Subject: Extension Notice for Notice PIH 98-9 (HA) which extended Notice PIH 97-8 (HA)
Environmental Review: Public Housing and 24 CFR Part 58

This Notice extends Notice PIH 98-9 (HA) which expired January 31, 1999, for another year until February 28, 2000.

An amendment to Notice PIH 97-8 is expected to be issued shortly in a Handbook that among other things will provide a more detailed discussion of the various responsibilities for exemptions and categorical pursuant to section 58.34 and 58.35, respectively.

Attached is the latest version (1/99) of Form HUD-7015.15, Request for Release of Funds and Certification; the version dated 9/92 which was included in Notice PIH 97-8 (HA) is obsolete. Form HUD-7015.15 (1/99) is available on the Internet.

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