

and program criteria. A thorough evaluation of an applicant's submission is necessary to protect the Government's financial interest.

Form Number: HUD-92016-CA.
Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.
Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	X	Frequency of response	X	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	260		1		40.6		10,556

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 10,556.
Status: Reinstatement with changes.
Contact: Gail Williamson, HUD, (202) 708-2866 Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4410-C-02]

FY 1999 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD's Housing, Community Development, and Empowerment Programs; Extension of HOPE VI Demolition Grants and Fair Housing Initiative Program Application Deadline; Table of Contents; Updated SuperNOFA Programs Chart; and Technical Corrections

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.
ACTION: Extension of HOPE VI Demolition Grants and Fair Housing Initiative Program (FHIP) Application Deadlines; SuperNOFA Table of Contents; Updated SuperNOFA Programs Chart; and Technical Corrections to SuperNOFA.

SUMMARY: On February 26, 1999, HUD published the Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD's Housing, Community Development, and Empowerment programs. This notice extends the application due dates for the Fair Housing Initiative Program (FHIP) and HOPE VI Demolition Grants program (the application due date for HOPE VI Revitalization Grants remains unchanged). For the convenience of readers, this notice also provides a table of contents to the FY 1999 SuperNOFA. The table identifies the page numbers in the February 26, 1999 **Federal Register** publication where the individual program sections of the SuperNOFA are located. Additionally, the notice provides an updated SuperNOFA programs chart to reflect the change in the application due dates for the FHIP and HOPE VI Demolition Grants

programs. This notice also makes various technical corrections and clarifications to the February 26, 1999 SuperNOFA.
DATES: The application due date for the FHIP program is extended to *June 30, 1999*. The application due date for HOPE VI Demolition Grants is extended to *July 29, 1999*. No other application due dates are extended by this notice.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the programs listed in this notice, please contact the office or individual listed in the "For Further Information" portion of the section of the individual programs that are part of the SuperNOFA, published on February 26, 1999 at 64 FR 9618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 26, 1999 (64 FR 9618), HUD published its FY 1999 SuperNOFA for HUD's Housing, Community Development, and Empowerment programs. The FY 1999 SuperNOFA announced the availability of approximately \$2.4 billion in HUD program funds covering 32 grant programs and program components administered by the following HUD offices: the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD); the Office of Housing-Federal Housing Administration (FHA); the Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH); the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R); the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FH&EO); and the Office of Lead Hazard Control.

This notice extends the application due dates for the Fair Housing Initiative Program (FHIP) and the HOPE VI Demolition Grants program (the application due date for HOPE VI Revitalization Grants remains unchanged). For the convenience of readers, this notice also provides a table of contents to the FY 1999 SuperNOFA. The table identifies the page numbers in the February 26, 1999 **Federal Register** publication where the individual program sections of the SuperNOFA are located. Additionally, the notice provides an updated SuperNOFA programs chart to reflect the change in

the application due date for the FHIP and HOPE VI Demolition Grants programs. This notice also makes various technical corrections and clarifications to the February 26, 1999 SuperNOFA.

Extension of FHIP Application Due Date

The FY 1999 SuperNOFA announce the application due date for the FHIP program to be April 27, 1999. HUD is extending the application due date for the FHIP program to *June 30, 1999*.

Extension of HOPE VI Demolition Grants Application Due Date

The FY 1999 SuperNOFA announced the application due date for the HOPE VI Demolition Grants program to be May 6, 1999. Section 531 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1996 (title V of the FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act; Pub. L. 105-276, approved October 21, 1998; 112 Stat. 2461, 2570-2574) amended section 18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p), which governs the demolition and disposition of public housing. To provide applicants with adequate time to conform their applications to the recent statutory amendments, HUD is extending the application due date for HOPE VI Demolition Grants to *July 29, 1999*. The application due date for HOPE VI Revitalization Grants announced in the FY 1999 SuperNOFA (May 27, 1999) is unchanged.

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Updated SuperNOFA Programs Chart

As a result of the change in the application due date for the HOPE VI Demolition Grants program, HUD is reprinting the SuperNOFA programs chart provided in the February 26, 1999 **Federal Register** publication (64 FR 9618, 9620–9626). The chart below identifies the HUD programs that are

part of the FY 1999 SuperNOFA. The chart also includes the application due date for each program (reflecting the revised due dates for the FHIP and HOPE VI Demolition Grants programs), the OMB approval number for the information collection requirements contained in the specific program, and the catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number.

