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The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
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Dear OIRA Desk Officer:

The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 1320.13, hereby requests approval of emergency processing not later than August 19, 2010, to conduct various voluntary focus groups and associated surveys (collection of information) for a 90-day period beginning August 20, 2010, as described in the enclosed supporting statement. The notice that FHFA will publish in the *Federal Register* is also enclosed.

FHFA has determined that this request meets the criteria of 5 C.F.R. § 1320.13 in that the collection of information is needed prior to the expiration of time periods established under 5 C.F.R. Part 1320, it is essential to the mission of FHFA, and FHFA cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because the use of normal clearance procedures, which take at least 90 days, will prevent the collection of information, which is expected to begin August 20, 2010.

The point of contact for questions about this request is Isabella Sammons, Deputy General Counsel, 202 414-3790.

Sincerely,

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Stephen M. Cross
Deputy Director of the Division of Bank Regulation
By delegation

Enclosures