

information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Multifamily Insurance Benefits Claims Package.  
*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0415.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The claims package requests from the mortgagee the necessary fiscal data required for HUD to determine the insurance owned to mortgage lenders that filed an insurance claim. When terms of a multifamily contract are breached or when a mortgagee meets conditions stated within the multifamily contract for an automated assignment, the holder of the mortgage may file for insurance benefits. The law, which supports this action, is statute 12 U.S.C. 1713(g) and Title II, Section 207(g) of the National Housing Act. This Act provides in part that “\* \* \*” the mortgagee shall be entitled to receive the benefits of the insurance as hereinafter provided, upon assignment, transfer, and delivery to the Secretary, within a period and in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of (1) all rights and interest arising under the mortgage so in default; (2) all claims of the mortgagee against the mortgagor or others, arising under the mortgage transaction; (3) all policies of title or other insurance or surety bonds or guaranties and any or all claims there under; (4) any balance of the mortgage loan not advanced to the mortgagor; (5) any cash or property held by the mortgagee, or to which it is entitled, as deposits made for account of the mortgagor and which have been applied in reduction of the principal of the mortgage indebtedness; and (6) all records, documents, books, papers and accounts relating to the mortgage transaction.” These provisions are further spelled out in 24 CFR 207 Subpart B, Contract Rights and Obligations. The receive these benefits, the mortgagee must prepare and submit to HUD the Multifamily Insurance Benefits Claims Package.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-2742, 2744-A, 2744-B, 2744-C, 2744-D, and 2744-E.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection, including the number of respondents, frequency of response and hours of response:* The estimated total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 767; the number of respondents is 118 generating approximately 118 annual responses; the frequency of response is on occasion, and the estimated time needed

to prepare the response varies from 15 minutes to 1½ hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 12, 2003.

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*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-040-02-1610-DO-086L]

#### Resource Management Plan; Ring of Fire

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Anchorage Field Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), a request for information for the scoping process, and a call for coal resource information.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the BLM, Anchorage Field Office, Alaska, is initiating a planning effort to prepare the Ring of Fire RMP. This planning activity encompasses approximately 1.3 million acres of public land. Section 201 and 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA, 43 U.S.C. 1711) and the regulations in 43 CFR 1600 direct this planning effort. The plan will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). As required in 43 CFR 3420.1-2, this notice is also a specific call for coal resource information and identification of areas where there is an interest in future leasing and development of federal coal.

The BLM will work closely with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to the needs of the public. This collaborative process will take into account local, regional, and national needs and concerns. This notice initiates the public scoping process to identify planning issues and to develop planning criteria. The public is invited to nominate potential areas of critical environmental concern (ACEC), and river segments for wild and scenic river consideration during the planning process.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested parties may obtain further information or request to be placed on the mailing list for the Ring of Fire RMP planning effort by contacting Bob Lloyd, RMP Team Leader or Peter Ditton, Acting Field Manager, Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507, (907) 267-1246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The planning area extends from below Dixon Entrance in southeast Alaska to Attu Island at the end of the Aleutian Chain and presents significant challenges. This is a lineal distance of some 2,500 miles. The area contains 80% of the total population of the State including Anchorage, the largest city, and Juneau, the State capital. The boundaries are the Canadian border for the southeast part of the planning area, the Matanuska-Susitna, Anchorage and Kenai Boroughs in Southcentral Alaska, Kodiak Island, and the Alaska Peninsula, and Aleutian Island Chain.

Within this 61,000,000 acre area there are approximately 1,300,000 acres (surface estate) of BLM-administered lands occurring as large blocks to small scattered tracts. Approximately 813,000 acres of the 1.3 million acres have been selected by the State of Alaska and Native Corporations, but have not been conveyed. Due to over selection, BLM will retain management of some of this selected land. Lands administered by BLM and not selected total approximately 463,000 acres.

Preliminary issues and management concerns have been identified by BLM and other agencies, and in meetings with individuals and user groups. They represent the BLM's knowledge to date on the existing issues and concerns with current management. The major issues that will be addressed in the plan effort are subsistence; oil and gas; access; locatable minerals; off-highway vehicle (OHV) use and designation; wild fire and fuels management; wild, scenic and recreation rivers; recreation; and land tenure adjustments.

**DATES:** The scoping comment period will commence with the publication of this notice. Meetings and comment deadlines will be announced through the local news media, newsletters and a web site to be developed by a contractor. Comments on issues and planning criteria should be received on or before the end of the scoping period at the address listed below.

**Public Participation:** Public meetings will be held throughout the plan scoping and preparation period. In order to ensure local community participation and input, public meetings will be