

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Community Oriented Policing Services****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested**

ACTION: 30-day notice of information collection under review: new methamphetamine project, final update report (FUR).

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 67, Number 191, page 61922 on October 12, 2002, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until December 27, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202)-395-7285.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Methamphetamine Project, Final Update Report (FUR).

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: None. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Law Enforcement Agency. Other: Universities and Private Non-Profit Agencies. Abstract: The information collection will be used by the COPS Office to determine grantee's progress toward grant implementation and for compliance monitoring efforts.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 100 responses from grantees. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is 3.0 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 325 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 21, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Under Clean Water Act**

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that two proposed consent decrees in *United States v. James R. Chaplin, et al.*, C.A. No. 5:00-CV-118, were lodged on November 8, 2002, with the United

States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

The consent decrees resolve the United States' claims against James R. Chaplin and other defendants named in the complaint, pursuant to sections 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(b) and (d). At the time the complaint was filed, the defendants owned and operated five apartment complexes and previously constructed two single family housing subdivisions, all located in the northern part of West Virginia. Defendants operated a wastewater treatment and disposal facility ("facility" or "facilities") at each apartment complex and subdivision.

One consent decree with the defendants resolves the United States' claims that the defendants (a) discharged wastewater containing pollutants above limitations in applicable permits, (a) failed to properly operate and maintain the facilities, and (c) discharged pollutants from one facility without a proper permit. Under this consent decree, the defendants will pay a civil penalty of \$175,000 and obtain a permit for the facility without a permit. Defendants will also implement injunctive relief, which includes having each facility inspected by a qualified contractor, making necessary repairs to each facility which the defendants continue to own and operate, and maintaining service contracts on the facilities.

In July 2000, Belmont Properties, Inc. ("Belmont") purchased four of the apartment complexes and became managing and controlling partner of four defendant partnerships, through which defendants James R. Chaplin and Anna Chaplin owned and operated these four complexes. Under a second consent decree, Belmont has agreed to implement the same injunctive relief measures described above for the facilities at the complexes it now owns.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. James R. Chaplin, et al.* and DOJ Reference No. 90-5-1-06425.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1100 Main Street, Suite 200, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003; and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania