

Dated: September 29, 1995.
David S. Cristy,
Director, Information Resources Management
Policy and Management Division.

Proposal: Environmental Review
Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD
Environmental Responsibilities (FR-
3514).

Office: Community Planning and
Development.

**Description of the need for the
information and its proposed use:** The
information collection is in compliance
with the National Environmental Policy
Act and the related environmental
statutes. It will be used by recipients of
HUD assistance who are required to
assume HUD environmental
responsibilities. HUD regulations
require recipients to submit requests for

release of funds and certification.
Recipients must also maintain a public
record of each project's compliance.

Form number: HUD-7015.15

Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal
Government and Not-For-Profit
Institutions

Reporting burden:

	No. of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	2,100		1.70		1		3,670
Recordkeeping	2,100		1		.30		630

Total estimated burden hours: 4,300.
Status: Reinstatement with changes.
Contact: Roy Gonnella, HUD, (202)
708-1201; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB,
(202) 395-7316.

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**Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Housing—Federal Housing
Commissioner**

[Docket No. FR-2491-N-03]

**Notice of Proposed Information
Collection for Public Comment on
Actions to Reduce Losses in FHA
Programs**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner, 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 4,
1995.

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:
Oliver Walker, Reports Liaison Officer,
Department of Housing & Urban
Development, 451-7th Street, SW,
Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Andrew Zirneklis, Office of Lender
Activities and Land Sales Registration
on (202) 708-1515, extension 2055 (this
is not a toll-free number) for copies of
the proposed forms and other available

documents contact Oliver Walker, Chief
Directives, Reports and Forms Branch
on 708-1694 extension 2144.

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).

The Notice is soliciting comments
from members of the public and
affecting 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: Actions to Reduce
Losses in FHA Programs (FR-2491).

OMB control number, if applicable:
OMB# 2502-0392.

**Description of the need for the
information and proposed use:** The
information is used by HUD's Office of
Lender Activities and Land Sales
Registration to monitor and evaluate the
performance of HUD-approved
mortgagees as to their continued
participation in the FHA mortgage
insurance programs. The information is
required to prevent losses to the FHA
insurance funds, curb fraud in FHA
programs and to maintain an effective
Departmental compliance and
administrative sanction process for

lenders who violate the Department's
requirements. Approximately 200 HUD
approved mortgagees annually are
required to submit a report explaining
the basis for having above-normal early
serious defaults or claims in connection
with FHA insured mortgages. This
information is reviewed, and as
appropriate, mortgagees are required to
implement corrective action or be
subject to administrative sanctions.

Agency form numbers, if applicable:
Not applicable.

Members of affected public:
Approximately 200 HUD approved
mortgagees.

**Estimation of the total numbers of
hours needed to prepare the information
collection including number of
respondents, frequency of response, and
hours of response:** The estimation of the
total numbers of hours needed to
prepare the information collection
including number of respondents,
frequency of response, and hours of
response is 40 hours (8,000 hours
annually) per 1 respondent out of 200
respondents.

**Status of the Proposed Information
Collection**

This a currently approved collection
and an extension is being requested.
The OMB approved number will expire
on December 31, 1995.

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

Dated: September 28, 1995.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

A/S Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing
Commissioner.

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