DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Today, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury solicits comments on the Measurement Survey: Examination Standards.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before April 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Manager, Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550–0087. Hand deliver comments to the Manager, Dissemination Branch, Basement, 1700 G Street, N.W., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on business days. Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906–7755 or (202) 906–6956 (if the comment is over 25 pages). E-mail to public.info@ots.treas.gov and include your name and telephone number. Interested persons may inspect comments in the OTS Reading Room, Basement, 1700 G Street, N.W., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., on business days. Interested persons may also obtain copies via OTS PubliFax at (202) 906–5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel R. Bagus, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 917–5008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Measurement Survey: Examination Standards.

OMB Number: 1550–0087.

Form Number: 1603.

Abstract: This information collection will survey those institutions which recently have undergone an OTS examination. The purpose is to determine the effectiveness of the examination process.

Current Actions: OTS proposes to renew this information collection with revision.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,302.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 325 hours.

Request for Comments: The OTS will summarize comments submitted in response to this notice or will include these comments in its request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The OTS invites comment on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Celia Winter,

Acting Director, Information Management and Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Interested persons may obtain copies of the submission by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Send comments regarding this information collection to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Number: 1550–0088.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Extension without revision.

Title: Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards.

Description: A lending institution is required by statute and OTS implementing regulations to use the standard flood hazard determination form developed by FEMA when determining whether the property securing the loan is or will be located in a special flood hazard area, and is required to retain a copy of the completed form. The OTS uses this record to verify compliance.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 1,131.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 26 minutes on average.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 29,689 hours.

Clearance Officer: Mary Rawlings-Milton, (202) 906–6028, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395–7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Celia Winter,

Acting Director, Information Management Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, Notice of Availability of Annual Report

Under section 10(d) of Public Law 92–462 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) notice is hearby given that the 4th Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs' Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans (Report) for Fiscal Year 1998 has been issued. The Report summarizes activities of the Committee on matters relative to the administration of benefits, medical care services, and outreach as it relates to minority group veterans by the Department. The Report discusses the Committee's mission, goals and objectives, and makes recommendations to the Secretary. This Report focuses on the Committee's review of medical care and benefits processing at the Temple and Waco VA Medical Centers and the Waco Regional Office. It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Federal Document Section, Exchange and Gifts Division, LM 632, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540
and
Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Minority Veterans, VACO Suite 700, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420

Dated: February 11, 1999.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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