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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

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Mr. Kevin Neyland
Deputy Administrator
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Neyland:

In accordance with title 5 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Act, Part 1320.13, "Emergency Processing," the Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics USD(AT&L) requests emergency processing and approval of a public information collection requirement. This emergency submission is necessary to implement the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 to expand the Homeowners Assistance Program. The Paperwork Reduction Act submission package and the Statement of Determination for emergency processing are at Enclosures (1) and (2) respectively.

The Department of Defense cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under title 5, CFR, Part 1320.13. The use of normal procedures under title 5, CFR, Part 1320.13, is likely to delay or disrupt the collection of the information and impact implementation compliance of the ARRA. The information collection is essential to the mission of the Department. Given this, the Department is requesting emergency approval by June 30, 2009.

The point of contact for this action is Ms. Patricia Toppings, the DoD Clearance Officer, at 703-696-5284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Wennergren".

David M. Wennergren
DoD Deputy Chief Information Officer

Enclosures
As stated

