

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Pharmacogenetics and Bioinformatics.

*Date:* January 3, 2005.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Barbara Whitmarsh, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2206, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-4511, [whitmarshb@csr.nih.gov](mailto:whitmarshb@csr.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Radiation Therapeutics and Biology Study Section.

*Date:* January 28-29, 2005.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Ventura Beach Resort, 450 East Harbor, Ventura, CA 93001.

*Contact Person:* Bo Hong, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6194, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-5879, [hongb@csr.nih.gov](mailto:hongb@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Cancer Molecular Pathobiology Study Section.

*Date:* January 30-February 1, 2005.

*Time:* 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hilton Washington Embassy Row, 2015 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Elaine Sierra-Rivera, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6184, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1779, [riverase@csr.nih.gov](mailto:riverase@csr.nih.gov).

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Dated: December 27, 2004.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises of the cause and effect of termination of Origination Approval Agreements taken by HUD's Federal Housing Administration (FHA) against HUD-approved mortgagees through the FHA Credit Watch Termination Initiative. This notice includes a list of mortgagees which have had their Origination Approval Agreements terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Quality Assurance Division, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room B133-P3214, Washington, DC 20410-8000; telephone (202) 708-2830 (this is not a toll free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access that number through TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD has the authority to address deficiencies in the performance of lenders' loans as provided in HUD's mortgagee approval regulations at 24 CFR 202.3. On May 17, 1999 (64 FR 26769), HUD published a notice on its procedures for terminating Origination Approval Agreements with FHA lenders and placement of FHA lenders on Credit Watch status (an evaluation period). In the May 17, 1999 notice, HUD advised that it would publish in the **Federal Register** a list of mortgagees, which have had their Origination Approval Agreements terminated.

**Termination of Origination Approval Agreement:** Approval of a mortgagee by HUD/FHA to participate in FHA mortgage insurance programs includes an Origination Approval Agreement (Agreement) between HUD and the mortgagee. Under the Agreement, the mortgagee is authorized to originate single family mortgage loans and submit them to FHA for insurance endorsement. The Agreement may be terminated on the basis of poor performance of FHA-insured mortgage loans originated by the mortgagee. The termination of a mortgagee's Agreement is separate and apart from any action taken by HUD's Mortgagee Review Board under HUD's regulations at 24 CFR part 25.

**Cause:** HUD's regulations permit HUD to terminate the Agreement with any mortgagee having a default and claim rate for loans endorsed within the preceding 24 months that exceeds 200 percent of the default and claim rate within the geographic area served by a HUD field office, and also exceeds the national default and claim rate. For the 21st review period, HUD is terminating

the Agreement of mortgagees whose default and claim rate exceeds both the national rate and 200 percent of the field office rate.

**Effect:** Termination of the Agreement precludes that branch(s) of the mortgagee from originating FHA-insured single family mortgages within the area of the HUD field office(s) listed in this notice. Mortgagees authorized to purchase, hold, or service FHA insured mortgages may continue to do so.

Loans that closed or were approved before the termination became effective may be submitted for insurance endorsement. Approved loans are (1) those already underwritten and approved by a Direct Endorsement (DE) underwriter employed by an unconditionally approved DE lender and (2) cases covered by a firm commitment issued by HUD. Cases at earlier stages of processing cannot be submitted for insurance by the terminated branch; however, they may be transferred for completion of processing and underwriting to another mortgagee or branch authorized to originate FHA insured mortgages in that area. Mortgagees are obligated to continue to pay existing insurance premiums and meet all other obligations associated with insured mortgages.

A terminated mortgagee may apply for a new Origination Approval Agreement if the mortgagee continues to be an approved mortgagee meeting the requirements of 24 CFR 202.5, 202.6, 202.7, 202.8 or 202.10 and 202.12, if there has been no Origination Approval Agreement for at least six months, and if the Secretary determines that the underlying causes for termination have been remedied. To enable the Secretary to ascertain whether the underlying causes for termination have been remedied, a mortgagee applying for a new Origination Approval Agreement must obtain an independent review of the terminated office's operations as well as its mortgage production, specifically including the FHA-insured mortgages cited in its termination notice. This independent analysis shall identify the underlying cause for the mortgagee's high default and claim rate. The review must be conducted and issued by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) qualified to perform audits under Government Auditing Standards as provided by the General Accounting Office. The mortgagee must also submit a written corrective action plan to address each of the issues identified in the CPA's report, along with evidence that the plan has been implemented. The application for a new Agreement should be in the form of a letter, accompanied by the CPA's

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4513-N-19]

### Credit Watch Termination Initiative

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

report and corrective action plan. The request should be sent to the Director, Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance, 451 Seventh Street, SW.,

Room B133-P3214, Washington, DC 20410-8000 or by courier to 490 L'Enfant Plaza, East, SW., Suite 3214, Washington, DC 20024.

