

clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. 35). This notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to OMB for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden.

DATES: Send your comments by March 5, 2004. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: DHS–TSA Desk Officer, at (202) 395–5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Conrad Huygen, Privacy Act Officer, Information Management Programs, Transportation Security Administration HQ, West Tower, Floor 4, TSA–17, 601 S. 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202–4220; telephone (571) 227–1954; facsimile (571) 227–2912.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Transportation Security Administration

Title: NEPA Compliance Checklist.
OMB Control Number: New collection.

Type of Request: Emergency processing request of new collection.
Form(s): NEPA Compliance Checklist.

Affected Public: Applicants for grant funds.

Abstract: The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*, requires agencies to consider whether major Federal actions, including the awarding of grants, will have a significant impact on the environment. TSA will be providing a checklist to collect information from grant applicants to determine if funded projects will require the completion of an Environmental Assessment. The subject information includes questions on the impact to natural resources and historic sites; any likely controversy, especially with regards to any impact on housing and development; any traffic or noise increases; impacts on air and water quality; consistency with local environmental laws; and any direct or indirect effects on humans by way of significant impact on the environment.

Number of Respondents: 1300.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: It is estimated that this checklist will take 30 minutes for each applicant to prepare, for a total burden of 650 hours.

TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement 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;

(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.

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Susan T. Tracey,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition and Property Management (PAM), Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of the OMB approval of information collection for Private Rental Survey (OMB Control Number 1084–0033) and request for comment.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR), titled “Private Rental Survey.” We are also soliciting comments from the public on this ICR.

DATES: Submit written comments by March 5, 2004.

ADDRESSES: You may direct comments to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, OMB–OIRA, and to submit them via e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov or via facsimile to (202) 395–6566. Mail or hand carry a copy of your comments to the Department of the Interior; Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Attention: Linda Tribby; Mail Stop 5512; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to linda_tribby@ios.doi.gov. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the

record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identify, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Tribby, Departmental Quarters Program Manager, telephone (202) 219–0728.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Private Rental Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1084–0033.

Bureau Form Number: OS–2000 and OS–2001.

Abstract: Public Law 88–459 authorizes Federal agencies to provide housing for Government employees under specified circumstances. In compliance with OMB Circular A–45 (Revised), Rental and Construction of Government Quarters, a review of private rental market housing rates is required at least once every 5 years to ensure that the rental, utility charges, and charges for related services to occupants of Government Furnished Quarters (GFQ) are comparable to corresponding charges in the private sector. To avoid unnecessary duplication and inconsistent rental rates, PAM conducts housing surveys in support of quarters management programs for the Departments of the Interior (DOI), Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Justice, Transportation, Treasury, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs. This collection of information provides data that helps DOI as well as other Federal agencies to manage GFQ in compliance with the requirements of OMB Circular A–45 (Revised). If the collection activity were not performed, there would be no basis for determining open market rental costs for GFQ.

On November 21, 2003, we published a **Federal Register** notice (volume 68, Number 225, page 65726–65727) with the required 60-day comment period announcing that we would submit this collection of information to OMB for approval. We received no comments in response to the notice.

Frequency of Collection: We survey each of 15 regions every fourth year, surveying three to four regions each year.

Description of Respondents:
Individual property owners and small businesses or organizations (real estate

managers, appraisers, or property managers).

Estimated Annual Responses: 3,872.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 767 hours (refer to burden chart). There are no recordkeeping requirements.

RESPONSE BURDEN CHART

Form No.	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual per responses	Hours per response (minutes)	Burden hours
OS-2000	3,672	1	3,672	12	734
OS-2001	200	1	200	10	33
Total	3,872		3,872		767

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"
Burden: None.

Comments: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency 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. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *". Agencies must specifically solicit comments to:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(c) Enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,

(d) Minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, send your comments directly to the office listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by March 5, 2004.

PAM Information Collection Clearance Officer: Debra E. Sonderman, (202) 208-6352.

Dated: January 29, 2004.

Debra E. Sonderman,
Director, Office of Acquisition and Property Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council; Notice of Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary is announcing a public meeting of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee.

DATES: February 25, 2004, at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council Office, 441 West 5th Avenue, Suite 500, Anchorage, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Mutter, Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, 1689 "C" Street, Suite 119, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501, (907) 271-5011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Public Advisory Committee was created by Paragraph V.A.4 of the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered into by the United States of America and the State of Alaska on August 27, 1991, and approved by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in settlement of *United States of America v. State of Alaska*, Civil Action No. A91-081 CV. The meeting agenda will feature discussions about the small parcel habitat program.

Willie R. Taylor,

Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council (EWRAC) will meet on February 25, 2004, at the Spokane District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212-1275.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and adjourn about 4 p.m. Topics on the meeting agenda include:

- BLMs Proposed Rule to Revise Federal Grazing Regulations (published in the **Federal Register** on December 8, 2003).
- Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Grazing Rule (released January 2, 2004).

The RAC meeting is open to the public, and there will be an opportunity for public comments at 10:30 a.m. Information to be distributed to Council members for their review is requested in written format 10 days prior to the Council meeting date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Gourdin or Kathy Helm, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212, or call (509) 536-1200.