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**Jack Spiegel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Prospective Grant of Co-Exclusive License: "Endotracheal Tube Using Leak Hole To Lower Resistance and Dead Space"

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of a co-exclusive license worldwide to practice the inventions embodied in: U.S. Application No. 09/967,903, filed September 28, 2001, entitled "Endotracheal Tube Using Leak Hole to Lower Resistance and Dead Space" to Vital Signs, Inc. of Totowa, New Jersey.

The United States of America is the assignee to the patent rights of these inventions. The field of use of the contemplated co-exclusive license may include all medical applications, and the other co-exclusive licensee has not yet been identified.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license that are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before December 30, 2002 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Dale D. Berkley, Ph.D., J.D. Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 223; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; e-mail: [berkleyd@od.nih.gov](mailto:berkleyd@od.nih.gov). A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention is a tracheal tube ventilation apparatus which, through the use of one or more tube leak holes or connecting tubes positioned in the wall of the endotracheal tube above the larynx, is able to efficiently rid the patient of

expired gases and promote healthier breathing. A first stage of the apparatus has a smaller diameter such that it fits within the confined area of the lower trachea and the second stage has a larger diameter, which fits properly within the larger diameter of the patient's pharynx. The endotracheal tube is preferably wire reinforced and ultra-thin walled so as to reduce airway resistance. The invention substantially reduces endotracheal dead space and is expected to benefit those patients with early stage acute respiratory failure, and reduce or obviate the need for mechanical pulmonary ventilation in many patients.

The prospective co-exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective co-exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice may be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: October 9, 2002.

**Jack Spiegel,**

*Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4739-N-44]

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Computation of Surplus Cash Distributions and Residual Receipts and Funds Authorizations

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is

soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: December 30, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8003, Washington, DC 20410

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly J. Miller, Director, Office of Asset Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-3730 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Computation of Surplus Cash Distributions and Residual Receipts and Funds Authorizations.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* HUD-52537 & HUD-92466.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Pursuant to the Regulatory Agreement for Multifamily Housing insured mortgages, under Sections 207, 220, 221(d)(4), 231, 232, and 236, owners are required to adhere to certain guidelines regarding Surplus Cash and to establish a Residual Receipt Account. These receipts are completed and submitted to HUD by owners of insured multifamily projects. The information collected is used by HUD personnel, owners, and non-profit entities for the disbursement of funds.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:*  
None.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The number of respondents is 20,000 generating 20,000 annual responses; the frequency of response is annually; the estimated time to prepare the information collection is approximately 2 hours; and the estimated total number of annual burden hours is 40,000.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* New Collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: October 21, 2002.

**John C. Weicher,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Invasive Species Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the National Invasive Species Council, as authorized by Executive Order 13112, on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control and minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. The Council is Co-chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce. The duty of the Council is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species issues. The purpose of a meeting on November 18-19, 2002 is to convene the full Advisory Committee (appointed by Secretary Norton on April 1, 2002); and to discuss implementation of action items outlined in the National Invasive Species Management Plan, which was finalized on January 18, 2001.

**DATES:** Meeting of Invasive Species Advisory Committee: 9 a.m., Monday, November 18, 2002 and 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, The Sphinx Club at Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Meetings on both days will be held in the Oasis Room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kelsey Passe, National Invasive Species Council Program Analyst; Phone: (202) 513-7243; Fax: (202) 371-1751.

Dated: October 23, 2002.

**Lori Williams,**

*Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Federal Regional Council Application, Nomination, and Interview Forms

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will submit the collection of information listed below to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. A copy of the information collection requirement is included in this notice. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material, contact the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

**DATES:** We accept comments until December 30, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the requirement to Anissa Craghead, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ms 222-ARLSQ, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact Anissa Craghead at (703) 358-2445, or electronically to [anissa\\_craghead@fws.gov](mailto:anissa_craghead@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an

opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see CFR 1320.8(d)). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) plan to submit a request to OMB for approval of the collection of information related to the recruitment of Federal Subsistence Advisory Council members. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

Federal agencies 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.

Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 USC 3101) designates the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture as the key agencies responsible for implementing the subsistence priority on Federal public lands for rural Alaska residents. These responsibilities include the establishment of Regional Advisory Councils with members from each region who are knowledgeable about the region and subsistence uses of the public lands. In order for the Federal Board to make recommendations to the Secretaries for membership on these Regional Councils, it is necessary to recruit and screen applicants. These three associated forms allow the Federal Subsistence Board to recruit applicants and to review their credentials in order to make recommendations to the Secretaries for appointment of members to the Regional Councils. One-third of the seats on the Regional Councils become vacant each year. Additional vacancies may occur due to resignations or deaths of sitting members.

*Title:* Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Membership Application Form.

*Approval Number:* 1018-XXXX.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:* Alaska residents.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* The reporting burden is estimated to average 0.5 hours per respondent. With an estimated 120 applicants annually, the estimated Total Annual Burden hours is 60 hours.

*Total Annual Responses:* About 120 applications are expected to be submitted annually.

#### **Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Membership Application Form (use this form if you are applying for a seat on the council)**

The Federal Subsistence Board is accepting applications through Month/Day/Year for membership on ten Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. The Regional Advisory Councils provide advice and