

Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Pub. L. 108-7, 117 Stat. 11, approved February 20, 2003).

### Section B. Amendment to Authority Excepted

At Section B of 68 FR 54238 (September 16, 2003), under the heading entitled "Authority Excepted," paragraph 2.b. is amended as follows:

b. The power to administer the section 107 programs listed in the Delegation of Authority to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at 68 FR 42749 (July 18, 2003);

### Section C. Amendment to Authority to Redelegate

At Section C of 68 FR 54238 (September 16, 2003), under the heading entitled "Authority to Redelegate," is amended to read as follows:

The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development are authorized to redelegate to employees of the Department any of the authority delegated under Section A, excluding the authority excepted under Section B, the authority to issue or waive rules and regulations.

### Section D. Amendment to Delegations Superseded

At Section D of 68 FR 54238 (September 16, 2003), under the heading entitled "Delegations Superseded," after paragraph 19, two new paragraphs are added to the list of delegations superseded as follows:

20. Delegation of Authority from the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, published on January 26, 1998 (63 FR 3761);

21. Delegation of Authority from the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, published on January 11, 1999 (64 FR 1637).

### Section E. Actions Ratified

The Secretary hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A.

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

Dated: March 27, 2006.

**Alphonso Jackson,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-60]

### Redelegations of Authority to Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in Field Offices

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

**ACTION:** Notice of redelegation of authority to field offices.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development redelegates to the Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in HUD Field Offices all powers and authorities necessary to carry out Office of Community Planning and Development programs, except those powers and authorities specifically excluded.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** March 27, 2006.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Daly, Director of Policy Development and Coordination, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7240, Washington, DC 20410-7000; (202) 708-1817. This is not a toll-free number. For those needing assistance, this number may be accessed via TTY by Calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18280), the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (CPD) previously redelegated to Directors and Deputy Directors of CPD in HUD Field Offices all powers and authorities necessary to carry out CPD programs, except those powers specifically excluded. A notice published on May 11, 1994 (59 FR 24451), corrected the effective date of the 1994 redelegations. A notice on published June 8, 1995 (60 FR 30312), further amended the 1994 redelegations.

On September 16, 2003 (68 FR 54238), the Secretary issued a Consolidated Delegation of Authority for CPD programs to the Assistant Secretary and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. This notice updates and

revises redelegations of authority to Directors and Deputy Directors of CPD in HUD Field Offices. Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary redelegates as follows:

### Section A. General Redelegation of Authority

1. Except as provided in Section C, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in HUD Field Offices all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters, except those authorities specifically excluded:

1. Community Development Block Grants, Loan Guarantees and other programs covered by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*

#### *Authority not redelegated:*

- Terminate, reduce or limit the availability of grant payments pursuant to section 111(a), 42 U.S.C. 5311.
- Adjust entitlement and state grants pursuant to section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. 5304.
- Determine basic grant amounts for metropolitan cities, urban counties, and States pursuant to section 106, 42 U.S.C. 5306.
- Reallocate funds pursuant to section 106(c) or (d), 42 U.S.C. 5306.
- Determine the qualifications of localities for special consideration. This includes, but is not limited to, the determination of qualifications of counties as urban counties pursuant to section 102(a)(6), 42 U.S.C. 5302, the determination of what constitutes a city pursuant to section 102(a)(5), 42 U.S.C. 5302, and the determination of levels of physical and economic distress of cities and urban counties for eligibility for urban development action grants pursuant to section 119(b), 42 U.S.C. 5318.

Approve and disapprove applications, or amendments to applications, filed for loan guarantee or grant assistance, issue commitments or grant awards, execute grant agreements, or issue guarantees pursuant to section 108, 42 U.S.C. 5308.

2. Consolidated plans, 24 CFR part 91 (including Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategies based on title I of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12701 *et seq.*) and submission and reporting requirements for the programs listed in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, and 6.

#### *Authority not redelegated:*

Effect remedies for noncompliance pursuant to section 108 of NAHA

3. Emergency Shelter Grants Program, title IV, subtitle B of the McKinney-Vento

Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.*

*Authority not redelegated:*

- Determine allocation amounts.

4. HOME Investment Partnerships, title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12721 *et seq.*

*Authority not redelegated:*

• Determine allocation and reallocation amounts pursuant to section 217 of NAHA.

• Revoke a jurisdiction's designation as a participating jurisdiction pursuant to section 216 of NAHA.

• Effect remedies for noncompliance pursuant to section 223 of NAHA.

5. HOPE for Homeownership of Single Family Homes (HOPE 3), title IV, subtitle C of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12891.

6. Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS, the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act, title VII, subtitle D of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12901 *et seq.*

*Authority not redelegated:*

• Determine allocations, adjustments and reallocation amounts.

• Revoke a jurisdiction's designation as an eligible state or eligible metropolitan statistical area for a formula allocation or as an eligible applicant for a nonformula allocation.

• Effect remedies for noncompliance, such as termination, reduction or limitations on availability of grant payments, under 24 CFR 574.500(c).

7. Supportive Housing, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy (SRO), and Shelter Plus Care Programs, title IV, subtitles C, D, E and F of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11301 *et seq.*

*Authority not redelegated:*

- Make funding decisions.

8. Economic Development Initiative grants, as specified in annual HUD appropriations acts, *e.g.*, Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003, Pub. L. 108-7, 117 Stat. 11 (Feb. 20, 2003).

9. Neighborhood Initiatives grants, as specified in annual HUD appropriations acts, *e.g.*, Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003, Pub. L. 108-7, 117 Stat. 11 (Feb. 20, 2003).

10. The Rural Housing and Economic Development program, as provided for originally in the Fiscal Year 1998 HUD/VA Appropriations Act, Pub. L. 105-65, 111 Stat. 1344 (Oct. 27, 1997), and subsequent annual HUD appropriations acts.

11. The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970 *et seq.*, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4601 *et seq.*

12. Youthbuild Program, title IV, subtitle D of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12899 *et seq.*

13. The Renewal Communities, urban Empowerment Zones and urban Enterprise Communities (RC/EZ/EC) Initiative as authorized under title 26, subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter U of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C. 1391 *et seq.* with respect to urban Empowerment Zones and urban Enterprise Communities and title 26, subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter X of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C. 1400E *et seq.* with respect to Renewal Communities; and grants for urban Empowerment Zones as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts (*e.g.*, Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Pub. L. 108-7, 117 Stat. 11, approved February 20, 2003).

*Authority not redelegated:*

• Approve or amend strategic plans or other state and local commitments, including boundary changes.

• Revoke a designation, including issuing a warning letter pursuant to 24 CFR parts 597, 598, and 599.

14. District of Columbia Enterprise Zone, title 26, subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter W of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.*, as amended.

*Authority not redelegated:*

• Approve or amend strategic plans or other state and local commitments, including boundary changes.

15. Technical Assistance Awards as authorized under Section 107(b)(4) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5307; Sections 233 and 242 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. 12773 and 12781-83; Section 423 of the Stuart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 11383 *et seq.*; Title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. 12899 *et seq.*; and as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts, *e.g.*, Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Pub. L. 108-7, 117 Stat. 11, approved February 20, 2003.

#### **Section B. Limited Denial of Participation**

Subject to the excepted authority in Section C (4), the Assistant Secretary redelegates to Directors and Deputy Directors of CPD in HUD Field Offices

the authority to order a limited denial of participation sanction pursuant to HUD regulations at 24 CFR 24, subpart J with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A; provided that the General Counsel, or such other official as may be designated by the General Counsel, must: (1) Concur in any proposed sanction under part 24 before it is issued, and (2) concur in any proposed settlement of a sanction under part 24.

#### **Section C. General Authority Excepted**

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include:

(1) The authority to issue or waive regulations;

(2) The authority to sue and be sued;

(3) The authority to effect remedies for noncompliance requiring notice and an opportunity for an administrative hearing; or

(4) Any authority not delegated to the Assistant Secretary for CPD under the Consolidated Delegation of Authority for Community Planning and Development (September 16, 2003, 68 FR 54238).

#### **Section D. Authority to Further Redelegate**

The authority redelegated in Sections A and B may not be further redelegated.

#### **Section E. Redelegations Superseded**

All previous redelegated authorities to Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in HUD Field Offices that are inconsistent with this Redelegation of Authority are hereby superseded, or superseded in part, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Redelegation of Authority from the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development to the Field Offices, 59 FR 18280 (April 15, 1994), as amended by Paragraph 6, Delegation and Redelegation of Authority; Correction, 59 FR 24451 (May 11, 1994).

(2) Amendments to the Redelegation of Authority from the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development to the Field Offices, 60 FR 30312 (June 8, 1995).

#### **Section F. Continuation in Effect of Other Redelegations**

Other redelegations of authority by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, including his or her predecessors, with respect to any of the programs covered by this Redelegation of Authority which (1) are in effect as of the effective date of this document and (2) are consistent with this Redelegation of Authority are continued in effect unless and until

expressly modified or revoked by a delegation or redelegation of authority issued hereafter.

