

pharmacokinetic imaging in a non-invasive manner after non-toxic infusion of the spin probe.

However, the disadvantage of EPRI is the lack of proper orientation of the physiological image with respect to anatomy. On the contrary, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) methods are excellent for providing images with fine anatomical detail, but are often not possible methods that provide physiological information co-registered with anatomy with clinically relevant resolution.

The current invention complements a MRI with EPRI methods to solve each method's problem described above. A low-field MRI(5–30 mT) module is integrated into an EPRI(5–20 mT) system to provide an MRI scout image to properly orient the EPRI physiological information with respect to anatomy (A common magnet/gradient coil assembly is used for both MRI and EPRI scans).

Therefore, the EPR images contain spectral information regarding the local physiological conditions such as oxygen status. This data, when overlaid with anatomical images of MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging), co-register anatomical MR images and EPR physiological images.

Dated: November 13, 2000.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Research Using Human Pluripotent Stem Cells; Correction

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The National Institutes of Health published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2000, the final National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Research Using Human Pluripotent Stem Cells (65 FR 51976). The final Guidelines contained incorrect citations and other errors. The final Guidelines, with the corrections made in this notice, are available on the NIH stem cell information web site at:<http://www.nih.gov/news/stemcell/index.htm>. For additional information on human pluripotent stem cells, refer to this web site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: NIH Office of Science Policy, Attention: HPSCRG, Building 1, Room 218, MSC 0166, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–7741 or e-mail stemcell@mail.nih.gov.

Corrections

1. In Section II.A.2.d of the Guidelines (65 FR 51980, first column), change “human pluripotent stem cells,” at the end of the section, to “embryo.”

2. In Section II.B.1.a. of the Guidelines (65 FR 51980, second column), change “Section II.A.2” to “Section II.B.2.”

3. In Section II.B.2.a. of the Guidelines (65 FR 51980, third column), add the following at the end of the section: “and with 42 U.S.C. § 289g–2(b).”

4. In Section IV.B. of the Guidelines (65 FR 51981, first column), change “applications shall” in the first sentence to “documentation of compliance with the Guidelines will” and insert after “by HPSCRG and” the words, “all applications will be reviewed”.

Dated: November 15, 2000.

Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Principal Deputy Director, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4565–N–31]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Section 203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* January 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8001, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vance T. Morris, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2121 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection 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 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: 203(k)

Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502–0527.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This request for OMB review involves a reinstatement of a previously approved information collection for 203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage insurance (OMB control number 2502–0527) that expired on October 31, 2000. The information collection implements recommendations to mitigate program abuses that were cited in an Audit Report of HUD's Office of Inspector General. The information collection focuses on the loan origination process and requires (1) certifications and disclosures concerning identity-of-interest borrowers and program participants, and (2) proficiency testing of home inspectors/consultants. Periodic reporting of the collected information is not required.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD–92700 & HUD–9746–A.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and

hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 20,500 which will generate 259,200 responses, frequency of response is on occasion, the estimated time per response varies, and the total annual burden requested is 319,450 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection.

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

Date: November 14, 2000.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4497–N–10]

Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS): Notice of Extended Submission Period for PHAS Management Operations Certification and Audited Financial Statement for Certain PHAS

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and Office of the Director of the Real Estate Assessment Center, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document follows HUD's announcement on August 9, 2000, that provided to those public housing agencies (PHAs), with fiscal year ends of September 30, 1999 and December 31, 1999, which did not fully meet the submission requirements for their PHAS management operations certification, additional time to submit or resubmit the certification. The August 9, 2000, notice also provided PHAs with a fiscal year ended September 30, 1999, with additional time to submit audited financial statements. The majority of PHAs covered by the August 9, 2000, notice successfully completed submission or resubmission of the management operations certification or audited financial statement. However, several PHAs continued to experience submission difficulties. This document provides notice that HUD is providing PHAs with fiscal years ended September 30, 1999, December 31, 1999, and March 31, 2000, with additional time to make their PHAS management operations certification submissions. This document also provides notice that HUD is providing PHAs with fiscal

years ended September 30, 1999, and December 31, 1999, with additional time to make their audited financial statement submissions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), Attention: Wanda Funk, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1280 Maryland Avenue, SW., Suite 800, Washington DC, 20024; telephone Technical Assistance Center at (888) 245–4860 (this is a toll free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access that number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. Additional information is available from the REAC Internet Site, <http://www.hud.gov/reac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

HUD's Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) provides for the assessment of the physical condition, financial condition, management operations and resident services and satisfaction of public housing. HUD's regulations implementing the PHAS and codified in 24 CFR part 902 provide for this assessment to be made through physical inspection of public housing properties, survey of public housing residents, and a PHA's submission of audited financial statements and its certification to certain management data as required by the regulations. HUD's PHAS regulations were amended by a final rule published on January 11, 2000 (65 FR 1712) and a technical correction was published on June 6, 2000 (65 FR 36042).

In a notice published on August 9, 2000 (65 FR 48730), HUD advised that due to errors or difficulties in submission of their management operations certifications, certain PHAs with fiscal years ended September 30, 1999, and December 31, 1999, did not fully meet the requirements under the PHAS Management Operations Indicator. HUD therefore advised these PHAs that they could submit or resubmit the management operations certification, as applicable, without penalty during the time periods outlined in Table 1 of the August 9, 2000, notice.

Additionally, in the August 9, 2000 notice, HUD advised that the audited financial statements of certain PHAs with a fiscal year ended September 30, 1999, were not all properly received and processed. The August 9, 2000, notice therefore provided these PHAs with additional time to submit their audited financial statements.

The majority of PHAs covered by the August 9, 2000, notice successfully completed submission or resubmission of their management operations certification or audited financial statement. However, several PHAs continued to experience difficulties.

This document provides notice that HUD is providing the PHAs with fiscal years ended September 30, 1999, and December 31, 1999, as well as PHAs with a fiscal year ending March 31, 2000, with additional time to make their PHAS management operations certification submissions. This document also provides notice that HUD is providing PHAs with fiscal years ending September 30, 1999, and December 31, 1999, with additional time to make their audited financial statement submissions.

Management operations certifications must be submitted to REAC no later than December 21, 2000.

Audited financial statements must be submitted to REAC no later than December 6, 2000.

Dated: November 14, 2000.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Donald J. LaVoy,

Director, Real Estate Assessment Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit Number TE 007350–5

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy, Michigan Chapter, East Lansing, Michigan.

The applicant requests an amendment for their permit to take Mitchell's satyr (*Neonympha mitchellii mitchelli*). The applicant requests changes in TE 007350–4 to allow use of prescribed burning for habitat management and expand their range of activities (surveys, monitoring, and management) into additional areas of Michigan. Activities