

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward L. Johnson, Director, Office of Labor Relations, Office Of Departmental Operations and Coordination, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Suite 2102, Washington, DC 20410-9000, telephone (202) 708-0370 extension 5540. (This is not a toll-free number.) Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary is in the process of updating delegations issued to officials within the Department. In this redelegation, the Director of ODOC retains and redelegates to the Director of OLR, the authority to perform certain functions related to the requirements of certain labor standards statutes and authorities.

Accordingly, the Director of ODOC redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Director of ODOC retains and redelegates to the Director of OLR all authority with respect to labor standards administration and enforcement vested in, or delegated or assigned to, the Secretary under statutes and authorities relating to labor standards, including but not limited to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.*), Reorganization Plan No. 14 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. App. 1 Reorg. Plan 14), the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), Section 202 of the National Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); the National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704 *et seq.*), the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437j), the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*), the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*), the Hawaiian Homelands Homeownership Act of 2000 (25 U.S.C. 4221 *et seq.*), Executive Order 13202 (66 FR 11225) as amended (66 FR 18717), and certain Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR parts 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7).

The authority redelegated includes the authority to determine or adopt prevailing wage rates, which is vested in the Secretary by certain statutes, including, but not limited to, the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437j), the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*), and the Hawaiian Homelands Homeownership Act of 2000 (25 U.S.C. 4221 *et seq.*).

Section B. Authority to Redelegate

The authority redelegated herein may be redelegated by a written redelegation of authority.

Section C. Authority Revoked

All prior redelegations of the authority redelegated herein are revoked.

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

Dated: November 10, 2003.

Frank Davis,

Director of the Office of Departmental Operations and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Agency Information Collection Activities: Renewal of OMB Approved Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition and Property Management (PAM), Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of planned request for renewal of the OMB approval of information collection for Private Rental Survey (OMB Control Number 1084-0033) and request for comment.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, PAM invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal to renew the currently approved collection of information discussed below for a survey of the private sector housing rental market using forms entitled Private Rental Survey. We intend to submit this collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by January 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Attention: Linda Tribby; Mail Stop 5512; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to linda_tribby@ios.doi.gov. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents,

available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identify, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Tribby, Departmental Quarters Program Manager, telephone (202) 219-0728.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Private Rental Survey.
OMB Control Number: 1084-0033.
Bureau Form Number: OS-2000 and OS-2001.

Abstract: Public Law 88-459 authorizes Federal agencies to provide housing for Government employees under specified circumstances. In compliance with OMB Circular A-45 (Revised), Rental and Construction of Government Quarters, a review of private rental market housing rates is required at least once every five years to ensure that the rental, utility charges, and charges for related services to occupants of Government Furnished Quarters (GFQ) are comparable to corresponding charges in the private sector. To avoid unnecessary duplication and inconsistent rental rates, PAM conducts housing surveys in support of quarters management programs for the Departments of the Interior (DOI), Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Justice, Transportation, Treasury, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs.

This collection of information provides data that helps DOI as well as other Federal agencies to manage GFQ in compliance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-45 (Revised). If the collection activity were not performed, there would be no basis for determining open market rental costs for GFQ.

Frequency of Collection: Each of 15 regions is surveyed every fourth year; this equates to four to five regions surveyed each year.

Description of Respondents:

Individual property owners and small businesses or organizations (real estate managers, appraisers, or property managers).

Estimated Annual Responses: 3,872.
 Estimated Annual Reporting and
 Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 767

hours. There are no recordkeeping
 requirements.

RESPONSE BURDEN CHART

Form No.	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response (min.)	Burden
OS-2000	3,672	1	3,672	12	734
OS-2001	200	1	200	10	33
Total	3,872		3,872		767

Estimated Annual Reporting and
 Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"
 Burden: None.

Comments: We will summarize
 written responses to this notice and
 address them in our submission for
 OMB approval. We specifically solicit
 your comments on the following
 questions:

(a) Is the proposed collection of
 information necessary for us to properly
 perform our functions, and will it be
 useful?

(b) Is the estimate of the burden hours
 of the proposed collection reasonable?

(c) Do you have any suggestions that
 would enhance the quality, clarity, or
 usefulness of the information to be
 collected?

(d) Is there a way to minimize the
 information collection burden on
 respondents, including through the use
 of appropriate automated electronic,
 mechanical, or other forms of
 information technology?

PAM Information Collection
 Clearance Officer: Debra E. Sonderman,
 (202) 208-6352.

Dated: November 4, 2003.
Debra E. Sonderman,
 Director, Office of Acquisition and Property
 Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
 Interior.
ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for
 endangered species and marine
 mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were
 issued.

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 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: Notice is
 hereby given that on the dates below, as
 authorized by the provisions of the
 Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as*
amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and
 the Marine Mammal Protection Act of
 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et*
seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service
 issued the requested permits subject to
 certain conditions set forth therein. For
 each permit for an endangered species,
 the Service found that (1) the
 application was filed in good faith, (2)
 the granted permit would not operate to
 the disadvantage of the endangered
 species, and (3) the granted permit
 would be consistent with the purposes
 and policy set forth in Section 2 of the
 Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
 amended.

Endangered Species

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
076969	Thomas J. Greek	68 FR 55989; September 29, 2003	November 5, 2003.

Endangered Marine Mammals

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
672624	U.S. Geological Survey.	68 FR 50804; August 22, 2003	October 31, 2003.

Dated: November 7, 2003.
Charles S. Hamilton,
 Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
 Division of Management Authority.
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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.