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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 23, 2001.

The Department of Treasury 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**. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 29, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1349.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Cognitive and Psychological Research.

*Description:* The proposed research will improve the quality of the data collection by examining the psychological and cognitive aspects of methods and procedures such as: interviewing processes, forms redesign, survey and tax collection technology and operating procedures (internal and external in nature).

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 30,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 35 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (one-time only).

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 17,500 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1351.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Statistics of Income (SOI) Corporate Survey.

*Description:* This is a request to conduct a yearly survey on a small portion of the very largest U.S. corporations. The data will be used to improve the quality of the Statistics of Income's (SOI) advance tax data. The survey will allow SOI to collect existing tax information earlier than regular IRS processing currently allows. Advance tax data has been requested by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Office of Tax Analysis, the Office of Tax Analysis and the Joint Committee on Taxation for tax analysis purposes.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 175.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 88 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1462.

*Regulation Project Number:* PS-268-82 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Definitions Under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

*Description:* The regulations provide definitions and special rules under Code section 1377 which affect S corporations and their shareholders.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, Other (once).

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0474]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 29, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0474."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* A Computer Generated Funding Fee Receipt (formerly VA Form 26-8986 and 26-8986-1).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0474.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Abstract:* A funding fee must be paid to VA before a loan can be guaranteed. The funding fee is payable on all guaranteed loans, i.e., Assumptions, Manufactured Housing, Refinances, and Real Estate purchases and construction loans. The funding fee is not required from veterans in receipt of compensation for service connected disability. Loans made to the unmarried surviving spouses of veterans (who died in service or from a service connected disability) are exempt from payment of the funding fee, regardless of whether the spouse has his/her own eligibility, provided that the spouse has not used his/her eligibility to obtain a VA guaranteed loan. For a loan to be eligible for guaranty, lenders must provide a copy of the Funding Fee Receipt or evidence the veteran is exempt from the requirement of paying the funding fee. The receipt is computer generated and

mailed to the lender ID number address that was entered into a Automated Clearing House service.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 7, 2001, at page 41311.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,667 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0474" in any correspondence.

Dated: October 10, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Barbara H. Epps,**

*Management Analyst, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0041]

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Compliance Inspection Report, VA Form 26-1839.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0041.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The form is used by fee compliance inspectors to report acceptability of residential construction and conformity with standards prescribed for new housing proposed as security for loans guaranteed. The information is used by VA to determine whether completion of all onsite and offsite improvements are completed in accordance with plans and specifications used in the appraisal of the property.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 7, 2001, at pages 41311 and 41312.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1 hour is being requested since the compliance inspection report is common to the industry.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 31,500.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0041" in any correspondence.

Dated: October 10, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0045]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 29, 2001.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Request for Determination of Reasonable Value (Real Estate), VA Form 26-1805.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0045.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 26-1805 is used to collect data necessary for VA compliance with requirements of Title 38, U.S.C., 3710 (b)(4), (5), and (6). These requirements prohibit the VA guaranty or making of any loans unless the suitability of the security property for dwelling purposes is determined; the loan amount does not exceed the reasonable value; and if the loan is for purposes of alteration, repair, or improvements, the work substantially improves the basic livability of the property. The data supplied by persons and firms completing VA Form 26-1805 is used by VA personnel to identify and locate properties for appraisal and to make assignments to appraisers. VA is required to notify potential veteran-purchasers of such properties of the VA-established reasonable value. VA will also use VA Form 26-1843, Certificate of Reasonable Value, (included in the VA Form 1805 Package) as a notice to requesters of the reasonable (appraised)