As noted in the General Section to the FY 1999 SuperNOFA, the approximate available funds for each program are expected funding levels based on appropriated funds. In the event that HUD recaptures funds or other funds become available for any program, HUD reserves the right to increase the available program funding amounts by the amount available.

HUD FY 1999 SUPERNOFA FUNDING
[Dollars in millions]

Program name	Funding available	Due date	Submission location and room
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
Community Development Technical Assistance	\$24.25		
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) TA	2.5	May 26, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 7251, and copies to appropriate local HUD Field Offices.
CFDA No: 14.227			
OMB Approval No.: 2506–0166			
Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) TA.	9	May 26, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 7251, and copies to appropriate local HUD Field Offices.
CFDA No. 14.239			
OMB Approval No.: 2506–0166			
Home TA	8	May 26, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 7251, and copies to appropriate local HUD Field Offices.
CFDA No. 14.239			
OMB Approval No.: 2506–0166			
Supportive Housing Program (SHP) TA	2.5	May 26, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 7251, and copies to appropriate local HUD Field Offices.
CFDA No. 14.235			
OMB Approval No.: 2506–0166			
HOPWA TA	2.25	May 26, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 7251.
CFDA No. 14.241			
OMB Approval No.: 2506–0133			
UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS			
University and College Programs	22.15		
Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC)	7.5	June 9, 1999	HUD Headquarters Room 7251.
CFDA No: 14511			
OMB Approval No.: 2528–0180			
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Program.	9	June 9, 1999	HUD Headquarters Room 7251 and copies to local HUD Field Office.
CFDA No.: 14.237			
OMB Approval No.: 2506–0122			
Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC) Program.	5.65	June 9, 1999	HUD Headquarters Room 7251.
CFDA No.: 14.514			
OMB Approval No.: 2528–0198			
FAIR HOUSING OUTREACH, ENFORCEMENT AND ASSISTED HOUSING COUNSELING			
Fair Housing and Housing Counseling Programs	31.6		
Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI)	4.5	June 30, 1999 ..	HUD Headquarters Room 5234.
CFDA No.: 14.409			
OMB Approval No.: 2529–0033			
Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)	9.3	June 30, 1999 ..	HUD Headquarters Room 5234.

HUD FY 1999 SUPERNOFA FUNDING—Continued

[Dollars in millions]

Program name	Funding available	Due date	Submission location and room
CFDA No.: 14.410 OMB Approval No.: 2539-0033 Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FHOI)	1.2	June 30, 1999 ..	HUD Headquarters Room 5234.
CFDA No.: 14.413 OMB Approval No.: 2539-0033 Local Housing Counseling Agencies	5.6	May 25, 1999 ...	Appropriate HUD Homeownership Center (HOC).
CFDA No.: 14.169 OMB Approval No.: 2502-0261 National, Regional, and Multi-State Intermediaries	7.5	May 25, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 9166.
CFDA No.: 14.169 OMB Approval No.: 2502-0261 State Housing Finance Agencies	3.5	May 25, 1999 ...	Appropriate HUD Homeownership Center (HOC).
LEAD HAZARD CONTROL			
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Programs	62.5		
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program	56	May 26, 1999 ...	Postal Service: HUD Headquarters, Office of Lead Hazard Control, Room P3206.
CFDA No.: 14.900 OMB Approval No.: pending Research to Improve Evaluation and Control of Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazards.	2.5	May 26, 1999 ...	Postal Service: HUD Headquarters, Office of Lead Hazard Control, Room P3206.
CFDA No.: 14.900 OMB Approval No.: 2529-0011 Mold and Moisture Control in Inner City Housing	4	May 26, 1999 ...	Postal Service: HUD Headquarters, Office of Lead Hazard Control, Room P3206.
CFDA No.: 14.900 OMB Approval No.: pending			
PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING REVITALIZATION AND DEMOLITION			
Revitalization and Demolition Programs	583		
Hope VI Revitalization Grants	523	May 27, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 4138 and copies to appropriate local HUD Field Office.
CFDA No.: 14.866 OMB Approval No.: 2577-0208 HOPE VI Demolition Grants	60	July 29, 1999	HUD Headquarters Room 4138 and copies to appropriate local HUD Field Office.
CFDA No.: 14.866 OMB Approval No.: 2577-0208			
DRUG ELIMINATION IN PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING			
Drug Elimination Programs	289.30		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including Youth Sports Eligible Activities). CFDA No.: 14.854 OMB Control No.: 2577-0124	242.75	June 16, 1999 ..	Appropriate local HUD Field Office or Area Office of Native American Programs.
Public Housing Drug Elimination New Approach (Formerly Safe Neighborhood Grant). CFDA No.: 14.854 OMB Control No.: 2577-0124	28.3	July 1, 1999	Appropriate local HUD Field Office or Area Office of Native American Programs.
Public Housing Drug Elimination TA	2	June 16, 1999 ..	HUD Headquarters Room 4206.
CFDA No.: 14.854 OMB Control No.: 2577-0124 Drug Elimination Grants for Multifamily Low Income Housing.	16.25	June 16, 1999 ..	Appropriate local HUD Field Office or Area Office of Native American Programs.
CFDA No.: 14.193 OMB Approval No.: 2502-0476			
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT			
Economic and Empowerment Programs	120		
Economic Development Initiative	35	June 11, 1999 ..	HUD Headquarters Room 7251 and copy to appropriate local HUD Field Office.

