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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Consolidated Delegation of Authority for the Office of Public and Indian Housing

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice is a comprehensive delegation of authority for administration of HUD's Public and Indian Housing programs from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Dalzell, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4228, Washington, DC 20410-5000, telephone (202) 708-0440. (This is not a toll-free number.) For those needing assistance, this number may be accessed through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under this delegation, which supersedes all prior delegations to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, the Secretary delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing all powers and authorities with respect to HUD's Public and Indian Housing programs, except for those powers and authorities that are specifically excepted from this delegation.

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing the power and authority of the Secretary to:

1. Administer programs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary that are carried out pursuant to the authority transferred from the Public Housing Administration under section 5(a) of the

Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3534);

2. Administer each program of the Department that is authorized pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 *et seq.*), including but not limited to the Public Housing program, Section 8 programs (except the following Section 8 Project-Based programs: New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation, Loan Management Set-Aside and Property Disposition), the HOPE VI program, and predecessor programs that are no longer funded but have ongoing commitments;

3. Administer such other programs for which assistance is provided for or on behalf of public housing agencies or public housing residents;

4. Administer each program of the Department that is authorized pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*);

5. Administer the Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages authorized by section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306);

6. Administer the Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a);

7. Administer the Native Hawaiian Loan Guarantee Fund authorized by section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13b);

8. Administer Rural Housing and Economic Development Grants awarded to Indian tribes and tribal entities by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development;

9. Administer the HOME Investment Partnerships Program for Indian tribes; and

10. Administer such other programs for which assistance is provided for or on behalf of Indian tribes, tribally designated housing entities, or tribal housing resident organizations.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority delegated under Section A does not include the power to sue and be sued.

Section C. Authority To Redelegate

The authority delegated in Section A may be redelegated to employees of the Department through written delegations of authority, except for the authority to issue and waive regulations.

Section D. Authority Revoked

All authority previously delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Public and

Indian Housing is revoked and is superseded by this delegation of authority.

Section E.

This notice of delegation of authority shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing or a delegate to execute, in the name of the Secretary, any instrument or document relinquishing or transferring any right, title or interest of the Department in real or personal property.

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: July 27, 2004.

Alphonso Jackson,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by September 3, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as