DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[DOcket No. FR–4815–N–76]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Commitment to Guarantee Mortgage-Backed Securities

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.

Information is provided by Ginnie Mae’s issuers to apply for commitment authority to guarantee mortgage-backed securities.

DATES: Comments Due Date: October 31, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2503–0001) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395–6974; e-mail Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or on HUD’s Web site at http://mf.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Commitment to Guarantee Mortgage-Backed Securities.

OMB Approval Number: 2503–0001.

Form Numbers: HUD–11704.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Information is provided by Ginnie Mae’s issuers to apply for commitment authority to guarantee mortgage-backed securities.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Submission: Quarterly.

Reporting Burden: Number of Respondents 300; Average responses per respondent 4; Total annual responses 1,200; Average burden per response 0.25 hrs.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 300.

Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.


Wayne Eddins,
Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Renewal To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA); Federal Aid Grant Application Booklet

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) will submit the collection of information described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You may obtain copies of the collection requirement, related forms, or explanatory material by contacting the person listed below under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

DATES: Interested parties must submit comments on or before December 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should send comments on the information collection by mail to Information Collection Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 222, Arlington, VA 22203; by fax to (703) 358–2269; or by e-mail to Anisssa.Craghead@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Galvan, voice (703) 358–2420, fax (703) 358–1837, or e-mail kgalvan@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). 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.

We will submit a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information associated with the Federal Aid Grant Application Booklet. The Federal Aid Grant Application Booklet offers the public information on how to apply for certain Federal grants. This information collection is authorized by the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777–777l), Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669–669G), Partnerships for Wildlife Act (16 U.S.C. 3741), and the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection
This information collection covers
the following types of grant programs: Sport
Fish Restoration, Wildlife Restoration,
Coastal Wetland Restoration, Clean
Vessel, Boating Infrastructure, and
Partnerships for Wildlife and
Endangered Species. We collect
information relevant to eligibility,
substantiability, relative value, and budget
information from applicants in order to
make awards of grants under these
programs. We also collect financial
and performance information to track costs
and accomplishments of these grant
programs. We need the information
collected to support the grant work of
our Division of Federal Assistance. In
this renewal request, we plan to make
minimal changes to the booklet to make
it easier for the public to understand
and use.

The current OMB control number for
this information collection is 1018–
0109, and the OMB approval for this
We are requesting a three-year term of
approval for this information collection
activity.

We invite comments on: (1) Whether
the collection of information is
necessary for the proper performance of
the functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the
agency’s estimates of burden of the
collection of information; (3) ways to
enhance the quality, utility, and clarity
of the information to be collected; and,
(4) ways to minimize the burden of
collection of information on
respondents, including through the use
of appropriate automated, electronic,
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology.


Anissa Craighead,
Service Information Collection Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
Receipt of Applications for
Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications
for permits.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to
comment on the following applications
to conduct certain activities with
endangered species. We provide this
notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

DATEs: We must receive written data or
comments on these applications at the
address given below, by October 31,
2003.

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
the following office within 30 days of
the date of publication of this notice:
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875
Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta,
Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis,
Permit Biologist).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Victoria Davis, telephone (404) 679–
4176; facsimile (404) 679–7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
public is invited to comment on the
following applications for permits to
conduct certain activities with
endangered species. If you wish to
comment, you may submit comments by
any one of several methods. You may
mail comments to the Service’s Regional
Office (see ADDRESSES section) or via
electronic mail (e-mail) to
“victoria_davis@fws.gov”. Please submit
electronic comments as an ASCII file
avoiding the use of special characters
and any form of encryption. Please also
include your name and return address
in your e-mail message. If you do not
receive a confirmation from the Service
that we have received your e-mail
message, contact us directly at the
telephone number listed above (see FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
section). Finally, you may hand deliver
comments to the Service office listed
above (see ADDRESSES section).

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 administrative record. We will
honour such requests to the extent
allowable by law. There may also be
other circumstances in which we would
withhold from the administrative record
a respondent’s identity, as allowable by
law. If you wish to withhold your
name and address, you must state this
prominently at the beginning of your
comments. 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.

TE077175–0

Applicant: Troy L. Best, Auburn
University, Auburn, Alabama.

The applicant requests authorization
to take (survey, capture, examine, and
release) the gray bat (Myotis grisescens)
while determining the size of the
population and the age and sexual
composition of the colony throughout
the annual activity period. The activities
would take place in Blowing Spring
Cave, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

TE07725B–0

Applicant: University of Florida, Dr.
Frank Mazzotti, Fort Lauderdale
Florida

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