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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 30-Day notice of information collection under review: COPS Making Officer Redeployment Effective Application.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 68, Number 45, page 11146 on March 7, 2003, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until September 8, 2003. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* COPS Making Officer Redeployment Effective (MORE') Grant Program Application Kit.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Form Number: N/A.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary State, local and Tribal law enforcement agencies. Other: University police, housing authorities, and school districts. Abstract: The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine whether law enforcement agencies are eligible for one year grants specifically targeted to provide funding for technology and equipment. The grants are meant to enhance law enforcement IT infrastructure and community policing efforts in these communities.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 2,500 responses per year. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is 26 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total number of annual burden hours associated with this collection is 62,500.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 1, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 50.7 and section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. American Premier Underwriters; Consolidated Rail Corporation; The City of New Bedford, Massachusetts; and Housing 70 Corporation*, Civil Action No. 03-CV-11403-NG, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

In this action the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), sought reimbursement of response costs incurred with respect to the Railroad Depot Superfund Site (the "Site") in New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts. The Complaint alleges that the defendants are liable under section 107(a), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), of CERCLA. Pursuant to the consent decree, defendants will pay \$800,000 plus interest to reimburse the United States for costs incurred by EPA at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. American Premier Underwriters; Consolidated Rail Corporation; The City of New Bedford, Massachusetts; and Housing 70 Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-06760.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, United States Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, and at U.S. EPA Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02203. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree, may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://>