

N rats exposed to 100, 200, or 400 ppm. There was no evidence of carcinogenic activity of acetonitrile in male or female B6C3F<sub>1</sub> mice exposed to 50, 100, or 200 ppm.

Exposure to acetonitrile by inhalation resulted in increased incidences of hepatic basophilic foci in male rats and of squamous hyperplasia of the forestomach in male and female mice.

Questions or comments about the Technical Report should be directed to Central Data Management at MD E1-02, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2233 or telephone (919) 541-3419.

Copies of *Toxicology and Carcinogenesis Studies of Acetonitrile* (CAS No. 75-05-8) (TR-447) are available without charge from Central Data Management, NIEHS, MD E1-02, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone (919) 541-3419.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4021-N-02]

### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing; NOFA for Public and Indian Housing Economic Development and Supportive Services (EDSS) Grant: Amendment of Application Availability and Deadline Dates and Announcement of OMB Control Number

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

**ACTION:** Amendment of application availability and deadline dates.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the NOFA published in the Federal Register on August 14, 1996 (61 FR 42356) to: (1) revise the application availability and extend the application due date to October 29, 1996; and (2) announce the OMB control number issued for the information collection requirements.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcia Y. Martin, Office of Community Relations and Involvement, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, room 4108, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-4233. Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may contact the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-8339 or 202-708-9300 for information on the program. (With the

exception of the "800" number, the numbers listed above are not toll free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because of unforeseen circumstances, the availability of the application kit for the funds announced in this NOFA has been delayed. Therefore, the Department is extending the deadline for applications accordingly. In addition, this amendment publishes the control number assigned by OMB for the information collection requirements associated with this NOFA.

Accordingly, the NOFA for Public and Indian Housing Economic Development and Supportive Services (EDSS) Grants, published at 61 FR 42356 (August 14, 1996, FR Doc. 96-20698) is amended as follows:

1. On page 42356, column 1, the paragraph following the heading "Dates" is revised to read as follows:

Application kits will be available beginning September 27, 1996. The application deadline will be 3:00 p.m., local time on October 29, 1996.

2. On page 42356, column 2, the text following the heading "Paperwork Reduction Act Statement" and preceding the heading "I. Purpose and Substantive Description" is revised to read as follows:

The information collection requirements contained in this notice have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget, under section 3404(h) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and assigned OMB control number 2577-0211.

Dated: September 19, 1996.

Kevin Marchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Final Determination Against Federal Acknowledgment of the Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final determination.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs (Assistant Secretary) by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(m), notice is hereby given that the Assistant Secretary declines to acknowledge that

the Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe, P.O. Box 1645, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06601-1645, exists as an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. This notice is based on the determination that the group does not satisfy one of the criteria set forth in 25 CFR 83.7, namely: 83.7(e).

**DATES:** This determination is final and is effective December 26, 1996, pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(l)(4), unless a request for reconsideration is filed pursuant to 25 CFR 83.11.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Holly Reckord, Chief, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, (202) 208-3592.

A notice of the Proposed Finding to decline to acknowledge the Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe (GHP) was published in the Federal Register on June 8, 1995 (60 FR 30430, June 8, 1995), pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(e) of the revised Federal acknowledgment regulations, which became effective March 28, 1994. Under 25 CFR 83.10(e), prior to active consideration the Assistant Secretary shall investigate any petitioner whose documented petition and response to the technical assistance review letter indicate that there is little or no evidence that establishes that the group can meet any one of the mandatory criteria in paragraphs (e), (f), or (g) of § 83.7.

The GHP received one obvious deficiency (OD) letter dated August 26, 1993, and a second technical assistance (TA) letter dated October 19, 1994. Both OD/TA letters addressed the issue of the undocumented parentage of William Sherman, the only ancestor through whom the petitioner claimed Golden Hill Paugussett ancestry. They also addressed the problem posed under criterion 83.7(e) of the claimed Indian descent of the present-day GHP membership through one person, William Sherman, rather than descent from a historical tribe. The GHP responded to both TA letters and on November 15, 1994, requested the petition be placed on active consideration. The GHP petition was not placed on active consideration, but on November 21, 1994, was added to the "ready" list of petitioners waiting to be placed on active consideration.

The Assistant Secretary concluded after the responses to the TA letters that there was little or no evidence that the GHP met criterion 83.7(e). Preliminary genealogical analysis by the BIA indicated that there was little or no evidence that the petitioner could establish descent from a historical tribe. Under 25 CFR 83.10(e), the Federal acknowledgment regulations call for