

mortgagees to maintain a Quality Control Plan. The Department set forth guidelines in 1980 for mortgagee quality control procedures. These guidelines are now insufficient to provide adequate assurance to the Department that approved mortgagees have adequate quality control procedures to assure quality loan origination and servicing. The new requirements are used by a large segment of the mortgage lending industry and should not impose any undue burden on mortgagees participating in the HUD/FHA mortgage insurance programs.

The Quality Control Plan requirements will be used by all HUD/FHA approved mortgagees that participate in the Department's mortgage insurance programs. They will also be used by HUD's Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance to monitor and evaluate the performance of HUD/FHA approved mortgagees. The Quality Control Plan is intended to help prevent losses to the HUD/FHA insurance funds through improving the quality of loan origination and servicing by HUD/FHA approved mortgagees.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* Not Applicable.

*Members of affected public:* State, Local Government & Business, Institutions & Non-profit Institutions & Small Business & Organizations.

The estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection 93,600, the total number of respondents is 1,800, the frequency of response is on occasion, and the hours of response is 0.25 an hour.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection that has expired.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 5, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

*A/S Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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[Docket No. FR-3961-N-03]

**Office of Administration; Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of Administration, HUD.  
**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.

**DATES:** Comments due date: May 20, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10234, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how

frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Dated: April 9, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

*Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.*

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

*Proposal:* Early Childhood Development Program (FR-3961).

*Office:* Community Planning and Development.

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* The Early Childhood Development Program is authorized under Section 222 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 and the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1994 and 1995. The purpose of this program is to award grants to assist non-profit organizations in providing early childhood development services for lower-income families who reside in public housing, and also for homeless families or those at risk of becoming homeless.

*Form Number:* SF-424.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households and Not-For-Profit Institutions.

*Frequency of Submission:* On Occasion and Annually.

*Reporting Burden:*

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Applications .....	105		1		64		6,720
Progress Reports .....	42		1		10		420

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 7,140.  
*Status:* New.

*Contact:* Liz Butler, HUD, (202) 708-2290, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit 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.*):

PRT-810541

Applicant: Keith Halstead, Greer, SC.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus dorcax*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-813344

Applicant: Thomas Doyle, Alpharetta, GA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus dorcax*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-813620

Applicant: Minnesota Zoological Garden, Apple Valley, MN.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male captive-born Siberian tiger (*Panthera tigris altaica*) from the Institute of Biology and Soils, Far Eastern Division of Russian Academy of Science, Vladivostok, Russia for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); Fax: (703/358-2281).

Dated: April 12, 1996.

Margaret Tieger,

*Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-050-1020-00]

#### Call for Nominations for the Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado)

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations from the public to fill a position which has recently been vacated on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Front Range Resource Advisory Council.

This council provides advice and recommendations to BLM on management of the public lands. The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish advisory councils to provide advice on land use planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). In order to reflect a fair balance of viewpoints, the membership of Resource Advisory Councils must be representative of the various interests concerned with the management of public lands and users of the public lands. The position to be filled on the Front Range Resource Advisory Council is in Category 1—holders of federal grazing permits; representatives of energy and mining development; transportation or right-of-way; timber industry; off-road vehicle use and developed recreation. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of Colorado. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference

from represented interests or organizations, a completed Nomination/Background Information Form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

**DATES:** Completed Nomination/Background Information Forms and any other necessary information should be received in the BLM, Canon City District office on or before June 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** For more information and a Nomination/Background Information Form contact the Bureau of Land Management, Canon City District, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212 or call Ken Smith, Telephone (719) 269-8553; TDD (719) 269-8597. Completed Nomination/Background Forms should be returned to the same addressed listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience with the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making.

Stuart L. Freer,

*Associate District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Meeting of Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that a meeting of the Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council will be held May 6, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and May 7, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Malheur County Public Library, 388 SW 2nd Street, Ontario, Oregon.

At an appropriate time, the Council will recess for approximately one hour for lunch and one and one-half hours for dinner. Public comments will be received from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., May 6. Topics to be discussed are administrative activities of the Council, the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, and standards and guidelines for livestock grazing on public lands.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run to 9:00 p.m. May 6, 1996 and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 7, 1996.