

response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

David S. Cristy,
Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management, Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Tenant Participation and Tenant Opportunities in Public Housing.

Office: Public and Indian Housing.
OMB Approval Number: 2577-0087.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: HUD announces funding for the Tenant Opportunities Program inviting eligible

applicants to submit an application for a grant under this program. To appropriately determine which applicant should be awarded, certain information is necessary. This information is stated in the Notice of Funding Availability. The information will be used to award grants and monitor progress in the program.

Form Number: HUD-52370 and HUD-52371.

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

Frequency of Submission: On occasion, annually, and recordkeeping.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	1,500		1		12.93		19,400
Recordkeeping	200		1		1		200

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 19,600.

Status: Reinstatement, with changes.

Contact: Dorothy Walker, HUD, (202) 708-3611 x4244, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Earth Observing System (EOS) Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) Science Advisory Panel; Notice of Renewal

This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), 5 U.S.C. App. (1988). Following consultation with the General Service Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior is renewing the EOS Land Processes DAAC Science Advisory Panel.

The purpose of the Panel is to advise the U.S. Geological Survey, Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center in the definition, development, implementation, and operation of data processing, archiving, and distribution systems and associated science support capabilities required in its role as one of eight primary DAACs established by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as part of the EOS Program, EOS is a major component of the U.S. Global Change Program.

The Panel is responsible for providing advice and consultation on a broad range of scientific and technical topics and for representing the interests and requirements of the scientific research community in guiding development of Land Processes DAAC systems and capabilities. Membership on the Panel includes representation by scientists formally affiliated with the EOS Program and by scientists who do not have such formal affiliation, including representation from the U.S. academic research community.

The Panel functions solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Charter will be filed under the Act, fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice. Further information regarding the Land Processes DAAC Science Advisory Panel may be obtained from the Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. Certification of renewal is published below.

Certification

I hereby certify that the renewal of the EOS Land Processes DAAC Science Advisory Panel is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties undertaken by the Department of the Interior pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for Experimental Land Remotely Sensed Data Processing, Distribution, Archiving, and Related Science

Support. The U.S. Geological Survey is authorized to cooperate with NASA in developing and operating the Land Processes DAAC pursuant to the Organic Act of the U.S. Geological Survey of March 3, 1879, (43 U.S.C. 31), Section 101(h) of Public Law 99-591 (An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, and for other purposes), 100 Stat. 3341, 3341-252; and NASA's Section 203(c)(5) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(5)).

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application(s) for Permit

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

The following applicants have each requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) from the Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.