HUD FY 1999 SUPERNOFA FUNDING—Continued

[Dollars in millions]

Program name	Funding available	Due date	Submission location and room
CFDA No.: 14.246 OMB Approval No.: 2506-0153 Brownfields Economic Development Initiative	25	June 25, 1999 ..	HUD Headquarters Room 7251 and copy to appropriate local HUD Field Office.
CFDA No.: 14.246 OMB Approval No.: 2506-0153 Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP).	20	April 29, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 7251.
CFDA No.: 14.247 OMB Approval No.: N/A Youthbuild	40	April 30, 1999 ...	HUD Headquarters Room 7251 and copy to appropriate local HUD Field Office.
CFDA No.: 14.243 OMB Approval No.: 2508-0142			
TARGETED HOUSING AND HOMELESS ASSISTANCE			
Targeted Housing and Homeless Assistance Programs.	1,224.27		
Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance	750	June 2, 1999	HUD Headquarters Room 7270 and copies to appropriate local HUD Field Offices.
—Supportive Housing— CFDA No.: 14.235 —Shelter Plus Care—CFDA No.: 14.238 —Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation—Single Room Occupancy (SRO) CFDA No.: 14.249 OMB Approval No.: 2506-0112			
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	22.27	June 2, 1999	HUD Headquarters Room 7251 and copies to appropriate local HUD Field Office.
CFDA No.: 14.241 OMB Approval No.: 2506-0133			
Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly	434.8	May 27, 1999 ...	Appropriate local HUD Multifamily HUB or Multifamily Program Center.
CFDA No.: 14.157 OMB Approval No.: 2502-0267			
Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities.			
CFDA No.: 14.181 OMB Approval No.: 2502-0462	87.2	May 27, 1999 ...	Appropriate local HUD Multifamily HUB or Multifamily Program Center.

Corrections and Clarifications Made by This Notice

This notice corrects the following editorial and technical errors that have been identified in various program sections of the FY 1999 SuperNOFA.

Fair Housing Initiative Program (FHIP). The FHIP program section of the SuperNOFA is corrected to provide that eligible applicants under the Joint Enforcement program Component also include Qualified Fair Housing Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Organizations (FHOs) with at least one year of experience in complaint intake, testing for fair housing violations, and meritorious claims. This correction is necessary to more accurately reflect the regulatory requirement that eligible fair housing enforcement organizations have at least one year's experience in enforcement-related activities.

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program. The Lead-Based paint Hazard Control Program section is corrected to provide that State and Indian tribal governments must have submitted a Lead-based Paint Contractor Certification and Accreditation Program for EPA review and authorization at the time of application for grant funding. This correction ensures that State and Indian tribal governments have the maximum opportunity to compete for this grant program.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program. This notice corrects the addresses for submitting applications under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program. The notice also corrects the erroneous impression that the only condition for which an option agreement or contract for sale may be terminated is if the Sponsor is not

awarded a fund reservation. It is HUD's intention that the purchaser is not required to exercise the option to close on the property if there are problems such as environmental defects, the site does not pass the inspection, or the appraisal is less than the purchase price.

Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Program. This notice corrects the addresses for submitting applications under the Section 811 Supportive Housing for Disabilities Program (the "Section 811 Program"). Additionally, the notice corrects an inconsistency in the Section 811 Program section regarding project size for group homes assisted under this program. This notice also clarifies that at least 51% of a Sponsor's board must consist of persons with disabilities (including persons with disabilities similar to those of the prospective residents). The notice also corrects two

typographical errors regarding necessary application exhibits. This notice also adds the HUD-Grand Rapids Office to this list of local HUD offices identified in Appendix A to the Section 811 Program section of the SuperNOFA.

