

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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:* November 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502–0028) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395–6974; E-mail Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC

20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of

response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department. This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Contractor's Requisition—Project Mortgages.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0028.

Form Numbers: 92448.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Contractors application for distribution of insured mortgage proceeds for construction costs. Multifamily Hub Centers ensure that work is actually completed satisfactorily. The prevailing wages certification ensures compliance with prevailing wage rate.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

	Number of re- spondents	Annual re- sponses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	1,000	12		6		72,000

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 72,000.

Status: Reinstatement, with change.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: September 24, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,
*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–4734–N–55]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed
Information Collection to OMB:
Procedures for Appealing Section 8
Rent Adjustments**

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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:* November 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502–0446) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395–6974; E-mail Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

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This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Procedures for Appealing Section 8 Rent Adjustments.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0446.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Multifamily project owners may appeal Section 8 rent adjustments determined

by HUD as required under Title II of the National Housing Act.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for profit institutions, Federal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting burden	1,250	1		2		2,500

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 2,500.

Status: Reinstatement, without change.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: September 24, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. Fr-4730-N-40]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: September 26, 2002.

John D. Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Construction of the Shepard Point Oil Spill Response Facility and Access Road in Cordova, AK

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and the Eyak Native Corporation, intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Shepard Point Oil Spill Response Facility (Shepard Point Project) in Cordova, Alaska. The purpose of the project is to meet the need for a deep-port, emergency response docking and staging facility in the Prince William Sound region. Descriptions of the project area and of the proposed action are provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. This notice also announces a public scoping meeting for the content of the EIS.

DATES: Comments on the scope and content of the EIS must arrive by November 1, 2002. The public scoping meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2002, at 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail written comments to the BIA Branch of Roads, Alaska, Project Code "SPOSRF," P.O. Box 25520, Juneau, Alaska 99802, or hand deliver them to the BIA Regional Office, 709 West 9th, 3rd Floor, Federal Building, Juneau, Alaska. You may also comment via e-mail to shepard_point@tribalnet.org. Please avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption in e-mail

comments. If you do not receive confirmation from the system that your e-mail message was received, contact Ms. Kate Williams directly at (907) 424-7738. Four additional means to submit comments are by telefax to the BIA, at (907) 586-7142, by voice mail to the BIA, at (907) 586-7301, through the public scoping meeting or through a "Public Comment" feature on the Shepard Point Project Web site at <http://www.nativevillageofeyak.gov>.

The public scoping meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, 400 1st Street, Cordova, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark A. Boatwright, (907) 586-7301, or Ms. Kate Williams, (907) 424-7738.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On behalf of the Native Village of Eyak, in accordance with the Agreement and Consent Decree in the Exxon Valdez Case (Case No. A89-095 CI [consolidated] and Case No. A92-175 CI [Ex. A]) and as mandated by the State of Alaska in the 1993, Alyeska settlement (HB 165), the BIA proposes to design and build a deep-water port and oil spill response facility at Shepard Point. The purpose of the facility is to provide, in the event of an emergency, the capability for rapid deployment of oil spill recovery equipment that could be flown into Cordova and subsequently transported by ocean-going, deep draft vessels (defined as having a draft of 25 feet) to an oil spill site in Prince William Sound. To accomplish this, the proposed construction components must address the following:

1. A heavy-duty freight dock with the dock face having a bottom elevation of minus 35' Mean Lower Level Water (MLLW); e.g., required elevation at periods of low tides.

2. A staging area sufficient for storage of oil spill recovery equipment. This is proposed to be contiguous to the dock.

3. A clear channel to the Prince William Sound with a minimum elevation of minus 35' MLLW.

4. Road access between the oil spill response dock and the Cordova Airport. As mandated, a new road segment would be constructed between Shepard Point and the existing road that serves the vicinity of the Orca Cannery.

The BIA will have primary responsibility for the planning, design,