

making. An EA is preliminary to production of either an EIS or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), depending on the preliminary analysis and findings of the EA. The effect of a FONSI is that an agency will not have to produce an EIS. In still other instances, a categorical exclusion may apply to the Federal action, in which case the agency need not produce either an EA or an EIS. A programmatic EA (or PEA) is one that evaluates a major Federal action on a broad, programmatic basis and is then followed by Supplemental Environmental Assessments (referred to as Supplemental Environmental Documents or SEDs in the draft PEA) that focus the evaluation on particular site-specific localities.

Comments

The comment period announced in the May 2004 notice ended on June 28, 2004. Only six comments were received. The comments have been reviewed and are addressed in the Final PEA document.

Further Action

Following issuance of the Final PEA and the FONSI, CBP will issue a draft SED relative to each affected port of entry and make them available for public review by issuance of a notice of availability in a local newspaper of general circulation in each affected locality. Each draft SED will address a local deployment site at a particular port, evaluating potential environmental impacts with respect to the particular conditions present at each locality. Each draft SED also will solicit public comment. CBP will review the comments and then determine whether a FONSI or an EIS is warranted. (CBP notes that while the draft PEA indicated that notice of availability of draft SEDs will be published in the **Federal Register**, this is not necessary under the NEPA process and the CEQ regulations. Accordingly, CBP will publish notice of availability in local newspapers of general circulation.)

Public Review

The Final PEA and FONSI announced in this document will be available for public review for a period of 30 days beginning on the date this document is published in the **Federal Register**. The Final PEA/FONSI can be obtained as follows: By written request submitted to

Customs and Border Protection, Suite 1575, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20229, Attn: Mr. Thomas Nelson; by telephone at (202) 344-2975; by e-mail at: THOMAS.Nelson@associates.dhs.gov; or by accessing the following Web site address (click on "Recent **Federal Register** Notices"): <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/legal>.

Dated: September 13, 2004.

Ira Reese,

Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4903-N-74]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection To OMB; Lender Application To Participate in Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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.

This request is for reinstatement of a collection of information for which approval has expired. The collection is being revised to include a Quality Control Plan.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* October 18, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502-0541) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-

mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a survey instrument to obtain information from faith based and community organizations on their likelihood and success at applying for various funding programs. This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (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 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 through 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: Lender Application to Participate in Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP).

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0541.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: FHA-approved multifamily lenders wishing to participate in Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP) must submit a MAP application package establishing the additional qualifications required of a MAP Lender. A Quality Control Plan is now required in the Lender application package. Current MAP Lenders will also be required to submit a Quality Control Plan.

Frequency Of Submission: On Occasion and Annually.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Average hours per response	=	Burden hours
Application	25	1		20		500
Annual Certification	139	1		0.25		35

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Average hours per response	=	Burden hours
Quality Control	114	(1)		10		11,400

¹ One-time.

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
Average for three years: 915.

Status: Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

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

Dated: September 10, 2004.

Wayne Eddins,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Renewal of Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following permit renewal to continue to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: Written data, comments, or requests must be received by October 18, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with this renewal are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035; fax 413-253-8482.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Lynch, Regional Endangered Species Permits Coordinator, 413-253-8628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following permit renewal to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Applicant: Niagara Mohawk, A National Grid Company, Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, and Warren Counties, New York, PRT-813745

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to take Karner blue butterfly (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) larvae and eggs as a result of conducting habitat management activities for the purpose of maintenance and enhancement of existing Karner blue butterfly metapopulations. This notification covers activities to be conducted over a two-year period.

Dated: August 31, 2004.

Marvin E. Moriarty,

Regional Director, Region 5.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before October 18, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave. SW., Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the

official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, (505) 248-6920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

PERMIT NO. TE-092237

Applicant: Michelle Villafranca, Alvord, Texas

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring activities for the black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) and golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) within Oklahoma and Texas.

PERMIT NO. TE-030115

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office, Safford, Arizona

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow educational display and captive propagation of desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*).

PERMIT NO. TE-092622

Applicant: Gabriel Valdes, El Paso, Texas

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring activities for the following species within Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas: cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), California least tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*), least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*), and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*).

PERMIT NO. TE-820022

Applicant: PBS&J, Austin, Texas

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species within Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas: cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), and Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*).