

Dated: July 23, 1998.
David S. Cristy,
Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.
Title of Proposal: Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund established pursuant to the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996.
Office: Community Planning and Development.
OMB Approval Number: 2506-0159.
Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Section 4 of the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996 authorizes the

Secretary of HUD to guarantee loans made to certain nonprofit organizations whose properties have been damaged by an act or acts of arson or terrorism. The information will be used to evaluate the organizations to determine whether: (1) the borrower is an eligible section 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization; (2) the financial institution is eligible under the regulations, and utilizes sufficient underwriting standards; (3) the use of guaranteed loan funds is limited to assisting property damaged or destroyed by acts of arson or terrorism; (4) the organizations which will be assisted by

the loan are eligible under 24 CFR Section 573.3; (5) the required certifications are made; and (6) the assisted organizations will comply with all applicable environmental laws and requirements.
Form Number: SF-424, 40076-LGA.
Respondents: Not-For-Profit Institutions and Businesses or Other For-Profit.
Frequency of Submission: Recordkeeping, On Occasion, and Monthly.
Reporting Burden:

| | Number of respondents | × | Frequency of response | × | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
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| Application: | | | | | | | |
| Nonprofits | 50 | | 1 | | 16 | | 800 |
| Other | 50 | | 1 | | 32 | | 1600 |
| Recordkeeping | 50 | | 52 | | 2 | | 5200 |
| Progress Reports | 50 | | 52 | | 1 | | 2600 |

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 10,200.
Status: Reinstatement, with changes.
Contact: Tony Johnston, HUD, (202) 708-1871 x4560, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.
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be in conjunction with recovery efforts, for the purpose of enhancing species' survival. The species for which the permit would apply are the spectacled eider (*Somateria fischeri*), Steller's eider (*Polysticta stelleri*), Aleutian Canada goose (*Branta canadensis leucopareia*), and American peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*).

Dated: July 24, 1998.
Everett Robinson-Wilson,
Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 7, Anchorage, Alaska.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application
ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

SUMMARY: The following applicant applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)

Permit No. 778102
Applicant: Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 7, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska.
 The applicant requests authorization to renew U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Permit PRT-778102, from September 15, 1998, through December 31, 2003. This permit would allow "take" associated with propagation and scientific research (i.e., harass by survey, capture, hold, radio tag, mark, collect biological samples, release, and captive breed) of individuals of threatened and endangered species. The taking would

DATES: Written comments on this permit application must be received on or before September 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments concerning this permit renewal should be sent to Karen Boylan, Endangered Species Permits Coordinator, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503 (facsimile: 907/786-3350). Please refer to the permit number when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice. Requests for information should be submitted to the Endangered Species Permit Coordinator, at the above address (telephone: 907/786-3431). Please refer to the permit number when requesting copies of documents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey
Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Review of the Biological Data Profile of the Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FGDC is conducting a public review of the Biological Data Profile of the Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata. The purpose of this public review is to provide software vendors, data users and producers with an opportunity to comment on this standard in order to ensure that it meets their needs. Specifically, the FGDC requests responses in identifying issues concerning: (1) Extended elements and domain changes, (2) utility and functionality of the production rules and (3) the standard's comprehensiveness for documenting biological data.

Participants in the public review are encouraged to provide comments that address specific issues/changes/additions that may result in revisions to the draft Biological Data Profile of the Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata. All participants who make