### Section G. Actions Ratified

The Assistant Secretary hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Directors and Deputy Directors of CPD in HUD Field Offices, from September 9, 2003, through the effective date of this document by the Secretary, with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A and orders of limited denial of participation issued in accordance with Section B.

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

Dated: March 27, 2006.

**Pamela H. Patenaude,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of a revision of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0103).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 202—Royalties and part 206—Product Valuation. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements. The title of this ICR is “30 CFR part 202—Royalties, subpart C—Federal and Indian Oil, and subpart J—Gas Production From Indian Leases; and part 206—Product Valuation, subpart B—Indian Oil, and subpart E—Indian Gas.” The title reflects the previous consolidation of portions of six ICRs relating to Indian oil and gas leases. The six ICRs were previously titled:

- 1010-0061: 30 CFR part 206, subpart B—Indian Oil, § 206.55—Determination of Transportation Allowances (Form MMS-4110, Oil Transportation Allowance Report).

- 1010-0075: 30 CFR part 206, subpart E—Indian Gas, § 206.178—How do I determine a transportation allowance? (Form MMS-4295, Gas Transportation Allowance Report), and § 206.180—How do I determine an actual processing allowance? (Form MMS-4109, Gas Processing Allowance Summary Report).

- 1010-0095: 30 CFR part 206—Product Valuation, Subpart B—Indian Oil, § 206.54; subpart C—Federal Oil, § 206.109; subpart D—Federal Gas, §§ 206.156 and 206.158; and Subpart E—Indian Gas, § 206.177 (Form MMS-4393, Request to Exceed Regulatory Allowance Limitation).

**Note:** ICR 1010-0095 (discontinued May 25, 2005) referenced both Indian and Federal citations. Indian citations now are referenced in 1010-0103, and Federal citations are referenced in 1010-0136; each ICR uses Form MMS-4393. However, the form resides in ICR 1010-0136 where most of the burden hours are incurred.

- 1010-0103: 30 CFR part 206, subpart E—Indian Gas (Form MMS-4411, Safety Net Report).

- 1010-0104: 30 CFR part 206, subpart E—Indian Gas, §§ 206.172, 206.173, and 206.176 (Form MMS-4410, Accounting for Comparison [Dual Accounting]).

- 1010-0138: 30 CFR part 206, subpart B, Establishing Oil Value on Royalty Due on Indian Leases.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before May 26, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments by either FAX (202) 395-6566 or e-mail ([OIRA\\_Docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Docket@omb.eop.gov)) directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0103).

Please also send a copy of your comments to MMS via e-mail at [mrm.comments@mms.gov](mailto:mrm.comments@mms.gov). Include the title of the information collection and the OMB control number in the “Attention” line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your e-mail, contact Ms. Gebhardt at (303) 231-3211.

You may also mail a copy of your comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Lead Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 302B2, Denver, Colorado 80225.

If you use an overnight courier service or wish to hand-deliver your comments, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, West 6th Ave. and Kipling Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80225.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharron L. Gebhardt, telephone (303) 231-3211, FAX (303) 231-3781, e-mail [Sharron.Gebhardt@mms.gov](mailto:Sharron.Gebhardt@mms.gov). You may also contact Sharron Gebhardt to obtain, at no cost, copies of (1) the ICR, (2) any associated forms, and (3) regulations that require the subject collection of information sent to OMB.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** 30 CFR part 202—Royalties, subpart C—Federal and Indian Oil, and subpart J—Gas Production From Indian Leases; and part 206—Product Valuation, subpart B—Indian Oil, and subpart E—Indian Gas.

**OMB Control Number:** 1010-0103.

**Bureau Form Number:** Forms MMS-4109, MMS-4110, MMS-4295, MMS-4410, and MMS-4411. Form MMS-4393 is used with this ICR (Indian oil and gas) and also with ICR 1010-0136 (Federal oil and gas) where the form resides.

**Abstract:** The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 1923) and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1353) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) including managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian lands and the OCS, collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals, and distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. The Secretary has a trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. The MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out the Department’s trust responsibility for Indian lands.

#### Applicable Citations

Applicable citations of the laws pertaining to mineral leases on Indian lands include 25 U.S.C. 396d (Chapter 12—Lease, Sale or Surrender of Allotted or Unallotted Lands); 25 U.S.C. 2103 (Indian Mineral Development Act of 1982); and Public Law 97-451—Jan. 12, 1983 (Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 [FOGRMA]). The CFR citations we are covering in this ICR are 30 CFR part 202, subpart J, and part 206, subparts B and E. Public laws pertaining to mineral royalties are located on our website at [http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/PublicLawsAMR.htm](http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/PublicLawsAMR.htm).

#### Background

When a company or an individual enters into a lease to explore, develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from