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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 28, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, PACC-IRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

Farm Service Agency

Title: Guaranteed Farmer Program Loans 7 CFR 1980—Addendum.

Summary: USDA is amending procedures for reporting collections on accounts where a loss has been paid. The number of years to report is being reduced from five to three and a form has been developed for lender to use.

Need and Use of the Information: USDA is taking this action in response to an audit by the Office of Inspector General. This will help ensure that borrowers who default on guaranteed loans not receive new loans or USDA payments without first considering the failure to repay the guaranteed loans.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2,233.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 191,585.

Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: FAS/Readership Survey.

Summary: This is a survey of U.S. exporters for the purpose of shaping the content, format and delivery of USDA publications to more effectively meet the needs of readers, to avoid duplication with other USDA reports, and to develop campaigns to extend the outreach of Foreign Agricultural Service information.

Need and Use of the Information: Survey is needed to insure USDA is providing exporters with the information they most need and that this information is presented and delivered in the most effective and efficient manner.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 340.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Imported Peanuts.

Summary: The Agricultural Act of 1949 has been amended to require that all peanuts imported meet the same quality requirements established for domestically produced peanuts. Importers will be required to file copies of documentation proving compliance with quality and handling requirements.

Need and Use of the Information: The documents submitted will show compliance with handling procedures and quality and food safety requirements established for the import regulation. The intent is to ensure that all peanuts in the domestic market are of good quality.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 425.

Larry Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review of the information collections related to making eligibility determinations in the Child Nutrition Programs.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments must be received by September 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and requests for copies of this information collection to: Mr. Terry Hallberg, Chief, Program Analysis and Monitoring Branch, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1008, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to 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.

All responses to this Notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval, and will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Terry Hallberg at (703) 305-2600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Title: 7 CFR Part 245, Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk

OMB Number: 0584-0026.

Expiration Date: July 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of clearance for existing collection

Abstract: 7 CFR Part 245,

"Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk", sets forth policies and procedures for use by State agencies (SA) and local level organizations, administering or operating the child nutrition programs, in providing meals free or at a reduced price to eligible children. Under section 9(b)(1) of the National School Lunch Act (NSLA), (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)), the Secretary prescribes income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced price lunches. Any child who is a member of a household whose income, at the time the application is submitted, is at an annual rate which does not exceed the applicable family-size income level of the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches, shall be served a free lunch. Any child who is a member of a household whose income, at the time the application is submitted, is at an annual rate greater than the income level of the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches, but less than or equal to the applicable family-size income eligibility guidelines for reduced price lunches, shall be served a reduced price lunch. Section 4(e) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, (42 U.S.C. 1773(e)) requires that breakfasts served to school children will be served free or at a reduced price under the same terms and conditions as are set forth with respect to the service of lunches free or at a reduced price in section 9 of the NSLA.

Eligibility determinations are to be made by cross-referencing family income with family size. Section 9(b)(2) of the NSLA requires each SA to announce the income guidelines issued by the Secretary, for use by schools under the SA's jurisdiction. The information collection requirements of 7 CFR Part 245 involve the certification and verification of children as meeting these guidelines.

Estimate of Burden: The reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 657,743 burden hours. The major areas of the reporting burden are attributed to the completion of applications for benefits by households; and notification to households by school food authorities utilizing direct certification that children are eligible to receive free meals; i.e., 289,717 and 160,521 hours, respectively. The recordkeeping burden is estimated at 369,782 burden hours. The review of applications and eligibility determinations by schools comprises

the majority of the recordkeeping burden, i.e., 215,332 hours.

Respondents: State agencies, school food authorities, schools, households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,298,688 respondents.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: .863 responses.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,027,525 burden hours.

Dated: June 21, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Red-White Clay Creeks Watershed, Pennsylvania and Delaware

AGENCY: USDA—Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: "Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact".

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR, Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) Guidelines (7 CFR, Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Red-White Clay Creeks Watershed, Chester County, Pennsylvania and New Castle County, Delaware.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janet L. Oertly, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 340, One Credit Union Place, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-2993, telephone (717) 782-2202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally-assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Janet L. Oertly, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan for water quality improvement. The planned works of improvement involve extensive accelerated land treatment and the acquisition of conservation easements. Land treatment measures include agricultural waste management systems; erosion and sediment control

on cropland; restoration of wetlands; establishment of riparian forest buffers; and stabilization of severely eroding streambanks. Conservation easements included perpetual floodplain and wetland easements.

The "Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact" (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. The environmental assessment and basic data may be reviewed by contacting Janet L. Oertly.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until thirty (30) days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

Janet L. Oertly,

State Conservationist.

"(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)"

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Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: The Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's (RHS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for Servicing Cases Where Unauthorized Loan or Other Financial Assistance Was Received, FmHA Instruction 1951-M.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 6, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty K. Throne, Realty Specialist, Single Family Housing Servicing and Property Management Division, RHS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ag Box 0784, Washington, DC 20250, Telephone (202) 720-1452.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Servicing Cases Where Unauthorized Loan or Other Financial Assistance was Received—Single Family Housing.