

shown above completed applications will be accepted at the following address: Special Needs Assistance Programs, Room 7270, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410, Attention: Continuum of Care Funding. On the deadline date, hand-carried applications will be received at the South lobby of the Department of Housing and Urban Development at the above address.

Copies of Applications to Field Offices. Two copies of the application must also be sent to the HUD Field Office serving the State in which the applicant's projects are located. A list of Field Offices appears in an appendix of the March 15, 1996 NOFA (61 FR 10866). Field Office copies must be received by the application deadline as well, but a determination that an application was received on time will be made solely on receipt of the application at HUD Headquarters in Washington.

**ADDRESSES:** For a copy of the application package and supplemental information please call the Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY), or contact by internet at [gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/](mailto:gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/) funding. Also, you can purchase, for a nominal fee, a video that walks you through the application package and provides general background that can be useful in preparing your application. The fee for the video may be waived in cases of financial hardship. For copies of the relevant portions of your community's Consolidated Plan, please contact the local or State official responsible for that Plan. If you need assistance in identifying this person, please call your local HUD Field Office.

**Electronic Submission.** In addition to submitting the application narratives and forms in the traditional manner, you may also include an electronic version of your materials on a 3½" computer diskette. The inclusion of the computer version this year is strictly an optional supplement to the standard application.

If you use HUD's Consolidated Planning software to generate supplemental maps, charts, or project lists, please include these files on the diskette as well.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY), or by internet at [gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/](mailto:gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/) funding.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10866), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1996 funding for three of its programs which assist communities in combatting homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals.

The March 15, 1996 NOFA provided for an application deadline of midnight Eastern Time on June 12, 1996, and designated certain submission procedures if the application was mailed through the U.S. Postal Service or submitted by overnight delivery service. The application kit issued with this NOFA also provided for a June 12, 1996 application deadline, but did not contain the special procedures to be followed if the application was to be mailed or submitted by overnight delivery service.

Due to possible ambiguity concerning timely submission of the application by the June 12, 1996 application deadline, HUD is extending the application deadline to July 3, 1996. All applications that HUD has received or will receive following publication of the March 15, 1996 NOFA through and including the date of the new application deadline set forth in this notice will be considered timely filed. The new deadline is set forth in the "Deadline Dates" section of this document.

Dated: June 25, 1996.  
Andrew Cuomo,  
*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Issuance of Permit for Incidental Take of Threatened Species

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On February 13, 1996, a notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 5568), that an application had been filed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, for a permit to incidentally take, pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 USC 1539), as amended, piping plovers

(*Charadrius melodus*) on Massachusetts beaches pursuant to the implementation of the Conservation Plan for piping plovers in Massachusetts.

Notice is hereby given that on April 12, 1996, as authorized by the provisions of the Act, the Service issued a permit (PRT-813653), to the above named party subject to certain conditions set forth therein. The permit was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by granting the permit it will not be to the disadvantage of the threatened species; and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act, as amended.

Additional information on this permit action may be requested by contacting the New England Field Office, 22 Bridge Street, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301, (603) 225-1411 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Dated: June 14, 1996.  
Cathy Short,  
*Deputy Regional Director, Region 5, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## Bureau of Indian Affairs

### Notice of Intent To Retract 1979 Decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs To Deal With the Delaware Tribe of Eastern Oklahoma Only for Claims Purposes

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has determined that the position of the Department of the Interior since 1979 with the Delaware Tribe of Eastern Oklahoma merits reconsideration. In 1979 the Bureau of Indian Affairs through the Acting Deputy Commissioner determined, by letter of May 24, 1979, that the Department of the Interior would engage in government-to-government relations with the Delaware Tribe only through the Cherokee Nation and that the Department would deal directly with the Delaware Tribe only for purposes of their claims against the United States. The Delaware Tribe of Eastern Oklahoma requested that the Assistant Secretary review the 1979 determination.

A comprehensive legal review conducted by the Division of Indian Affairs, Office of the Solicitor, concludes that the 1979 determination