

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates to certain HUD officials in local field offices the power and authority to order Limited Denials of Participation (LDPs). A Limited Denial of Participation is a sanction which may be imposed against contractors and participants in HUD programs under certain circumstances. The Assistant Secretary for Housing redelegates authority, as specified, to the Office of Housing Director in each category AA (Super A) local field office; to the Single Family Housing Division Director for each field office; and to the Multifamily Housing Division Director for each field office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 30, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert G. Hunt, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 9116, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-0826. A telecommunications device for the hearing-impaired is available at 202-708-4594. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HUD regulations at 24 CFR 24.700 provide that officials designated by the Secretary, including the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, are authorized to order Limited Denials of Participation (LDPs) and to redelegate this authority. The Assistant Secretary for Housing has redelegated the authority to order LDPs to the Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing; that redelegation, at 59 FR 34857, published July 7, 1994, remains in effect. In addition, the Assistant Secretary for Housing has redelegated to field officials the authority to order LDPs pertaining to certain multifamily housing programs; that redelegation, at 59 FR 62739, published December 6, 1994, also remains in effect.

In the present redelegation, the Assistant Secretary for Housing redelegates to each Office of Housing Director the authority to order Limited Denials of Participation relating to programs under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner. The Assistant Secretary for Housing also redelegates, within the limits specified, authority to order LDPs relating to single family housing programs to the Single Family Housing Division Director for each field office; and the authority to order LDPs relating to multifamily housing programs (including hospital mortgage insurance programs) to the

Multifamily Division Director for each field office.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The power and authority to order Limited Denials of Participation pursuant to 24 CFR 24.700 are redelegated to HUD officials in the field offices as follows:

1. To the Office of Housing Director in each category AA local field office (also known as a "Super A" or "Double A" office), the authority to order LDPs whenever the program under which the cause for LDP arose is a program under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

2. To the Single Family Housing Division Director for each local field office, the authority to order LDPs whenever the program under which the cause arose is a single family housing program under the jurisdiction of such Director.

3. To the Multifamily Housing Division Director for each local field office, the authority to order LDPs whenever the program under which the cause arose is a multifamily housing program (including but not limited to a hospital mortgage insurance program) under the jurisdiction of such Director.

4. The scope of any LDP issued pursuant to this redelegation of authority shall be limited in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR 24.710.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: May 30, 1995.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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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-802946

Applicant: Dr. Byron J. Freeman, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Collection and retainment of *Percina antesella*, *Percina aurolineata*, *Percina jenkinsi*, *Etheostoma etowahae*, and *Etheostoma scotti* for the purposes of the enhancement of propagation and survival of the species.

PRT-802948

Applicant: Mr. Hugh L. Porter, Morehead City, North Carolina.

Collection of the dwarf wedge mussel, *Alasmidonta heterodon*, and Carolina heelsplitter, *Lasmigona decorata*, for purposes of enhancement of survival.

Written data or comments on any of these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Permit Coordinator), telephone: 404/679-7110 or fax: 404/679-7280.

Dated: May 30, 1995.

Noreen K. Clough,

Regional Director.

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U.S. Geological Survey

Mineral Exploration Company Consortium; Contribution Acceptance

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Geological Survey has accepted from a consortium of twelve major mineral exploration companies a contribution of \$9,632 to support studies to determine the effectiveness of electro-geochemical sampling with the newly developed NEOCHIM electrode for locating buried gold deposits in northern Nevada.

DATES: This notice is effective June 6, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Information on the work is available to the public upon request at the following location: U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Geochemistry, Denver Federal Center, MS-973, P.O. Box 25046, Denver, Colorado 80225-0046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reinhard Leinz of the U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Geochemistry, at the