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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; 30-day notice and request for comments; revision of a
currently approved collection OMB No. 1660-0047, FEMA Form 90-129,
Mission Assignment, and FEMA Form 90-136, Action Request.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its
continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites
the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity
to comment on a continuing information collection. In accordance with
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this
notice seeks comments concerning the Mission Assignment (MA) form that
is used to record requests for Federal assistance by State and Federal
entities to FEMA, and the Action Request (AR) form which is used to
request Federal assistance.

Title: Request for Federal Assistance Form--How to Process Mission
Assignments in Federal Disaster Operations.

OMB Number: 1660-0047.

Abstract: The MA form is used to record a request for Federal
assistance by States and Federal entities to FEMA, and may become the
official FEMA obligating document if a mission assignment to another
Federal agency results from the request. Mission assignments are
directives provided by FEMA to another agency to perform specific work
in disaster operations, on a reimbursable basis and are defined in the
44 CFR 206.2(a)(18) and to record Federal approving signatures.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal governments and Federal
Government.

Number of Respondents: 56.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 8 hours and 23 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,739.

Estimated Cost: Cost to respondent is estimated to be approximately
\$61,195.41 annually.

Comments: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments
on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and
Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Nathan
Lesser, Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, and sent
via electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202)
395-6974. Comments must be submitted on or before November 13, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or
copies of the information collection should be made to Director,

Records Management, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 609, Washington, DC
20472, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address
FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

Dated: October 3, 2007.

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Director, Records Management and Privacy, Office of Management
Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of
Homeland Security.

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