

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Thrift Supervision****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

November 22, 1999.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Interested persons may obtain copies of the submission(s) by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Send comments regarding this information collection to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20552.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before February 1, 2000.

OMB Number: 1550.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Voluntary External Audits.

Description: Interagency Policy

Statement that recommends that financial institutions with assets less than \$500 million voluntarily have an external auditing program that includes an annual audit of the financial statements by an independent public accountant.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1,100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: .75 hour.

Frequency of Response: 3.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 825 hours

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OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

John E. Werner,

Director, Information Management and Services.

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**MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP
AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
FOUNDATION**

**U.S. Institute for Environmental
Conflict Resolution; Application for
National Roster of Dispute Resolution
and Consensus Building Professionals**

AGENCY: Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of availability of application.

SUMMARY: The Foundation is publishing this notice on behalf of the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to provide interested environmental conflict resolution professionals with information regarding the application process for the National Roster of Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals.

DATES: Application period is open and continuous; however, the initial roster will be constituted at the end of November 1999.

ADDRESSES: Online application: www.ecr.gov (follow roster link).

Hard copy application: Joan C. Calcagno, Roster Manager, U.S. Institute

for Environmental Conflict Resolution, 110 South Church Avenue, Suite 3350, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan C. Calcagno, Roster Manager, 520-670-5299; E-mail: Roster@ecr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution is now accepting applications for the National Roster of Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals. The roster will include practitioners with experience as neutrals on environmental issues. It will serve as a resource for the Institute in making referrals and subcontracting with practitioners on Federal projects and as a resource for Federal agencies when seeking to contract with a practitioner. The roster will eventually be available to all on the web.

The roster application can be completed and submitted online from the Institute's web site: www.ecr.gov. Complete information about the Institute, the development and purpose of the roster, the entry criteria and a score sheet are available for your use and review on the Institute's web site. The application process is ongoing and continuous and you are encouraged to apply at any time; however, an initial roster will be constituted at the end of November 1999. Online applications are encouraged. For those without online capability, hard copy applications are available from the Institute.

Dated the 3rd day of November 1999.

Christopher L. Helms,

Executive Director.

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