

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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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[MT-070-05-1990-02]

**Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Golden Sunlight Mine in Response to a State Court Decision (September 1, 1994)****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Golden Sunlight Mine (GSM) in response to a state court decision dated September 1, 1994, and notice of scoping meetings.**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 101(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Montana Environmental Policy Act, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ, formerly the Department of State Lands) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as lead agencies, will be directing the preparation of an EIS to be prepared by a third party contractor on the impacts of the 1990 Amendment 008 to the Operating Permit No. 00065 in response to the state court decision and the revised mining plan submitted by GSM in August 1995 as Amendment 009. The Golden Sunlight Mine is located approximately 30 miles east of Butte, Montana, immediately to the northeast of Whitehall.**DATES:** Comments during the scoping process will be accepted until November 10, 1995. A public scoping meeting will be held at the school gym in Whitehall, Montana, from 5 to 9 pm.**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Project Coordinator, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, MT 59620, Attn: Mr. Greg Hallsten/Jackie Merritt.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Golden Sunlight Mine, a wholly owned subsidiary of Placer Dome U.S. Inc., has operated a mine and mill complex at this site since 1982. The mine uses conventional open pit mining and vat milling processes to recover gold. Previous amendments had approved the production of 20 million tons of ore and associated tailing material, and 90 million tons of waste rock. Amendment 008 increased this to 50 million tons of ore and tailing material and 300 million tons of waste rock. Approximately 100,000 tons per day are mined. The mine life was extended by Amendment 008 to the year 2005.

GSM submitted an application for the expansion, Amendment 008 in 1988,

and following the preparation of an Environmental Assessment, completed on May 30, 1990, and a 30-day public comment period, the Finding of No Significant Impact and Record of Decision were signed on June 30, 1990. There were issues the Environmental Assessment did not resolve and these were addressed by 31 stipulations to the permit. These stipulations included a variety of required monitoring in order to assure the proposed reclamation measures were effective in protecting environmental values. In August 1990 following the issuance of the permit, the National Wildlife Federation and several other environmental interest groups appealed the Record of Decision issued by the Butte District Office of the BLM to the Interior Board of Land Appeals. On March 30, 1992, these same groups filed a suit in Montana State Court alleging the Montana Department of State Lands had failed to enforce the Metal Mine Reclamation Act. On April 15, 1993, the Interior Board of Land Appeals ruled largely in favor of the Bureau regarding the Record of Decision, remanding the decision back to BLM for adjustments to the bond amount on test plots. GSM subsequently supplied additional bond to cover the test plots in question. On September 1, 1994, the State Court ruled against the Department of State Lands, stating the Montana Department of State Lands had violated both the Metal Mine Reclamation Act and the State Constitution.

The decision to prepare an EIS is in response to the Court's memorandum and order. Environmental concerns have centered on reclamation of the extensive waste rock dump complex, potential acid mine drainage problems, and potential impacts to ground and surface waters.

The EIS will also evaluate and review the environmental impacts of an extensive episode of ground movement in 1994 caused by the re-activation of a previously unknown landslide feature.

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James R. Owings,  
*District Manager.*

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**Notice of Intent to Prepare a Third Party Environmental Impact Statement for SUMMO USA Corporation Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, Utah****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a third party Environmental Impact Statement for the SUMMO USA Corporation's Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, Utah, and notice of scoping meetings.**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Moab Field Office, will be directing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to be prepared by a third party contractor on the impacts of SUMMO USA Corporation's proposed Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine. The proposed project would be located on approximately 1000 acres of federal, state, and private lands located in San Juan County, Utah.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** SUMMO USA Corporation of Denver, Colorado proposes to develop an open pit copper mining and heap leaching operation on approximately 1000 acres of private fee lands, state leases and unpatented mining claims in south Lisbon Valley, located approximately 19 miles southeast of LaSal, Utah, in San Juan County, Utah.

The copper ore will be mined by conventional open pit mining methods utilizing drilling, blasting and ripping of the ore and associated overburden. The overburden will be removed and stockpiled and the ore will be loaded with front end loaders onto haul trucks. The ore will be trucked to a centralized pad area, utilizing 15,000 feet of haul roads, where it will be crushed and stacked. The copper will then be recovered by a heap leaching method, utilizing low concentrations of sulfuric acid. The leached copper solution will be further refined by standard solvent extraction and electrowinning processes.

The facilities are designed to mine an average of 16,500 tons of ore per day, to produce 17,000 tons of 99.99% pure copper cathodes per year. SUMMO will employ up to 105 people at one time over the life of the project. The construction work force will be approximately 80 people. Mining will occur 24 hours per day, 7 days a week throughout the project mine life. The project is currently projected to have a 10 year mining life. Processing will continue after mining ceases for an additional year. To the extent possible, reclamation will occur simultaneously with mining. Final closure and reclamation activities will take approximately 5 years.

Prior to initiation of the EIS, public scoping meetings will be held to identify and gather information