peru)
Also known as PCP
Also known as Socorro Popular del Peru
(People's Aid of Peru)
Also known as SPP
Also known as Ejercito Guerrillero
Popular (People's Guerrilla Army)
Also known as EGP
Also known as Ejercito Popular de
Liberacion (People's Liberation Army)
Also known as the EPL

Dated: September 26, 2003.

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*Ambassador, Coordinator for
Counterterrorism, Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority 262]

**Office of the Deputy Secretary;
Redelegation of Authorities by the
Deputy Secretary of State, to the
Administrator of the United States
Agency for International Development**

By the authority vested in me as
Deputy Secretary of State, including the
authority delegated to me by the
Secretary of State in Delegation of
Authority No. 245 of April 23, 2001, and
by Section 1 of the State Department
Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2651A),
I hereby delegate to the Administrator of
the U.S Agency for International
Development, to the extent authorized
by law, the functions conferred upon
the Secretary of State by the President
relating to loan guarantees to Israel
under chapter 5 of title I of the
Emergency Wartime Supplemental
Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law
108-11).

Notwithstanding this delegation of
authority, the Secretary of State or
Deputy Secretary of State may exercise
any function delegated hereby. The
Administrator may, to the extent
consistent with law, redelegate such
functions and authorize their successive
redellegation.

This memorandum shall be published
in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 13, 2003.

Richard L. Armitage,

*Deputy Secretary of State, Department of
State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

**Environmental Impact Statement:
Montgomery and Grimes Counties, TX**

AGENCY: Federal Highway
Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this
notice to advise the public that an
environmental impact statement will be
prepared for a proposed transportation
project in Montgomery and Grimes
Counties, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
John Mack, P.E., Federal Highway
Administration, Texas Division, 826
Federal Building, 300 East 8th Street,
Austin, Texas 78701, Telephone (512)
536-5960.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
FHWA, in cooperation with the Texas
Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
will prepare an environmental impact
statement (EIS) for improvements in the
SH 249 corridor within Montgomery
and Grimes Counties, Texas. The project
study area is approximately 15 miles in
length from FM 149 in Montgomery
County to FM 1774 in Grimes County.
Cities within the study area include
Pinehurst, Magnolia, and Todd Mission.

A Major Investment Study (MIS) for
the project was completed in 2002. The
MIS evaluated modal, configuration,
and route corridor alternatives within
the overall study area and
recommended an alternative which was
the most feasible modal, configuration,
and route corridor that met the regions
transportation needs, while minimizing
impacts to the surrounding
environment. The most feasible corridor
alternative studied in the MIS was
selected based on the detailed
evaluation of the viable alternatives, as
well as public input. This alternative
encompasses two (2) general-purpose
lanes in each direction, including
auxiliary lanes between on-ramps and
off-ramps where appropriate. The EIS
will study in detail the preferred route
corridor that was selected in the MIS
and recommend a preferred alternative
alignment within this corridor. The EIS
is authorized pursuant to the Texas
Transportation Commission Minute