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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In November of 1993, the Secretary announced the reorganization of HUD's field structure to improve HUD's performance and provide HUD's customers—members of the public and program beneficiaries—more efficient service and less bureaucracy by empowering HUD's employees to more effectively serve these customers. On April 15, 1994, the Department published a notice revoking and redelegating program authority to meet the objectives of the reorganization for the Office of Community Planning and Development. The notice redelegated to Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in HUD field offices all powers and authorities necessary to carry out specified Office of Community Planning and Development program functions within their jurisdictions.

This document amends the April 15th redelegation. In this document, the HUD officials in the field are redelegated authority to carry out additional functions pursuant to the HOPE and the HOME programs. These officials are also redelegated authority regarding technical assistance awards under various programs and general management functions.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development amends the redelegation of authority at 59 FR 18280 (April 15, 1994) and redelegates authority to Directors and Deputy Directors of CPD in HUD field offices as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

At Section B, paragraph 2, of 59 FR 18280 (April 15, 1994), under the heading entitled "2. The Home Program: HOME Investment Partnerships, other than the Indian Tribe Component (Title II, National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA), 42 U.S.C. 12721)", the list of duties redelegated is amended to read as follows:

- Approve deadline extensions unless required by statute or regulation.
- Approve HOME program descriptions.
- Execute SF 40093 HOME Improvement Partnership Agreements.
- Designate new HOME participating jurisdictions.
- Conduct environmental reviews and releases (and determine whether an

applicant has the capacity to carry out environmental reviews).

- Revoke a jurisdiction's designation as a participating jurisdiction pursuant to Section 216 of NAHA.

- Effect remedies for noncompliance pursuant to Section 223 of NAHA.

The list of duties not redelegated is amended to read as follows:

- Determine allocation and reallocation amounts pursuant to Section 217 of NAHA.

At Section B, paragraph 3, of 59 FR 18280, dated April 15, 1994, under the heading entitled "3. HOPE for Homeownership of Single Family Homes (Title IV, Subtitle C, National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12891 (HOPE 3))", the list of duties redelegated is amended to read as follows:

- Sign all grant approval documents, including approval letters and grant agreements.
- Approve deadline extensions unless deadline required by statute or regulation.
- Monitor and close out projects.
- Sign IPA audit correspondence.
- Sign Inspector General audit correspondence.
- Sign congressional correspondence.
- Authority to extend a grantee's close-out date up to 12 months pursuant to 24 CFR 572.210(f).

At Section B of 59 FR 18280 (dated April 15, 1994), after paragraph 12, two new paragraphs are added to the list of program areas and responsibilities under which authority is redelegated to Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in HUD field offices, and the redelegation at 59 FR 18280 is amended to read as follows:

13. Technical Assistance Awards (Section 107 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5307; Sections 233 and 242 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. 12773 and 12782; and Section 423 of the Stuart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 11383);

- Sign Grant Agreements, SF 718 Funds Reservation, grant award letters, grant amendments, closeout agreements, IPA audit correspondence, and all correspondence to grantees.
- Conduct environmental reviews and releases.
- Approve deadline extensions.
- Amend approved budgets.
- Waive Handbook and Notice provisions not required by statute or regulation.

14. General Management and Administrative Responsibilities Common to All CPD Programs:

In addition to redelegating powers and authorities which are specific to the running of particular CPD programs, this document redelegates the following powers and authorities common to the general management and operation of all CDP programs:

- Sign CPD correspondence, grantee correspondence, and all other public (non-Congressional) inquiries. (Requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act are excluded from this redelegation.)
- Approve performance awards for bargaining unit employees in accordance with Departmental guidelines.
- Approve selections for merit staffed positions in grades GS-12 and below.
- Approve compensatory time and advanced leave for bargaining unit employees.
- Restore "use or lose" leave for bargaining unit employees.
- Approve non-remunerative awards for all employees.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) of the Department of HUD Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: June 2, 1995.

Andrew M. Cuomo,
Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application(s) for Permit

The following Applicant(s) have 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.*).

PRT-802956

Applicant: Mr. John O. Mills, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico

The Applicant requests a permit to take the northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) on White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, for the purpose of scientific research, recovery actions, and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

PRT-803203

Applicant: Mr. Howard C. Higgins, TRC Mariah Associates, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico.