

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT****24 CFR Part 982**

[Docket No. FR-4759-C-02]

RIN 2577-AC39

**Housing Choice Voucher Program Homeownership Option: Eligibility of Units Owned or Controlled by a Public Housing Agency; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Interim rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** On October 28, 2002, HUD published an interim rule establishing the eligibility of units owned or substantially controlled by a public housing agency (PHA) for purchase under the Housing Choice Voucher Program homeownership option. The interim rule inadvertently provided an incorrect designation for the paragraph being added to the voucher program regulations. This document makes the necessary technical correction.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This correction is effective on November 27, 2002.

*Comment Due Date:* The public comment period for the October 28, 2002 interim rule is unchanged. Comments on the interim rule are due on or before December 27, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the October 28, 2002 interim rule to the Office of the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-0500. Communications should refer to the docket number and title of the interim rule. Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gerald J. Benoit, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4210, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-0477. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

On October 28, 2002 (67 FR 65864), HUD published an interim rule

establishing the eligibility of units owned or substantially controlled by a public housing agency (PHA) for purchase under the Housing Choice Voucher Program homeownership option. The interim rule, which will become effective on November 27, 2002, inadvertently provided an incorrect designation for the paragraph being added to the voucher program regulations. Specifically, the interim rule provides that a new paragraph (c) is being added to § 982.628. The correct designation is § 982.628(d). This document makes the necessary technical correction to the October 28, 2002 interim rule.

**PART 982—[CORRECTED]**

Accordingly, the interim rule FR Doc. 02-27310, published on October 28, 2002, (67 FR 65864) is corrected as follows:

1. On page 65865, in the third column, correct amendatory instruction 2. and the paragraph heading to read as follows:

2. Add § 982.628(d) to read as follows:

**§ 982.628 Homeownership option: Eligible units.**

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(d) PHA-owned units. \* \* \*

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Dated: October 31, 2002.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement****30 CFR Part 915**

[IA-011-FOR]

**Iowa Regulatory Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule; approval of amendment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), are approving an amendment to the Iowa regulatory program (Iowa program) under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA or the Act). Iowa proposed to revise its rules concerning inspections and enforcement. Iowa revised its program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 2002.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- I. Background on the Iowa Program
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**I. Background on the Iowa Program**

Section 503(a) of the Act permits a State to assume primacy for the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations on non-Federal and non-Indian lands within its borders by demonstrating that its State program includes, among other things, “\* \* \* a State law which provides for the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations in accordance with the requirements of this Act \* \* \*; and rules and regulations consistent with regulations issued by the Secretary pursuant to this Act.” See 30 U.S.C. 1253(a)(1) and (7). On the basis of these criteria, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Iowa program effective April 10, 1981. You can find background information on the Iowa program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and conditions of approval, in the January 21, 1981, **Federal Register** (46 FR 5885). You can also find later actions concerning Iowa's program and program amendments at 30 CFR 915.10, 915.15, and 915.16.

**II. Submission of the Amendment**

By letter dated June 14, 2002 (Administrative Record No. IA-447), Iowa sent us an amendment to its program under SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*). Iowa sent the amendment in response to a letter dated June 17, 1997 (Administrative Record No. IA-440), that we sent to Iowa in accordance with 30 CFR 732.17(c).

We announced receipt of the amendment in the August 12, 2002, **Federal Register** (67 FR 52659). In the same document, we opened the public comment period and provided an opportunity for a public hearing or meeting on the adequacy of the amendment. The public comment period ended on September 12, 2002. We received comments from one Federal agency.

**III. OSM's Findings**

Following are the findings we made concerning the amendment under SMCRA and the Federal regulations at