C. Presumption of Conformity

LMDC has reviewed the air quality analysis conducted for the Selected Project consistent with the requirement of 40 CFR part 93, “Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (SIP).”

LMDC has determined that maximum predicted direct and indirect emissions of CO and PM_{10} from the federally-funded portions of the Selected Project is predicted to be 58.0 and 3.2 tons per year, respectively. The CO and PM_{10} emissions would be below the prescribed level of 100 tons per year as defined at 40 CFR 93.153; therefore, no further conformity determination was deemed necessary for CO or PM_{10}.

The Selected Project would be located in an area designated as a severe ozone non-attainment area under the 1-hour average ozone NAAQS. The direct and indirect emissions during construction of the federally-funded portions of the Selected Project were predicted to exceed the prescribed level for severe ozone non-attainment areas (25 tons per year of NO_x). Therefore, LMDC has reviewed the local NO_x and VOC emissions modeling analyses for the Selected Project and has determined the following:

- The methods for estimating direct and indirect emissions from the Selected Project meet the requirements of 40 CFR 93.159. The emissions scenario used in the air quality analysis is expected to produce the greatest off-site impacts on a daily and annual basis. Non-road engine emissions were predicted using the NONROAD model—the latest EPA model for determining emissions from non-road engines. On-road emissions were predicted using the MOBILE6 model—the latest EPA model for predicting emissions from on-road vehicles. Resuspension of road dust by on-road vehicles was estimated using the latest EPA guidance set forth in “AP-42—Compilation of Emission Factors.” All of the above emissions modeling procedures were conducted based on the latest EPA guidance.
- The federally-funded portion of the Selected Project was predicted to result in the following emissions of NO_x and VOCs (total tons per year):

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- Pursuant to 40 CFR 93.158(a)(5)(ii)(A), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has determined and documented that the total of direct and indirect VOC and NO_x emissions from the federally-funded portions of the Selected Project, together with all other emissions in the non-attainment area, would not exceed the emissions budget specified in the “New York State Implementation Plan for Ozone—Phase II Alternative Attainment Demonstration.”
- The Selected Project does not cause or contribute to any new violation, or increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation, of the standards for the pollutants addressed in 40 CFR 93.158.
- The Selected Project does not violate any requirements or milestones in the ozone SIP.

Based on these determinations, the federally-funded portions of the Selected Project are presumed to conform to the applicable SIPs for the project area. The activities that are presumed to conform include construction-related activities of the portions of the Selected Project that may be federally-funded.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.


Nelson R. Bregón,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4861–N–03]

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing: Availability of Additional Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Funds for HOPE VI Demolition Grants and Reopening of NOFA Application Due Date

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of additional FY2003 funding availability for HOPE VI Demolition Grants and Reopening of Application Due Date.

SUMMARY: On October 21, 2003, HUD published a notice of funding availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of approximately $40 million in FY2003 funds for the HOPE VI Demolition Program. This notice announces the availability of approximately an additional $20 million in FY2003 funds for HOPE VI Demolition grants, and reopens the due date for submission of Demolition Grant applications under the NOFA. HUD will award the additional FY2003 funds in accordance with the application submission and selection requirements contained in the October 21, 2003, NOFA, as corrected by the technical correction published on December 9, 2003.

DATES: Demolition grants applications will be accepted until September 17,
2004. An applicant that submitted an application for HOPE VI Demolition grant funding by the original February 18, 2004, applicant deadline, but that was not selected for a grant award because the applicant had not yet received demolition approval by the application deadline is not required to submit a new application. The applicant need only submit evidence that the application’s targeted units have been approved by HUD for demolition.

