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This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) Website Complaint Questionnaire.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-NEW.  
*Form Numbers:* HUD-1974.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* The Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (RESPA), 12 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, and the implementing Regulation, codified at 24 CFR 3500, insure that consumers throughout the Nation are provided with greater and more timely information on the nature and costs of the settlement process and are protected from unnecessarily high settlement

charges caused by certain abusive practices. The RESPA Website Complaint Questionnaire will provide a common website for consumers and settlement service providers to assist in the enforcement of RESPA, and will create efficiencies in processing complaints.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	1,246	1.5		0.33		617

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 617.  
*Status:* New Collection.

**AUTHORITY:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: March 12, 2008.

**Lillian L. Deitzer,**

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5187-N-11]

**Request for Prepayment of Direct Loans on Section 202 and 202/8 Projects**

**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.

Request from owner to prepay a multifamily housing project mortgage financed under Section 202 with inclusion of FHA insurance guidelines. **DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* April 17, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502-0554) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian.Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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:* Request for Prepayment of Direct Loans on Section 202 and 202/8 Projects.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0554.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-9808.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:*

Request from owner to prepay a multifamily housing project mortgage financed under Section 202 with inclusion of FHA insurance guidelines.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion, Other Reporting is voluntary based on the owner's decision to prepay the mortgage.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	280	1	....	2	....	560

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 560.  
*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: March 12, 2008.

**Lillian L. Deitzer,**

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R3-ES-2008-N0039; 30120-1113-0000-F6]

### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

**DATES:** We must receive any written comments on or before April 17, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Regional Director, Attn: Peter Fasbender, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056; electronic mail, [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Peter Fasbender, (612) 713-5343.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Endangered Species

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), with some exceptions, prohibits activities affecting endangered species unless authorized by a permit from the Service. Before issuing a permit, we invite public comment on it. Accordingly, we invite public comment on the following applicant's permit application for certain activities with endangered species authorized by section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act and the regulations governing the taking of endangered species (50 CFR 17). Submit your written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications to the address shown in **ADDRESSES**.

**Permit Number:** TE003379

*Applicant:* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take Higgins' eye pearl mussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*) in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE006012-4

*Applicant:* Steven Taylor, Champaign, Illinois.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take Illinois cave amphipod (*Gammarus acherondytes*) in Illinois. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE08517

*Applicant:* Davey Resource Group, Kent, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit renewal for take of Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*). The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE023664-17

*Applicant:* Environmental Solutions & Innovations, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take listed bats, plants, and mussels. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE 023666-2

*Applicant:* Eric R. Britzke, Forrest City, Arkansas.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*), Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*), and Northern flying squirrel (*Glaucomys sabrinus*) throughout their ranges. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE 040881

*Applicant:* Timothy C. Carter, Muncie, Indiana.

The applicant requests his permit re-issued to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) throughout Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE101150

*Applicant:* Volk Field, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (harass) the whooping

crane (*Grus americana*) within the Volk Field National Guard Base in Juneau County. The harassment is to enhance survival of whooping cranes within Volk Field air space.

**Permit Number:** TE118259

*Applicant:* Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) throughout their ranges. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE120231

*Applicant:* John Timpone, St. Louis, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit renewal and amendment to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) throughout Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE120256

*Applicant:* David Ewert, Lansing, Michigan.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take the Kirtland's warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandii*) throughout its range. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE125546

*Applicant:* Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take the Kirtland's warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandii*) throughout its range. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE127643

*Applicant:* U.S. Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Columbia, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), and Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*) throughout Missouri. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number:** TE128304-5

*Applicant:* Stantec Consulting Services (Formerly R.D. Zande and Associates), Columbus, Ohio.