air transportation. This collection allows TSA to collect identifying information from volunteer flight and cabin crewmembers who register for self-defense classes, and permits TSA to solicit voluntary feedback on the quality of the training.

TSA seeks renewal for this collection of information, which permits TSA to collect identifying information from flight and cabin crewmembers who register for self-defense classes, and solicits voluntary feedback from participants on the quality of the training. Identifying information is gathered from trainees who have registered for a self-defense program to confirm that they are eligible for that program (i.e., that they are an active flight or cabin crewmember for a commercial or cargo air carrier), and to confirm their attendance at the selfdefense classes. The information that is collected consists of the trainee's identifying information (such as the trainee's name and employee number), the name of their employer, and contact information. TSA uses a sign-in sheet to collect this information at the beginning of the self-defense course.

After training is completed, TSA solicits written feedback from trainees by using a standard TSA training evaluation form. Completion of this form is voluntary and anonymous.

Number of Respondents: 3,000. Estimated Annual Burden Hours: An estimated 750 hours annually.

TSA is soliciting comments to—
(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement 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;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Arlington, Virginia, on April 19, 2005.

#### Lisa S. Dean,

Privacy Officer.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4978-N-04]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public; Comment; Capital Fund

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD will submit the proposal for collection of information described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department will request this previously approved information collection be extended, and is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: June 24, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Aneita Waites, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4116, Washington, DC 20410–5000.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Aneita Waites, (202) 708–0713, extension 4114, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will request an extension of and submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected 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: Public Housing Capital Fund Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2577–XXXX (new approval number).

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) must provide information to HUD various stages of implementing Capital Fund grant. This grant is used for modernization of existing public housing stock and development of new units, which requires contract administration and construction contracting.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-50070, HUD-50071, HUD-5084, HUD-51915, HUD-51915-A, Consolidated Public Housing Certification of Completion, HUD-5378, HUD-51971-I-II, HUD-52482, HUD-52483-A, HUD-52485, HUD-52651-A, HUD-52427, HUD-52484, HUD-52396, HUD-5372, HUD-51000, HUD-51001, HUD-51002, HUD-51003, HUD-51004, HUD-5460, Procedure for Obtaining Certificates of Insurance for Capital Program Projects, HUD-52860, HUD-52850, HUD-5369, HUD-5369A, HUD-5369B, HUD-5369C, HUD-5370, HUD-5370C, HUD-52832, HUD-52833, HUD-52834, HUD-52835, HUD-52836, HUD-52837, HUD-52838, HUD-52842, HUD-50080-COMP, HUD-53001, HUD-53015, CFFP Sample Model Term Sheet, CFFP Sample Model Debt Service Schedule, CFFP Sample Model Effective Cost of Financing, Sample Model Housing Authority—Monthly Debt Service Detail, CFFP Sample Model List of Participating PHAs.

Members of affected public: Business or other for-profit, State, Local Government.

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

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

HUD form No.	No. of respondents	Frequency of response	Estimated hours of preparation	Total annual burden hours
HUD-50070	1,500	1	0.5	750
HUD-50071	1,500	1	0.5	750
HUD-5084	3,100	1	1.5	4,650

HUD-51915   HUD-51915   A   Consolidated Public Housing Certificate of Completion   HUD-5378   HUD-51971   I   HUD-52482   HUD-52483   HUD-52483   HUD-52485   HUD-52485   HUD-52487   HUD-52487   HUD-52487   HUD-52372   HUD-5372   HUD-5372   HUD-51000   HUD-51001   HUD-51002   HUD-51003   HUD-5460   Procedure for Obtaining Certificates of Insurance for Capital Program Projects   HUD-5369   HUD-5369   HUD-5369   HUD-5369   HUD-5369   HUD-5370   HUD-5370   HUD-5369   HUD-5370   HUD-5369   HUD-5369   HUD-5369   HUD-5370   HUD-52831   HUD-52832   HUD-52833   HUD-52834   HUD-52836   HUD-52837   HUD-52842   HUD-52842   HUD-50080-COMP   HUD-53015   NEW-CFFP Sample Model Effective Cost of Financing	3,100 3,100 3,100		of preparation	burden hours
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HUD-51003	3,100	1	3.5	10,850
HUD-51004	3,100	1	1.0	3,100
HUD-5460	3,100	1	1.5	4,650
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HUD-5370	3,100	i	0.5	1,550
HUD-5370C	3,100		1.0	3,100
HUD-52832	3,100		0.5	1,550
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HUD-52834	3,100	1	252.0	781,200
HUD-52835	3,100	1	110.0	341,000
HUD-52836	3,100	1	40.0	124,000
HUD-52837 HUD-52842 HUD-50080-COMP HUD-53001 HUD-53015 NEW-CFFP Sample Model Term Sheet NEW-CFFP Sample Model Debt Service Schedule	3,100	1	.1	310
HUD-52842	3,100	1	.1	310
HUD-50080-COMP	3,100	1	75.0	232,500
HUD-53001	3,100	1	5.0	15,500
HUD-53015	3,100	1	.15	465
NEW—CFFP Sample Model Term Sheet	3,100	1	5.0	15,500
NEW—CFFP Sample Model Debt Service Schedule	3,100	1	1.0	3,100
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Status of the proposed information collection: Consolidation of currently approved and new collections to incorporate OMB information collections.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 14, 2005.

#### Michael Liu,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian

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# **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

# Fish and Wildlife Service

Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for Issuance of an Incidental Take Permit Amendment Associated With Expansion of the U.S. Borax Mine, Near Boron in Kern County, CA

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advises the public that we intend to gather information necessary to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the proposed expansion and amendment of the U.S. Borax Inc. (U.S. Borax) Life of Mine Project Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). The proposed amendment is being prepared under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended, (Act). The HCP and incidental take permit amendments are needed to authorize the incidental take of listed species as a result of implementing activities covered under the proposed HCP amendment.

We provide this notice to: (1) Describe the proposed action and possible alternatives; (2) advise other Federal and State agencies, affected Tribes, and the public of our intent to prepare an EIS; (3) announce the initiation of a 30day public scoping period; and (4) obtain suggestions and information on