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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: National Interest
Waivers; Supplemental Evidence to I-140 and I-485, Extension of a
Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: National
Interest Waivers; Supplemental Evidence to I-140 and I-485; OMB Control
No. 1615-0063.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information
collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for
review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995. The information collection was previously published in the
Federal Register on February 11, 2009, at 74 FR 6915, allowing for a
60-day public comment period. USCIS did not receive any comments for
this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for
public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May
29, 2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained
in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and
associated response time, should be directed to the Department of
Homeland Security (DHS), and to the Office of Information and
Regulatory Affairs, Office of

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Management and Budget (OMB), USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be
submitted to: USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division, Clearance
Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20529-2210. Comments
may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-
mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov, and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via
facsimile at 202-395-6974 or via e-mail at oir_submission@omb.eop.gov.

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB
Control Number 1615-0063 in the subject box. Written comments and
suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or
more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information 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 collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of an existing information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: National Interest Waivers; Supplemental Evidence to I-140 and I-485.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: No Form Number. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals and Households. The supplemental documentation will be used by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to determine eligibility for national interest waiver requests and to finalize the request for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 8,000 responses, two responses per respondent, at (1) hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 16,000 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the proposed information requirements, or additional information, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>.

If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20529-2210, (202) 272-8377.

Dated: April 24, 2009.

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