The notice also corrects the erroneous impression that the only condition for which an option agreement or contract for sale may be terminated is if the Sponsor is not awarded a fund reservation. It is HUD's intention that the purchaser is not required to exercise the option to close on the property if there are problems such as environmental defects, the site does not pass the inspection, or the appraisal is less than the purchase price.

Accordingly, in the SuperNOFA for Housing, Community Development, and Empowerment Programs, notice document 99-4476, beginning at 64 FR 9618, in the issue of Friday, February 26, 1999, the following corrections are made:

A. Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) Section, Beginning at 64 FR 9677

1. On page 9680, in the middle column, Section III(A)(2)(b) (captioned "Eligible Applicants") is corrected to read as follows:

(b) *Eligible Applicants.* If you are a QFHO or you are an FHO with at least one year of experience in complaint intake, complaint investigation, testing for fair housing violations, and enforcement of meritorious claims, you are eligible for funding under this component and may subcontract with other organizations to carry out Joint Enforcement Project Components. Subcontracts should be discussed in accordance with Rating Factor 3: Soundness of Approach.

B. Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program Section, Beginning at 64 FR 9699

1. On page 9702, in the first column, Section III(B)(5) s corrected to read as follows:

If you are a State government or an Indian Tribal government, you must have submitted a Lead-based Paint Contractor Certification and Accreditation Program for EPA review and authorization at the time of application for grant funding. It is not necessary to have completed the authorization process by the grant application submission deadline.

C. Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program Section, Beginning at 64 FR 9845.

1. On page 9847, in the first column, under Section I (captioned "Application Due Date, Application Kits, Further Information, and Technical Assistance), the first paragraph under the heading "Address for Submitting Applications" is corrected to read as follows:

Address for Submitting Applications. Submit your completed application (an original and four copies) to the Director of the appropriate Multifamily Hub Office or Multifamily Program Center as listed in Appendix A to the Section 811 program section of this SuperNOFA with the following exceptions:

1. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Seattle, Washington and the Anchorage, Alaska Offices must be submitted to the Portland, Oregon Office.

2. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Sacramento, California Office must be submitted to the San Francisco, California Office.

3. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Cincinnati, Ohio Office must be submitted to the Columbus, Ohio Office.

2. On page 9857, in the middle column, the following sentence is added at the end of Section VI(B)(4)(d)(i)(2):

If the contract of sale requires closing of the purchase on a date earlier than the 202 closing, the applicant must escrow the amount of the purchase price.

3. On page 9857, in the middle column, the following sentence is added at the end of Section VI(B)(4)(d)(i)(3):

If renewal of the option agreement requires a payment or deposit for renewal, the applicant must escrow the amount of the payment or deposit.

4. On page 9857, in the third column, the following sentence is added at the end of Section VI(B)(4)(d)(i)(5), immediately preceding the undesignated paragraph captioned "Note":

If the contract of sale or the option agreement contain provisions that allow a Sponsor not to purchase the property for reasons such as environmental problems, failure of the site to pass inspection, or the appraisal is less than the purchase price, then such provisions are not objectionable and a Sponsor is allowed to terminate the contract for sale or the option agreement.

D. Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities Program Section, beginning at 64 FR 9861

1. On page 9863, in the first column, under Section I (captioned "Application Due Date, Application Kits, Further Information, and Technical Assistance"), the first paragraph under the heading "Address for Submitting Applications" is corrected to read as follows:

Address for Submitting Applications. Submit your completed application (an original and four copies) to the Director of the appropriate Multifamily Hub Office or Multifamily Program Center as listed in Appendix A to the Section 811 program section of this SuperNOFA with the following exceptions:

1. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Seattle, Washington and the Anchorage, Alaska Offices must be submitted to the Portland, Oregon Office.

2. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Sacramento, California Office must be submitted to the San Francisco, California Office.

3. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Cincinnati, Ohio Office must be submitted to the Columbus, Ohio Office.

2. On page 9869, in the first column, the second to last sentence in Section III(B) (captioned "Eligible Applicants") is corrected to read as follows:

A single application for an independent living project must propose at least five units, not necessarily in one structure; and for a group home must propose to serve at least three persons with disabilities in one home.

3. On page 9870, in the middle column, under Section IV(E) (captioned "Supportive Services") the reference to "Exhibit 4(d)" in the undesignated introductory paragraph of that section is corrected to read "Exhibit 4(e)."

4. On page 9871, in the first column, under Section V(A) (captioned "Review for Curable Deficiencies"), the reference to "(d)(i) Evidence of site control (if submitted with application)" is removed.

