

used non FHA approved offices to originate FHA insured mortgages; USLC failed to maintain complete origination files; USLC failed to maintain an office space that was separate and apart from that of another entity; USLC failed to meet the staffing requirement of at least two full-time employees at a main office; USLC failed to follow proper quality control procedures; and USLC failed to establish and maintain an adequate Quality Control Plan for the origination of HUD/FHA insured mortgages. [For the prior **Federal Register** notice relating to Milestone Mortgage Corporation, see 66 FR at page 38307, July 23, 2001.]

38. Valley Mortgage Company, Inc., McAllen, TX

[Docket No. 01-1411-MR]

Action: Settlement Agreement signed August 28, 2001. Without admitting fault or liability, Valley Mortgage Company, Inc., ("VMCI") agreed to a civil money penalty of \$25,000. VMCI also agreed to indemnify HUD for any losses incurred on 11 loans. At the time of settlement, VMCI paid HUD an additional \$77,604.22 for losses incurred on three loans upon which HUD had paid claims and had sold the property.

Cause: HUD's Quality Assurance Division made the following findings of violations of HUD/FHA requirements: VMCI failed to verify the source of funds for closing and/or to pay off debts; VMCI used inaccurate and/or unstable income to qualify mortgagors; VMCI omitted mortgagor liabilities and/or the liabilities of the non-purchasing spouse in one loan qualification; VMCI failed to adequately document mortgagors' credit histories in one loan; VMCI failed to update credit documents in excess of 120 days at the time of closing; VMCI failed to clarify or document important file discrepancies in one loan; VMCI closed a loan in excess of the maximum allowable resulting in an over-insured mortgage; and VMCI failed to perform sufficient investigation and analysis to certify that a condominium project satisfied the eligibility criteria for a "spot loan".

39. West Coast Mortgage Securities, Inc., San Diego, CA

[Docket No. 00-1130-MR]

Action: Settlement Agreement signed August 28, 2001. Without admitting fault or liability, West Coast Mortgage Securities, Inc., ("WCMS") agreed to a civil money penalty of \$1,000.

Cause: HUD's Quality Assurance Division made the following findings of violations of HUD/FHA requirements:

WCMS failed to file annual loan origination reports for 1995-1999, which supplements the requirements of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act; and WCMS failed to properly document liabilities.

Dated: December 3, 2001.

John C. Weicher,

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—FHA,
Commissioner, Chairman, Mortgagee Review Board.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability; Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Light Goose Management; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability for public comment; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is extending the comment period on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which is available for public review. The DEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts of several management alternatives for addressing problems associated with overabundant light goose populations. The Service invites the public to comment on the DEIS.

DATES: Written comments on the DEIS must be received on or before January 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the DEIS should be mailed to Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, ms 634—ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20240. Copies of the DEIS can be downloaded from the Division of Migratory Bird Management web site at <http://migratorybirds.fws.gov/issues/snowgse/tblcont.html>. Comments on the DEIS should be sent to the above address. Alternatively, comments may be submitted electronically to the following address: white_goose_eis@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Andrew, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, (703) 358-1714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 28, 2001 (66 FR 49668), and October 5, 2001 (66 FR 51274), notices were published in the **Federal Register**

announcing the availability of our DEIS on light goose management. On October 12, 2001 (66 FR 52147) we published a notice in the **Federal Register** to announce the schedule of public hearings to invite further public participation in the DEIS review process.

The DEIS evaluates four management alternatives to address habitat destruction and agricultural depredations caused by light geese on various breeding, migration, and wintering areas: (1) No Action or a continuation to manage light goose populations through existing wildlife management policies and practices (Alternative A); (2) modify harvest regulation options and refuge management (Alternative B) (PREFERRED); (3) implement direct agency control of light goose populations on migration and wintering areas in the U.S. (Alternative C); (4) seek direct light goose population control on breeding grounds in Canada (Alternative D). Our preferred alternative (Alternative B) modifies existing light goose hunting regulations to expand methods of take during normal hunting season frameworks. In addition, we propose to create a conservation order to allow take of light geese outside of normal hunting season frameworks. We would also modify management practices on certain National Wildlife Refuges to alter the availability of food and sanctuary to light geese. On October 12, 2001 (66 FR 52077) we published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** that would implement our preferred alternative.

We have received a request to extend the comment period on the DEIS. The Service invites careful consideration by all parties, and welcomes serious scrutiny from those committed to the long-term conservation of migratory birds. Therefore, to facilitate substantive public review, we are extending the comment period from December 14, 2001, to January 25, 2002. Extension of the comment period on the proposed rule is made through a separate notice in the **Federal Register**.

In order to be considered, electronic submission of comments must include your name and postal mailing address; we will not consider anonymous comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record. The public may inspect comments during normal business hours in Room 634—Arlington Square Building, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the

Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(f)]. Our practice is to make comments 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. If a respondent wishes us to withhold his/her name and/or address, this must be stated prominently at the beginning of the comment.

Dated: November 19, 2001.

Kevin R. Adams,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Comment Request; Notice of Information Collection Under Review, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until February 8, 2002.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information 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:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-730. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This form will be used by an asylee or refugee to file on behalf of his or her spouse and/or children provided that the relationship to the refugee/asylee existed prior to their admission to the United States. The information collected on this form will be used by the Service to determine eligibility for the requested immigration benefit.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 86,400 responses at 35 minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 50,371 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4034, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Solan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Suite 1600, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 3, 2001.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Justice Assistance

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Announcement of the Availability of the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program for FY 2002

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) funding for FY 2002.

DATES: Applicant account registration through an Internet-based system begins on January 3, 2002 and continues until February 1, 2002. Submission of applications begins on January 3, 2002 and continues until February 1, 2002.

ADDRESS: Bureau of Justice Assistance, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For SCAAP program guidance and technical assistance, please log on to the Bureau of Justice Assistance Home Page at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA> and select "SCAAP" or call the Office of Justice Programs Grants Management System Hotline at 1-888-549-9901, Option #4. For general information about online application procedures for other solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

SCAAP provides Federal assistance to states and units of general government for costs incurred for the imprisonment of undocumented criminal aliens, who are charged or convicted of one felony or two misdemeanor offenses. Potential applicants may no longer submit hard copy application forms and diskettes. For FY 2002, state and local governments apply for payment via a paperless, electronic, end-to-end distributive, Internet-based web-site application. BJA anticipates providing over 490 payments of varying amounts from a FY2002 funding total of approximately \$550 million.

Potential applicants with questions should call the Office of Justice Programs Grants Management System