

ACTION: Extension of Deadline Date.

SUMMARY: On July 18, 2003, HUD and the Department of Labor (DOL) jointly announced the availability of approximately \$12.5 million to help address chronic homelessness. This notice advises interested parties that, as a result of the emergency situation caused by the power outages that affected much of the Mid-Atlantic and the Mid-West, HUD and DOL have decided to extend the application submission date for the Notice of Funding Availability/Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) to Monday, August 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Garrity, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Room 7262, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-0500, (202) 708-4300 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 18, 2003 (68 FR 42818), HUD and DOL jointly published a Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA)/ Notice of Funding Availability that announced approximately \$12.5 million to help address chronic homelessness. Of this amount, the Office of Disability Employment Policy at DOL made available \$2.5 million to award up to four cooperative agreements designed to increase and improve employment opportunities for persons who are chronically homeless. HUD announced the availability of approximately \$10 million for permanent housing grants from recaptured McKinney Act monies. The deadline for applications established by the July 18, 2003, notice was August 20, 2003.

As a result of the emergency situation caused by the power outages that affected much of Mid-Atlantic and the Mid-West beginning on August 14, 2003, HUD and DOL have decided to extend the application submission date for the Notice of Funding Availability/Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) to Monday, August 25, 2003. This notice is consistent with a similar notice extending the deadline for applications for this joint Solicitation for Grant Applications/ Notice of Funding Availability that will be appear in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, August 21, 2003.

Other than extension of the application due date, no other changes are made to the NOFA. All applications

must continue to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, by the new application deadline—not later than 4:45 pm e.s.t., August 25, 2003.

Dated: August 20, 2003.

John Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Draft Handbook for Candidate Conservation Agreements With Assurances and Enhancement of Survival Permit Processing**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are extending the comment period for the Draft Handbook for Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances and Enhancement of Survival Permit Processing. This draft document provides internal guidance for conducting the Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances permit program under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted as they will be incorporated into the public record as part of this extended comment period, and will be fully considered in the final rule.

DATES: Comments on the Draft Handbook for Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances and Enhancement of Survival Permit Processing must be received on or before September 22, 2003, to be considered during preparation of a final guidance document.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the Draft Handbook for Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances and Enhancement of Survival Permit Processing may obtain a copy by contacting the Division of Conservation and Classification, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420, Arlington, Virginia 22203 (telephone 703/358-2105), and may be viewed at: <http://endangered.fws.gov/candidates/>

ccaahandbook.html. Written comments and materials regarding the draft guidance should be directed to the same address. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Nolin, Chief, Division of Conservation and Classification, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at the above address (703-358-2105)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On June 23, 2003, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice of availability for the draft Handbook for Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances and Enhancement of Survival Permit Processing (68 FR 37170). This draft handbook provides consistent procedures and policies for the Service's compliance with the enhancement of survival permit provisions of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act. Consistency in the section 10(a)(1)(A) program will be achieved by (1) providing national procedural and policy guidance; (2) providing standardized guidance to our offices and personnel who participate in the Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances program and review and process enhancement of survival permit applications; (3) ensuring uniform Service compliance with section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act associated with a Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances; (4) providing assistance to applicants in the non-Federal sector who wish to apply for enhancement of survival permits; and (5) providing for conservation of federally proposed, candidate, and other at-risk species. For further information, please refer to the June 23, 2003, **Federal Register** notice and the draft Handbook.

Public Comments Solicited

We intend that a final decision on the Draft Handbook for Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances and Enhancement of Survival Permit Processing will take advantage of information and recommendations from all interested parties. Therefore, comments or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested party concerning this draft document are hereby solicited. All comments and materials received will be considered prior to the approval of a

final document. Previously submitted comments need not be resubmitted.

Authority: The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: August 4, 2003.

Steve Williams,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Information Collection Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) invites comments on an information collection request which will be renewed. The collection is: Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988, OMB Control No. 1076-0158.

DATES: Submit your comments and suggestions on or before October 24, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: George Skibine, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Mail Stop 4543-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested persons may get copies of the information collection requests without charge by contacting George Skibine at 202-219-4066 or facsimile number 202-273-3153.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 provides an opportunity for interested parties to comment on proposed information collection requests. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Gaming Management is proceeding with this public comment period as the first step in getting a normal information collection clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The request contains (1) type of review, (2) title, (3) summary of the collection, (4) number and type of respondents, (5) frequency of collection, (6) reporting and record keeping requirements.

Please note that we will not sponsor nor conduct, and you need not respond to, a request for information unless we

display the OMB control number and the expiration date.

Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988

Type of review: Extension of a currently-approved collection.

Title: Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988, 25 CFR 292.

OMB Control No. 1076-0158.

Summary: The collection of information will ensure that the provisions of IGRA, Federal law and the trust obligations of the United States are met when federally recognized tribes submit an application seeking a Secretarial determination that a gaming establishment on land acquired in trust after October 17, 1988, and not exempt under one of the other statutory exemptions to the prohibition on gaming contained in Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), would be in the best interest of the Indian tribe and its members, and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community. Collection of this information is currently authorized under an approval by OMB (OMB Control Number 1076-0158). All information is collected when the tribe makes a request for a Secretarial determination that a gaming establishment on land acquired in trust after October 17, 1988, would be in the best interest of the Indian tribe and its members, and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community. Annually, we expect about 2 tribes to apply, seeking a Secretarial determination that a gaming establishment on land acquired in trust after October 17, 1988, would be in the best interest of the Indian tribe and its members, and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community. The estimated time to review instructions and complete each application is 2000 hours. Thus, the total annual reporting and record keeping burden for this collection is estimated to be 4,000 hours.

Frequency of Collection: A one time collection.

Description of Respondents: Federally recognized tribes.

Total Annual Responses: 2.

Response Burden Hours per

Application: 2000.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,000 hours.

Request for Comments

The Bureau of Indian Affairs solicits comments in order to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the

functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the bureau's 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 the information on those who are to respond.

Any public comments received will be addressed in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' submission of the information collect request to the Office of Management and Budget.

All comments will be available for public review during regular business hours. There may be an instance when we decide to withhold information, but if you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. We will not consider anonymous comments, and we will make public all comments from businesses and from individuals who represent businesses.

Dated: August 13, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Correction

ACTION: Corrected notice.

SUMMARY: Due to an inadvertent error, the document published on August 8, 2003, at 68 FR pp. 47364-47365 did not contain the full text. This revised document will correct and supercede that document.

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and