5. On page 9872, in the third column, under "Rating Factor 3: Soundness of Approach," paragraph (5) is corrected to read as follows:

(5) (5 points) Your board includes 51% persons with disabilities (including persons with disabilities similar to those of the prospective residents).

6. On page 9874, in the middle column, the following sentence is added at the end of Section VI(B)(4)(d)(i)(1)(B):

If the contract of sale requires closing of the purchase on a date earlier than the 811 closing, the applicant must escrow the amount of the purchase price.

7. On page 9874, in the middle column, the following sentence is added at the end of Section VI(B)(4)(d)(i)(1)(C):

If renewal of the option agreement requires a payment or deposit for renewal, the applicant must escrow the amount of the payment or deposit.

8. On page 9874, in the third column, the following sentence is added at the end of Section VI(B)(4)(d)(i)(1)(E) immediately preceding the undesignated paragraph captioned "Note":

If the contract of sale or the option agreement contain provisions that allow a Sponsor not to purchase the property for reasons such as environmental problems, failure of the site to pass inspection, or the

appraisal is less than the purchase price, then such provisions are not objectionable and a Sponsor is allowed to terminate the contract for sale or the option agreement.

9. On page 9878, in the middle column, under Appendix A—Local HUD Offices, the heading captioned “HUD—Detroit” is corrected to read “HUD—Detroit Hub.”

10. On page 9878, under Appendix A—Local HUD Offices, the following address for the HUD-Grand Rapids Office is added immediately following the address for the HUD-Detroit Office under the heading “HUD—Detroit Hub”:

Grand Rapids Office

Trade Center Building
50 Louis Street, NW, Third Floor
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2648
(616) 456-2145

TTY Number: (616) 456-2159

Dated: April 22, 1999.

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-320-1330-01 24 1A]

OMB Approval Number 1004-0169; Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request approval for the renewal of the collection of information annually from holders of unpatented mining claims concerning the use and occupancy of their claims. This collection has an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance number of 1004-0169.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 28, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240. You may send comments via Internet to: WoComment@wo.blm.gov. Please include “ATTN: 1004-0169” and your name and return address in your Internet message. You may hand-deliver comments to: Bureau of Land

Management, 1620 L St., N.W., Room 401, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard E. Deery, (202) 452-0353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Per 5 CFR 1320.8(d), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a proposed collection of information to seek comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 1996 (61 FR 37116), BLM established procedures for managing existing and future use and occupancy of mining claims on BLM-administered lands consistent with the General Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 612), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1733). Under the terms of the regulations, BLM has to acknowledge any newly proposed activity related to mining on public lands if the activity involves occupancy or fencing to exclude the public before the occupancy or fencing begins.

Anyone planning to occupy mining claims on public lands under the mining law has to submit the following information to BLM:

1. A detailed map that identifies the site and shows the place of temporary and permanent structures for occupancy, the location of and reason for the structures intended to exclude the public, and the location of reasonable public passage or access routes through or around the area adjacent to public lands;

2. A written description of the proposed occupancy that describes in detail how the proposed occupancy is reasonably incident and how the proposed occupancy meets the conditions specified in the regulations at 43 CFR 3715.2 and 3715.2-1; and

3. An estimate of the period of use of the structures used to exclude the public and a schedule for their removal and reclamation when operations end.

Submitting the information is required to obtain and keep a benefit,

which is the use of the public lands open to mining under the mining law for occupancy reasonably incident to prospecting, mining, and processing operations. BLM estimates that the public reporting burden for this collection is 2 hours per response, including the time to read the instructions, gather the information, and report it to BLM. The respondents are mining claimants and operators of prospecting, exploration, mining, and processing operations. The annual number of respondents is estimated at 130 new claimants and 600 existing claimants, i.e., those that have claims and are just now beginning operations on those claims, for a total annual burden of 1,560 hours. The number of responses is one per operation.

You may review all comments received in response to this notice at the office address given in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The comments will be available for inspection during regular business hours (7:45 am to 4:15 pm), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. BLM will summarize all comments received and include them in the request for approval from OMB. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 21, 1999.

Carole J. Smith,

BLM Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-020-09-1220-00]

Notice of Closure of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure of public lands.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, the public lands within Broad Hollow Unit, Kilgore Basin Unit, Meadows Unit, as legally described below, are seasonally closed from January 1 to April 30 to all motorized vehicle use. The purpose of this closure is to protect wildlife, including critical deer and sage grouse habitat. Exemptions to this closure will apply to administrative personnel of the Bureau of Land Management, BLM authorized permittees and Law Enforcement Personnel. Other exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case by case basis by the authorized officer. This seasonal closure will remain in effect until further notice.