ADDRESSES: Original signed applications must be sent to Mr. Milan Ozdinec, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments, Room 4130, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410–5000. Applicants are directed to section III(C) of the October 21, 2003, NOFA for additional requirements regarding the delivery of applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caroline Clayton, Urban Revitalization
Organization in order to make transportation data from the operational phase of the Selected Project available for inclusion in the regional transportation

New York State Department of Transportation, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, EPA, and the Metropolitan Planning

Best Practices model and in the regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
Division, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Room 4130, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410–5000; telephone (202) 401–8812 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may access this telephone number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On October 21, 2003 (68 FR 60178), HUD published a NOFA announcing the availability of $574 in FY2003 funds for the HOPE VI Program. Of this amount, approximately $447.8 million was made available for the HOPE VI Revitalization Program and $40 million for the HOPE VI Demolition Program. The remaining funds were made available for other purposes including Neighborhood Networks, technical assistance and Housing Choice Voucher Assistance.

Two technical corrections were subsequently published for the October 21, 2003, NOFA. The first was published on October 24, 2003 (68 FR 61044), and corrected two typographical errors contained in the NOFA concerning application due dates. The second technical correction, which was published on December 9, 2003 (68 FR 68644), notified applicants of the government-wide requirement that all applicants for Federal grants and cooperative agreements must provide a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number with their applications, and also made several other corrections to the NOFA.

II. This Notice

This notice announces the availability of approximately an additional $20 million in FY2003 funds for HOPE VI Demolition Grants, and reopens the due date for a period of 30 days for submission of Demolition Grant applications under the October 21, 2003, NOFA. HUD will award the additional FY2003 funds in accordance with the application and submission requirements contained in the October 21, 2003, NOFA, as corrected by the December 9, 2003, technical correction. Applicants must refer to the October 21, 2003, NOFA and the December 9, 2003, technical correction for information regarding application submission procedures, application thresholds, application and grant limitations, the application selection process, post award requirements, and other requirements applicable to the HOPE VI Demolition Program.

A copy of the October 21, 2003, NOFA may be downloaded at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a031021c.html.

A copy of the December 9, 2003, technical correction to the HOPE VI NOFA may be downloaded at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a031209c.html.

An applicant that submitted an application for HOPE VI Demolition grants funding by the original February 18, 2004, deadline, but that was not selected for a grant award solely because the applicant had not received demolition approval by the application deadline is not required to submit a new application. The applicant need only submit evidence that the application’s targeted units that have been approved by HUD for demolition. Such evidence must be submitted in accordance with the application submission requirements, and must be received by HUD by the application deadline date. All other applicants must submit a complete application, in accordance with the requirements described in the October 21, 2003, NOFA and the December 9, 2003, technical correction.


Michael Liu, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Wy–060–1320–EL; WYW150318]

Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the South Powder River Basin Coal Final Environmental Impact Statement, Little Thunder Lease by Application Tract, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for South Powder River Basin Coal Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS); Little Thunder Lease by Application Tract.

ADDRESSES: The document will be available electronically on the following Web site: http://www.wy.blm.gov/. Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection at the following BLM office locations:

• Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

• Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, Wyoming 82040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bob Janssen, Wyoming Coal Coordinator, at (307) 775–6206 or Ms. Julie Weaver, Land Law Examiner, at (307) 775–6260. Both Mr. Janssen’s and Ms. Weaver’s offices are located at the BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As stated in the FEIS, a ROD will be issued for each of the five Federal coal tracts considered for leasing in the South Powder River Coal FEIS. The ROD covered by this Notice of Availability is for coal tract Little Thunder (WYW150318) and addresses leasing an estimated 695.3 million tons of in-place Federal coal administered by the BLM Casper Field Office underlying approximately 5,083.50 acres in Campbell County, Wyoming. This tract includes 1,100.7 acres of Thunder Basin National Grasslands.

Because the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Lands and Minerals Management has concurred in this decision, it is not subject to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, as provided in 43 CFR part 4. This decision is the final action of the Department of the Interior.

Robert A. Bennett, State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of new information collection (1010–NEW).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), MMS is inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) concerns the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 250, subpart I, Platforms and Structures.

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