*Action:* The following mortgagees have had their Agreements terminated by HUD:

Mortgagee name	Mortgagee branch address	HUD office jurisdictions	Termination effective date	Home ownership centers
American Southwest Mortgage Funding Inc.	1240 Pennsylvania NE Ste E, Albuquerque, NM 87110.	Albuquerque, NM .....	11/17/2004 .....	Denver.
Atlantic Coast Mortgage Services ....	1009 S Main Street, Pleasantville, NJ 08232.	Camden, NJ .....	11/17/2004 .....	Philadelphia.
Axis Mortgage & Investments LLC ..	1201 S Alma School Rd # 3700, Mesa, AZ 85210.	Phoenix, AZ .....	11/17/2004 .....	Santa Ana.
Custom Mortgage, Inc .....	1712 N Meridian St Ste 200, Indianapolis, IN 46202.	Indianapolis, IN .....	11/17/2004 .....	Atlanta.
Great Oak Mortgage Company .....	2350 Airport Freeway Ste 505, Bedford, TX 76022.	Dallas, TX .....	11/17/2004 .....	Denver.
Harry Mortgage Company .....	3048 N. Grand Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73107.	Oklahoma City, OK .....	11/17/2004 .....	Denver.
Homestead Financial Services Inc ..	5795 Widewaters Pkwy, Syracuse, NY 13214.	Buffalo, NY .....	11/17/2004 .....	Philadelphia.
Quality Financial Services LC .....	2880 South Main Street Ste 117, Salt Lake City, UT 84115.	Salt Lake City, UT .....	10/24/2004 .....	Denver.
SD Mortgage Services LTD .....	6836 Austin Center Blvd #100, Austin, TX 78731.	San Antonio, TX .....	10/24/2004 .....	Denver.
Texas American Mortgage Inc .....	19 Briar Hollow Lane #230, Houston, TX 77027.	Houston, TX .....	11/17/2004 .....	Denver.

Dated: December 23, 2004.

**Sean Cassidy,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection Renewal To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Monitoring Recovered Species After Delisting as Required Under Section 4(g) of the Endangered Species Act—American Peregrine Falcon; 1018-0101

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (We) plan to submit to OMB a request to renew the collection of information described below. The Endangered Species Act requires that all species that are recovered and removed from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife (delisted) be monitored. We will use the information that we collect under OMB Control No. 1018-0101 to determine if the American peregrine falcon remains recovered.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on or before March 4, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the information collection requirement via

mail to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop 222-ARLSQ, Arlington, Virginia 22203; [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov) (e-mail); or (703) 358-2269 (fax).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, or explanatory material, contact Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at the above addresses or by telephone at (703) 358-2482.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see* 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). We plan to submit a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information included in the Monitoring Plan for the American Peregrine Falcon, a Species Recovered Under the Endangered Species Act (Monitoring Plan) (USFWS 2003). The Monitoring Plan is available on our Web site at <http://endangered.fws.gov/recovery/peregrine/plan2003.pdf>. The existing OMB approval for information collection under the Monitoring Plan expires on March 31, 2005. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor,

and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1018-0101.

The American peregrine falcon was removed from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife on August 25, 1999. Section 4(g) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires that all species that are recovered and removed from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife (delisted) be monitored in cooperation with the States for a period of not less than 5 years. The purpose of this requirement is to detect any failure of a recovered species to sustain itself without the protections of the ESA. We work with relevant State agencies and other species experts to develop appropriate plans and procedures for systematically monitoring recovered wildlife and plants. The information supplied on the forms will be used to review the status of the American peregrine falcon in the United States and allow us to determine if it remains recovered and, therefore, does not require the protections of the ESA. The obligation to provide the information is voluntary.

The American peregrine falcon has a large geographic distribution that includes a substantial amount of non-Federal land. Although the ESA requires that monitoring of recovered species be conducted for not less than 5 years, the life history of American peregrine falcons is such that it is appropriate to