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V. Public Dockets and Submission of Comments

The agencies have established public dockets to which comments may be submitted. Comments should be directed either to FSIS, Docket No. 98-045N4, or to FDA, Docket No. 00N-0504, or to both dockets for consideration by both agencies. All comments must include the appropriate docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Submit written comments in triplicate to: (1) USDA/FSIS Docket Clerk, 300 12th St. SW., rm. 102, Cotton Annex, Washington, DC 20250-3700, or (2) FDA's Dockets Management Branch (address above). You may also send comments to Dockets Management Branch at the following e-mail address: FDADockets@oc.fda.gov or via the FDA Internet at <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oc/dockets/comments/commentdocket.cfm>.

VI. Meeting Summary

A summary of the proceedings of the public meeting will be posted on the Internet at www.foodsafety.gov. This website is a joint FDA, USDA, and Environmental Protection Agency food safety home page. It is linked to each agency for persons seeking additional food safety information. A summary of the proceedings of the public meeting may also be requested in writing from FDA's Dockets Management Branch (address above) approximately 30 business days after the meeting, at a cost of 10 cents per page. The summary of

the public meeting will be available for public examination at FDA's Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: July 5, 2000.

Thomas J. Billy,

Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation, Food and Drug Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-730 & 182]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: New Collection;

Title of Information Collection: Employee Building Pass Application and File;

Form No.: HCFA-730 & 182 (OMB# 0938-NEW);

Use: The purpose of this system and the forms are to control United States Government Building Passes issued to all HCFA employees and non-HCFA employees who require continuous access to HCFA buildings in Baltimore and other HCFA and HHS buildings;

Frequency: Other; as needed;

Affected Public: Federal Government, and Business or other for-profit;
Number of Respondents: 150;
Total Annual Responses: 150;
Total Annual Hours: 37.50.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: June 28, 2000.

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HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish And Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species: Incidental Take Permits—Houston Toad

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for a Permit for the Incidental Take of the Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) During Construction of One Single Family Residence on 0.5 acres of the 5.087-Acre Lot 41, Section 1 in the KC Estates Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas (Bush).

SUMMARY: Anthony V. Bush (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit number TE-029602-0. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). The proposed take would occur as a result