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If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

BN has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by April 24, 1996. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: April 12, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.
Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Request for Determination of Reasonable Value (Used Manufactured Home), VA Form 26-8728

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received by no later than June 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: 2900-0241.

Title and Form Number: Request for Determination of Reasonable Value (Manufactured Home), VA Form 26-8728.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used to obtain appraisal of used manufactured home units proposed for VA guaranteed financing to establish the reasonable value of such units and also serves as owner's/seller's request for liquidation of such units. Without the form, VA would have to require that requesters furnish this information by letter.

Current Actions: Section 3712 of Title 38 U.S.C., prohibits the guaranty of any loan for the purchase of a used manufactured home unless the loan amount is "not in excess of the amount determined to be reasonable" with respect to the value of the property, as determined by the Secretary. The form is submitted to VA by buyers, owners/sellers, and manufactured home dealers to obtain appraisals of used manufactured home units proposed for guaranteed financing. VA personnel extract data needed for the making of appraisals assignments to fee appraisers. The form is also used to request liquidation appraisals, and lenders terminating guaranteed loans on manufactured home units may forward the form to the fee appraiser designated by VA with a copy to the VA regional office of jurisdiction.

Affected Public: Individuals or households—Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 117 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information

Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 565-8266 or FAX (202) 565-8267.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

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OMB Control Number: 2900-0089.

Title and Form Number: Statement of Dependency of Parents, VA Form 21-509.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, for a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Need and Uses: The form is needed to gather income and dependency information from applicants who are seeking payment of benefits as or for a