

**Solicitation of Additional Information**

The NTP would welcome receiving information from completed human or experimental animal cancer studies or studies of mechanism of cancer formation, as well as current production data, human exposure information, and use patterns for any of the nominations

listed in this announcement. Organizations or individuals that wish to provide information should contact Dr. C.W. Jameson at the address given above.

The agenda and a roster of Subcommittee members will be available prior to the meeting on the NTP web homepage at [http://](http://ntp_server.niehs.nih.gov/)

[ntp\\_server.niehs.nih.gov/](http://ntp_server.niehs.nih.gov/) and upon request from Dr. Wolfe. Summary minutes from the previous meeting are available on the NTP web homepage and upon request from Dr. Wolfe.

Dated: October 6, 2000.

**Kenneth Olden,**  
Director, National Toxicology Program.

**SUMMARY DATA FOR NOMINATIONS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW AT THE MEETING OF THE NTP BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELORS' REPORT ON CARCINOGENS SUBCOMMITTEE DECEMBER 13, 14, & 15, 2000**

Nomination to be reviewed/ CAS number	Primary uses or exposures	To be reviewed for	Tentative review order
Broad Spectrum UV Radiation and UVA, UVB and UVC.	Solar and artificial sources of ultraviolet radiation.	Listing in the 10th Report .....	1
Chloramphenicol/(56-75-7) .....	Used widely as an antibiotic since the 1950s ..	Listing in the 10th Report .....	6
Estrogens, Steroidal .....	Estrogens are widely used in post-menopausal therapy and in oral contraceptives for women.	Listing in the 10th Report .....	5
Metallic Nickel & Nickel Alloys	Widely used in commercial applications for over 100 years.	Listing in the 10th Report .....	4
Methyleugenol/(93-15-2) .....	Flavoring agent used in jellies, baked goods, nonalcoholic beverages, chewing gum, candy, and ice cream. Also used as a fragrance for many perfumes, lotions, detergents and soaps.	Listing in the 10th Report .....	3
Talc/(14807-96-6) (Asbestiform and (Non-Asbestiform).	Asbestiform talc (i.e. talc containing asbestiform (fibers) occurs in various geological settings around the world. Occupational exposure occurs during mining, milling and processing. Non-asbestiform talc (i.e. talc not containing asbestiform fibers) occurs in various geological settings around the world. Occupational exposure occurs during mining, milling and processing. Exposure to general population occurs through use of products such as cosmetics.	Listing in the 10th Report .....	7
Trichloroethylene (TCE)/(79-01-6).	Trichloroethylene is widely used as a solvent with 80-90% used worldwide for degreasing metals.	Upgrade to Known .....	2
Wood Dust .....	It is estimated that at least two million people are routinely exposed occupationally to wood dust worldwide. Non-occupational exposure also occurs. The highest exposures have generally been reported in wood furniture and cabinet manufacture, especially during machine sanding and similar operations.	Listing in the 10th Report .....	8

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR 4563-N-17]

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Certificate of Completion—Consolidated**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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: December 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing,

Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected

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:* Certificate of Completion—Consolidated.

*OMB Control Number:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* HUD needs the information on the Certificate of Completion-Consolidated because it transmits information from the Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to HUD concerning the completion of construction contracts; this information is needed so that HUD may authorize payment of funds due the contractor or developer. The information is supplied by the project architect, assembled and forwarded by the PHA.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Members of affected public:* State or local government.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* On a once per project basis, 147 respondents, one response per project, 147 total responses, one hour per response, 147 total burden hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension, without change.

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

Dated: October 10, 2000.

**Harold Lucas,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice To Extend the Public Comment Period for the Technical/Agency Draft Revised Recovery Plan for the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*)

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service gives notice that the comment period announced in the September 13, 2000, notice of availability of the Technical/Agency Draft Revised Recovery Plan for the red-cockaded woodpecker, will be extended an additional 30 days until December 13, 2000. The Service is providing this extension because of the extensive nature of the draft recovery plan revision and requests by one federal agency and one private organization for an extension. The red-cockaded woodpecker is a bird species endemic to the southeastern United States. The Service extends the current 60-day comment period and solicits review and comment from the public on this draft recovery plan revision.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft recovery plan revision received by December 13, 2000 will be considered by the Service.

**ADDRESSES:** You may obtain a copy of the draft recovery plan by contacting Ralph Costa, Clemson Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina 29634 (telephone 864/656-2432). Send written comments and materials regarding the plan to the Field Supervisor at the above address. Comments and materials received are available upon request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ralph Costa at the above address and telephone number.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals or plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of our endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, we are working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for

downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that a public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. We will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. We and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

Red-cockaded woodpeckers are endemic to mature pine woodlands of the southeastern United States. Because of habitat loss and alteration, the species suffered severe declines throughout the first three quarters of the twentieth century. We officially listed the red-cockaded woodpecker as an endangered species in 1970 (35 FR 16047). Intensive research has greatly increased our understanding of the ecology of red-cockaded woodpeckers and has provided powerful management tools that have been highly successful in reversing the widespread declines of past decades. With appropriate management, the species can achieve full recovery. This draft revised recovery plan describes in detail the ecology and management of red-cockaded woodpeckers, and outlines a mechanism to recover the species based on new insight into population and species viability. We will use comments and information provided during this review in preparing the final recovery plan.

#### Public Comments Solicited

We solicit written comments on the recovery plan described. We will consider all comments received by the date specified above prior to approval of the plan.

**Authority:** The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533 (f).

Dated: October 10, 2000.

**Ralph Costa,**

*Field Supervisor.*

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