

OMB Control Number: XXXX-pending.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection will support research that will explore and document how public housing agencies (PHAs) currently serve and interact with homeless households, to achieve the following: (1) Establish a baseline level of PHAs' current engagement in serving homeless households, (2) document the practices of PHAs that have an explicit preference for homeless households; (3) explore PHA perceptions of barriers to,

or concerns about, increasing the number of homeless households served or targeting homeless households for priority housing assistance; and (4) identify mechanisms to address or eliminate barriers to serving homeless households in mainstream housing assistance, with a focus on the housing choice voucher (HCV) program and public housing. Findings of this study will enable the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which funds PHAs, to develop strategies to expand access to

mainstream housing opportunities for homeless households that are rooted in evidence and informed by the PHAs themselves. The proposed data collection instrument is a web-based census survey that will be administered to all public housing agencies.

Members of affected public: Public housing agencies.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

ESTIMATED RESPONDENT BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS

| Form | Respondent sample | Number of respondents | Average time to complete (minimum, maximum) in minutes | Frequency | Total burden (hours) |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|
| Survey | All public housing agencies (N=4,089) | 4,089 | 20 (18–22) | 1 | 1,363 |

Total Burden Hours—1,363.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9(a), and Title 12, U.S.C., Section 1701z–1 *et seq.*

Dated: November 4, 2011.

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Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5480–N–111]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB Congregate Housing Services Program

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.

This information is necessary to monitor the use of grant funds for the

Congregate Housing Services Program (CHSP) according to statutory, regulatory, and administrative requirements.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* December 14, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502–0485) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: (202) 395–5806. *Email:* OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov fax: (202) 395–5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard., Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; *email* Colette Pollard at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov. or *telephone* (202) 402–3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies

concerning the proposed collection of information to: (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 agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Congregate Housing Services Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0485.

Form Numbers: HUD–90198, HUD–91180–A, SF–269, HUD 91178A, HUD 90006.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: This information is necessary to monitor the use of grant funds for the Congregate Housing Services Program (CHSP) according to statutory, regulatory, and administrative requirements.

Frequency Of Submission: Semi-annually.

| | Number of respondents | Annual responses | × | Hours per response | Burden hours |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|
| Reporting burden | 55 | 8 | | 1.563 | 688 |

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 688.
Status: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: November 4, 2011.

Colette Pollard,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Western Planning Area (WPA) Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Oil and Gas Lease Sale 218

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final notice of sale.

SUMMARY: On Wednesday, December 14, 2011, BOEM will open and publicly announce bids received for the blocks offered in WPA Oil and Gas Lease Sale 218, in accordance with provisions of the OCS Lands Act (OSCLA) (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356, as amended) and the regulations issued thereunder (30 CFR Part 556). The Final NOS 218 Package (Package) contains information essential to potential bidders, and bidders are charged with the knowledge of the documents contained in the Package.

Sale 218 includes five changes from WPA Sale 210 in August 2009: (1) BOEM revised the initial period of the

lease term for blocks in water depths of 400 meters to less than 1,600 meters, (2) the minimum bonus bid has increased for blocks in water depths of 400 meters or deeper, (3) no deepwater royalty suspension provisions will be offered for leases issued from this sale, (4) bids submitted for blocks within the U.S.-Mexico "Boundary Area" will be held unopened until on or before 30 days following a Transboundary Agreement is executed or June 14, 2012, as explained below, and (5) the lease form has been revised.

DATES: Public bid reading for the WPA Oil and Gas Lease Sale 218 will begin at 9 a.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at the Louisiana Superdome, 1500 Sugarbowl Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. All times referred to in this document are local New Orleans times, unless otherwise specified.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties can obtain a Package by contacting BOEM at: Gulf of Mexico Region Public Information Unit, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, (504) 736-2519 or (800) 200-GULF, <http://www.gomr.boem.gov>.

Filing of Bids: Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Regional Director (RD), BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70123-2394, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on normal working days, and from 8 a.m. to the Bid Submission Deadline of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, the day before the lease sale. If bids are mailed, please address the envelope containing all of the sealed bids as follows:

Attention: Chief, Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section, BOEM, Gulf of Mexico Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, *Contains Sealed Bids for WPA Oil and Gas Lease Sale 218, Please Deliver to Ms. Nancy Kornrumpf, 6th Floor, Immediately.*

Please Note: 1. Bidders mailing bid(s) are advised to call Ms. Nancy Kornrumpf at (504) 736-2726 or Ms. Cindy Thibodeaux at (504) 736-2809 immediately after putting their bid(s) in the mail. If the RD receives bids later than the time and date specified above, he will return those bids unopened to bidders. Should an unexpected event such as flooding or travel restrictions be significantly disruptive to bid submission, BOEM may extend the Bid Submission Deadline. Bidders may call (504) 736-0557 or access our BOEM Gulf of Mexico Internet Web site at: <http://www.gomr.boem.gov> for information about the possible extension of the Bid Submission Deadline due to such an event.

2. Blocks or portions of blocks beyond the United States (U.S.) Exclusive Economic Zone are offered based upon provisions of the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention, and could be subject to a continental shelf delimitation agreement between the United States and Mexico. Bidders are advised to refer to the *Bids on Blocks Near U.S.-Mexico Maritime and Continental Shelf Boundary* portion of this document for detailed information pertaining to the opening of bids affecting blocks in this area.

Areas Offered for Leasing: In WPA Oil and Gas Lease Sale 218, BOEM is offering to lease all blocks and partial blocks listed in the document "List of Blocks Available for Leasing" included in the Final NOS 218 Package. All of these blocks are shown on the following leasing maps and Official Protraction Diagrams (OPD's):

**Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Maps—Texas Map Numbers 1 Through 8
 (These 16 maps sell for \$2.00 each.)**

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| TX1 | South Padre Island Area (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX1A | South Padre Island Area, East Addition (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX2 | North Padre Island Area (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX2A | North Padre Island Area, East Addition (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX3 | Mustang Island Area (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX3A | Mustang Island Area, East Addition (revised September 3, 2002). |
| TX4 | Matagorda Island Area (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX5 | Brazos Area (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX5B | Brazos Area, South Addition (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX6 | Galveston Area (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX6A | Galveston Area, South Addition (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX7 | High Island Area (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX7A | High Island Area, East Addition (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX7B | High Island Area, South Addition (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX7C | High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension (revised November 1, 2000). |
| TX8 | Sabine Pass Area (revised July 1, 2011). |

**Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Maps—Louisiana Map Numbers 1A, 1B, and 12
 (These 3 maps sell for \$2.00 each.)**

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|------------|--|
| LA1A | West Cameron Area, West Addition (revised February 28, 2007). |
| LA1B | West Cameron Area, South Addition (revised February 28, 2007). |
| LA12 | Sabine Pass Area (revised February 28, 2007). |