

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.

OMB Number: 0575-0105.

Expiration Date of Approval:
December 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The rural housing loan program under Section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949, 42 U.S.C. Section 1472, enables persons of low- to moderate income to purchase adequate but modest dwellings in rural areas. In addition, the program includes borrowers that obtain financing from the RHS under Section 504 of the Housing Act of 1949. The Section 504 program enables very low-income owner-occupants in rural areas to obtain loans to remove unsafe, unhealthy, and hazardous conditions from their homes. RHS has the responsibility, to assure that when it is determined that the borrower or grantee was not eligible for all or part of the financial assistance which they received that appropriate action is taken. The borrower or grantee may be required to repay the unauthorized financial assistance received or establish a repayment schedule for the unauthorized assistance.

RHS will be collecting information on borrowers or grantees who may be recipients of unauthorized assistance. The information is collected and evaluated by the local RHS County Office. The information is needed by the Agency to determine if the borrowers/grantees have received financial assistance for which they are not eligible. The information is collected when RHS becomes aware that the borrowers/grantees may have received unauthorized assistance. If not collected, the borrower/grantee would be unable to provide evidence that they did not receive unauthorized assistance and the Agency would be unable to obtain further information to assist in their determination of unauthorized assistance.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .92 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,100

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.14

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,229

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Johnnie Anderson, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, at (202) 720-9735.

COMMENTS: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS'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. Comments may be sent to Johnnie Anderson, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0743, Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 26, 1996.

Jan Shadburn,

Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement list; Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposal(s) to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: August 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on

the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Binder, Recycled, Slant D-Ring:

7510-01-368-3485

7510-01-368-3486

7510-01-368-3487

7510-01-384-8786

7510-01-384-8788

7510-01-384-8673

7510-01-385-6711

7510-01-417-1876

7510-01-417-1881

7510-01-417-1882

7510-01-417-1883

7510-01-417-1884

7510-01-417-1878

7510-01-417-1879

7510-01-417-1877

7510-01-420-8078

NPA: South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Paper, Mimeograph and Duplicating: