DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Availability: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Rental Assistance for Non-Elderly Persons With Disabilities

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Through this notice, HUD announces the availability on its website of the application information, submission deadlines, funding criteria, and other requirements for the Fiscal Year 2009 Rental Assistance for Non-Elderly Persons With Disabilities Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Pub. L. 111–8) makes available approximately $40 million for incremental Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) for non-elderly disabled families served by entities (which the NOFA limits to public housing agencies) with demonstrated experience and resources for supportive services. This money should fund approximately 5,300 HCVs. The notice providing information regarding the application process, funding criteria and eligibility requirements is available on the Grants.gov Web site at https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms_apps_idx.html. A link to Grants.gov is also available on the HUD Web site at http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm. The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers for Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers is 14.871. Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding specific HCV program requirements should be directed to Phyllis Smelkinson by phone at 202–402–4138 or by e-mail at Phyllis.A.Smelkinson@hud.gov or the NOFA Information Center at 800–HUD–8929 (toll-free). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339. The NOFA Information Center is open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

Dated: April 1, 2010.

Deborah Hernandez,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Notice of a Federal Advisory Committee Meeting; Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of a federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a scheduled meeting of the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (the Committee). The meeting is open to the public and the site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATES: The meetings will be held on April 28–30, 2010.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at: Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills, 1902 East 71st Street, Tulsa, OK 74136.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9164, Washington, DC 20410–8000; telephone 202–708–6409 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech challenges may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and 41 CFR 102–3.150. The Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee was established under section 604(a)(3) of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5403(a)(3), providing:

(A) Purpose—There is established a committee to be known as the “consensus committee”, which shall, in accordance with this title—

(i) Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the Federal manufactured housing construction and safety standards in accordance with this subsection;

(ii) Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the procedural and enforcement regulations, including regulations specifying the permissible scope and conduct of monitoring in accordance with subsection (b);

(iii) Be organized and carry out its business in a manner that guarantees a fair opportunity for the expression and consideration of various positions and for public participation; and

(iv) Be deemed to be an advisory committee not composed of Federal employees.

Tentative Agenda

Convening of Meeting by HUD. Call to Order. Roll Call/Establish Quorum. Welcome/Introductions/New Members. Announcements/Administrative Report from HUD officials. Call for Committee Reports (information only). Public Comments. MHCC recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Dairy Syncline Mine and Reclamation Plan, Caribou County, ID

AGENCIES: Bureau of Land Management, Interior; U.S. Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Pocatello Field Office and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (FS), Caribou-Targhee National Forest, will jointly prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to determine and analyze the effects of a proposed phosphate mine and reclamation plan on people and the environment. The BLM will serve as the lead agency. Plans have been developed and submitted for agency review of proposed open pit mining operations at the Dairy Syncline Phosphate Lease Area in Caribou County, Idaho by the J.R. Simplot Company (Simplot). The Dairy Syncline Phosphate Lease Area is located about 12 miles east of Soda Springs, Idaho.

The proposed new mining operations at the Dairy Syncline Phosphate Lease Area lie within the Caribou-Targhee National Forest on lands where the surface estate is administered by the FS, and the Federal mineral estate is administered by the BLM. In 2000, the BLM completed an EIS to support a decision to lease. The BLM issued Federal mineral lease I–28115 to Simplot by competitive bid in 2000. The Federal mineral lease I–0258 was transferred from P4 Production LLC to Simplot in 2009. These leases grant the lease holder, Simplot in this case, exclusive rights to mine and otherwise dispose of the Federally owned phosphate deposit at the site. Through development of this EIS, the BLM will analyze environmental impacts of the proposed mining operations, land exchanges and reasonable alternatives. Appropriate mitigation measures also will be formulated.

DATES: To ensure comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the scope of the analysis described in this Notice by May 13, 2010. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media news releases, and/or mailings.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Dairy Syncline Mine EIS, Bureau of Land Management, Pocatello Field Office, 4350 Cliffs Drive, Pocatello, Idaho 83204. E-mail: Dairy_Syncline_EIS@blm.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agency Decisions: The BLM Idaho State Director or delegated official will make a decision regarding approval of the proposed mine and reclamation plan, proposed land sale with mitigation, proposed lease modification and/or fringe acreage lease approvals (enlargement of leased areas), appropriate land use authorizations on leased lands, and an amendment to the current Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Pocatello Resource Area. Decisions will be based on the EIS and any recommendations the FS may have regarding surface management of leased National Forest System lands. The Caribou-Targhee National Forest Supervisor makes:

1. Recommendations to the BLM concerning surface management and mitigation on leased lands within the Caribou-Targhee National Forest; and
2. Decisions on mine related activities which occur off-lease.

Special use authorizations from the FS will be necessary for all off-lease support structures for the mine. A FS decision regarding the proposed exchange of FS land for private holdings will be issued by the Regional Director of Lands. The Army Corps of Engineers may also make decisions related to permits under section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Scoping Procedure: The scoping procedure to be used for this EIS will involve: Notification in the Federal Register; a mailing to interested and potentially affected individuals, groups, Federal, State, and local government entities requesting comments, issues and concerns; news releases or legal notices; and public scoping meetings.

Please note that public comments and information submitted, including names, street addresses, and e-mail addresses of respondents, will be available for public review and disclosure at the address listed below during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Background: Simplot has operated the existing Smoky Canyon Mine since 1983. Simplot has indicated that they will eventually complete mining of currently permitted reserves, necessitating the proposed expansion to the Dairy Syncline phosphate leases. Because of the significant construction time associated with the infrastructure needed for the proposed mine (i.e. new mill and tailings impoundment), this proposal is being analyzed in advance of depleting the currently permitted reserves at the Smoky Canyon Mine.

The Dairy Syncline Phosphate Lease Area represents a significant phosphate ore deposit that is economically feasible for prolonged development. In total, approximately 2,133 acres are proposed for disturbance. The proposed project would include an open pit phosphate mine, a new milling facility, installation of underground phosphate slurry tailings and water lines, a new tailings impoundment, a new power line, and a land sale with mitigation (BLM) and a land exchange (FS) of Federal lands for private holdings. The proposed mitigated land sale would require an amendment to the 1988 Pocatello RMP.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

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