regulations in § 177.1520 *Olefin polymers* (21 CFR 177.1520) to provide for the safe use of certain olefin basic copolymers derived from ethylene and alpha monomers with eight or fewer carbon atoms, as articles or as components of articles intended for use in contact with food. The Dow Chemical Corporation has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: September 8, 2000.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. [FR Doc. 00–24959 Filed 9–28–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4160–01–F

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4557-N-39]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford Taffet, room 7266, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speechimpaired (202) 708–2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1–800–927–7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/ unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/ available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/ unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1– 800–927–7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Clifford Taffet at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: Air Force: Ms. Barbara Jenkins, Air Force Real Estate Agency (Area-MI), Bolling Air Force Base, 112 Luke Ave., Suite 104, Building 5683, Washington, DC 20332-8020; (202) 767-4184; GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistance Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-0052; Energy: Mr. Tom Knox, Department of Energy, Office of Contract & Resource Management, MA-52, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-8715; Interior: Ms. Linda Tribby, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 5512-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; (202) 219–0728; *Navy:* Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Director, Department of the Navy, Real Estate Policy Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Ave., SE, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065; (202) 685-9200; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: September 25, 2000.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Assistance Programs.

TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 9/29/00

Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings (by State)

Connecticut

Bldg. 392

Naval Sub Base New London

Groton Co: CT 06349–

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77200030065

Status: Unutilized

Comment: 996 sq. ft., needs repair, possible asbestos/lead paint, most recent use storage, off-site use only

Missouri

Fed. Bldg.

- 319 Lamine Road
- Sedalia Co: Pettis MO 65301–
- Landholding Agency: GSA
- Property Number: 54200030008
- Status: Surplus
- Comment: 11,152 sq. ft., historical district, most recent use—office

GSA Number: 7-G-MO-0632

Durwood G. Hall Fed. Bldg.

302 Joplin Street

Joplin Co: Jasper MO 64801-

Landholding Agency: GSA

Property Number: 54200030009

Status: Surplus Comment: 19,128 sq. ft. historical district, presence of asbestos, most recent useoffice GSA Number: 7-G-MO-0635 New Jersey Module 4, C63 Princeton Plasma Physics Lab Princeton Co: Mercer NI 08540-Landholding Agency: Energy Property Number: 41200030002 Stateus: Excess Comment: modular unit, 693 sq. ft., most recent use-office, off-site use only Pennsylvania Bldg. 5 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112-Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030071 Status: Unutilized Comment: 286,824 sq. ft., needs rehab, presence of asbestos, most recent usewarehouse, off-site use only Bldg. 47 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112– Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030072 Status: Unutilized Comment: 16,343 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use-office, off-site use only Bldg. 55 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112-Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030073 Status: Unutilized Comment: 5603 sq. ft., needs repair, presence of asbestos, most recent use-store, off-site use only Bldg. 531 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112– Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030074 Status: Unutilized Comment: 5102 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use-office, off-site use only Bldg. 996 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112– Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030075 Status: Unutilized Comment: 1800 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use-storage, off-site use only West Virginia Former Army Rsv Ctr 201 Kanawha Avenue Rainelle Co: WV 25962–1107 Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 54200030006 Status: Excess Comment: Needs repair, possible asbestos/ lead paint GSA Number: 4-D-WV-536 Land (by State) Pennsylvania Site 686

Bonneauville Comm Annex Gettysburg Co: Adams PA 17325–

Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200030017 Status: Excess Comment: 14 acres, most recent use-ground wave emergency network **Unsuitable Properties** Buildings (by State) New Jersey Module 5, C56 Princeton Plasma Physics Lab Princeton Co: Mercer NJ 08540-Landholding Agency: Energy Property Number: 41200030003 Status: Excess Reason: Extensive deterioration Pennsvlvania Bldg. 9 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112– Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030066 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 51 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112-Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030067 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 52 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112-Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030068 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 84 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112– Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030069 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 950 Navy Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia Co: PA 19112-Landholding Agency: Navy Property Number: 77200030070 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration

Land (by State)

Washington 3.8 acres West side of Esquatzel Coulee Wasteway Mesa Co: Franklin WA 99343-Landholding Agency: Interior Property Number: 61200030011 Status: Excess Reason: Landlocked Wisconsin 0.51 acre Portion, Fox River Proj. Kaukauna Co: Outgamie WI 00000-Landholding Agency: GSA Property Number: 54200030007 Status: Excess Reason: Landlocked

GSA Number: 1–D–WI–533–A

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4463-N-05]

Mortgage and Loan Insurance Programs Under the National Housing Act—Debenture Interest Rates

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, (HUD). **ACTION:** Notice of change in debenture interest rates.

SUMMARY: This notice announces changes in the interest rates to be paid on debentures issued with respect to a loan or mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Commissioner under the provisions of the National Housing Act (the "Act"). The interest rate for debentures issued under section 221(g)(4) of the Act during the 6-month period beginning July 1, 2000 is 7¹/₂ percent. The interest rate for debentures issued under any other provision of the Act is the rate in effect on the date that the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date that the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. The interest rate for debentures issued under these other provisions with respect to a loan or mortgage committed or endorsed during the 6-month period beginning July 1, 2000, is 6¹/₂ percent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James B. Mitchell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 6164, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708–3944, extension 2612, or TDD (202) 708–4594 for hearing- or speechimpaired callers. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 224 of the National Housing Act (24 U.S.C. 17150) provides that debentures issued under the Act with respect to an insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to section 221(g)(4) of the Act) will bear interest at the rate in effect on the date the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. This provision is implemented in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 203.405, 203.479, 207.259(e)(6),