

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4734-N-46]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Builder's Certification/Guarantee and New Construction Subterranean Termite Soil Treatment Record**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:* October 21, 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 (2502-0525) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenburg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building,

Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; E-mail Lauren_Wittenberg@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: Builder's Certification/Guarantee and New Construction Subterranean Termite Soil Treatment Record.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0525.

Form Numbers: HUD-NPCA-99-A and HUD-NPCA-99-B.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Builders certify HUD insured structures are free of termite hazards. An authorized pest control company must perform treatments for termites. The builder guarantees the treated area against infestation for one year.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

	Number of respondents	×	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	54,000		1		0.16		8,964

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 8,964.

Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: September 12, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force**

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, October 2 and 3, 2002.

PLACE: Las Olas Room, Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

STATUS: The Department of the Interior, as co-chair with the Department of Commerce, on behalf of the U.S. Coral

Reef Task Force (CRTF), announces a public meeting of the Task Force. Composed of the heads of eleven federal agencies and the Governors of seven states, territories, and commonwealths, the Task Force has helped lead U.S. efforts to address the coral reef crisis and sustainably manage the nation's valuable coral reef ecosystems.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRTF will discuss implementation of the National Plan for Coral Reef Conservation Action, honor local organizations, and accept public comments. The agenda will be available from the contact persons below and published on the web at <http://coralreef.gov/> when finalized.

Individuals and organizations will have opportunities to register for exhibit space and register to provide public comments limited to less than 5 minutes. Wherever possible, those with similar viewpoints or messages are encouraged to make joint statements. Testimony may be in English or Spanish, and will be received on the afternoon of October 2. Written statements may also be

submitted to the Task Force up to October 10, 2002.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Organizations and individuals based outside of Puerto Rico desiring to register for public comments or to obtain additional information should contact the CRTF meeting office, c/o the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Parks, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-MIB-3156, Attn: CRTF, Washington, DC 20240, telephone 202-208-6211, e-mail CRTF@ios.doi.gov. Organizations or individuals in Puerto Rico should contact Ms. Astrid Green at the Community Affairs Division, Department of Natural Resources, telephone 787-724-8773/8774 x2258.

Dated: September 12, 2002.

Paul Hoffman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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