

Food Canning Establishment Registration, Process Filing and Recordkeeping for Acidified Foods and Thermally Processed Low-Acid Foods in Hermetically Sealed Containers (OMB Control Number 0910-0037)—Extension

Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act), FDA is authorized to prevent the interstate distribution of food products that may be injurious to health or that are otherwise adulterated, as defined in section 402 of the act (21 U.S.C. 342). Under the authority granted to FDA by section 404 of the act (21 U.S.C. 344), FDA regulations require registration of food processing establishments, filing of process or other data, and maintenance of processing and production records for acidified foods and thermally processed low-acid foods in hermetically sealed containers. These requirements are intended to ensure safe manufacturing, processing, and packing procedures and to permit FDA to verify that these procedures are being followed. Improperly processed low-acid foods present life-threatening hazards if contaminated with foodborne microorganisms, especially *Clostridium botulinum*. The spores of *C. botulinum* must be destroyed or inhibited to avoid

production of the deadly toxin that causes botulism. This is accomplished with good manufacturing procedures, which must include the use of adequate heat processes or other means of preservation.

To protect the public health, FDA regulations require that each firm that manufactures, processes, or packs acidified foods or thermally processed low-acid foods in hermetically sealed containers for introduction into interstate commerce register the establishment with FDA using Form FDA 2541 (§§ 108.25(c)(1) and 108.35(c)(2) (21 CFR 108.25(c)(1) and 108.35(c)(2))). In addition to registering the plant, each firm is required to provide data on the processes used to produce these foods, using Form FDA 2541a for all methods except aseptic processing, or Form FDA 2541c for aseptic processing of low-acid foods in hermetically sealed containers (§§ 108.25(c)(2) and 108.35(c)(2)). Plant registration and process filing may be accomplished simultaneously. Process data must be filed prior to packing any new product, and operating processes and procedures must be posted near the processing equipment or made available to the operator (21 CFR 113.87(a)).

Regulations in parts 108, 113, and 114 (21 CFR parts 108, 113, and 114) require

firms to maintain records showing adherence to the substantive requirements of the regulations. These records must be made available to FDA on request. Firms are also required to document corrective actions when process controls and procedures do not fall within specified limits (§§ 113.89, 114.89, and 114.100(c)); to report any instance of potential health-endangering spoilage, process deviation, or contamination with microorganisms where any lot of the food has entered distribution in commerce (§§ 108.25(d) and 108.35(d) and (e)); and to develop and keep on file plans for recalling products that may endanger the public health (§§ 108.25(e) and 108.35(f)). To permit lots to be traced after distribution, acidified foods and thermally processed low-acid foods in hermetically sealed containers must be marked with an identifying code (§§ 113.60(c) (thermally processed foods) and 114.80(b) (acidified foods)).

FDA estimates the burden of complying with the information collection provisions of the agency's regulations for acidified foods and thermally processed low-acid foods in hermetically sealed containers as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

Form No.	21 CFR Section	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
Form FDA 2541 (Registration)	108.25(c)(1) and 108.35(c)(1)	500	1	500	.17	85
Form FDA 2541a (Process Filing)	108.25(c)(2) and 108.35(c)(2)	1,000	7	7,000	.333	2,331
Form FDA 2541c (Process Filing)	108.35(c)(2)	275	2	550	.75	412
Total				8,050		2,828

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

TABLE 2.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN¹

21 CFR Part	No. of Recordkeepers	Annual Frequency per Recordkeeping	Total Annual Records	Hours per Recordkeeper	Total Hours
108, 113, and 114	6,000	1	6,000	250	1,500,000

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

The reporting burden for §§ 108.25(d) and 108.35(d) and (e) is insignificant because notification of spoilage, process deviation or contamination of product in distribution occurs less than once a year. Most firms discover these problems before the product is distributed and, therefore, are not required to report the occurrence. To avoid double-counting, estimates for §§ 108.25(g) and 108.35(h) have not

been included because they merely cross-reference recordkeeping requirements contained in parts 113 and 114.

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Margaret M. Dotzel,
Associate Commissioner for Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4734-N-17]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection of OMB; Land Survey Report for Insured Multifamily Projects

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* June 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0010) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; e-mail Joseph_F._Lackey_Jr@OMB.EOP.GOV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing

and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the

information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Land Survey Report for Insured Multifamily Projects.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0010.

Form Numbers: HUD-2457.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: To secure a marketable title and title insurance for their property, multifamily programs submit a land survey and related information.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion, twice, during application period and closing period.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	750	2		.50		750

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 750.
Status: Reinstatement, without change.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: April 26, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-1220-MA]

Change to Shooting Closure Order and Closure Order for Motor Vehicle Travel on Public Lands in Fremont County, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Change to shooting closure order, and closure order.

SUMMARY: The BLM Royal Gorge Field Office (BLM or "we") is adjusting the boundary of the recreational target shooting closure established in 1995 in the Garden Park Fossil Area, located in

Fremont County, Colorado (60 FR 26452). The boundary adjustment is necessary to enhance public safety, to protect a power line right-of-way, and to protect a range improvement. Approximately 150 acres will be added to the closure area and approximately 20 acres will be excluded from the original recreational target shooting closure area and opened to recreational target shooting.

Also, we are making the following closures: We are temporarily closing approximately 40 acres to all types of motor vehicle travel to allow for reclamation of damaged soils and vegetation. We are permanently closing approximately two miles of two track roads to all types of motor vehicle travel to enhance public safety in areas adjacent to recreational target shooting activity in the Garden Park Fossil Area.

DATES: The shooting closure change and motor vehicle travel closure will be effective upon publication. The temporary motor vehicle travel closure will remain in effect until April 1, 2005, to allow for successful reclamation.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain copies of the map and details of the boundary adjustment and closure from the Field Manager, BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212; telephone (719) 269-8500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leah Quesenberry, Interpretive Specialist, or Diana Kossnar, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at the address and phone number listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

BLM administers approximately 3,000 acres of public land in the Garden Park Fossil Area, located 5 miles north of Canon City, CO. Target shooting is one of many public uses in the area. The area includes nationally significant paleontological and historic sites and the Gold Belt Tour National Scenic Byway. Private lands with residential and agricultural developments adjoin the area. In 1995, approximately 1,840 acres of public land in this area were closed to recreational target shooting to enhance public safety. This closure was accomplished through an extensive public process. Public meetings were held to address public safety and resource protection concerns. Stakeholders involved in developing the closure proposal included Fremont County Commissioners, target shooting enthusiasts, residents of the adjoining private lands, public land grazing permit holders, and the Garden Park Paleontology Society.