**SUPPORTING STATEMENT B**

**U.S. Department of Commerce**

**U.S. Census Bureau**

**U.S. Age Search Service**

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**B.         Collections of Information Employing Statistical Methods**

**1.          Universe and Respondent Selection**

Sampling methods are not employed in the Age Search Program. An age search is only conducted for a specific address when a customer requests a search, meets all the criteria for a search, and pays the necessary fees associated with the search.

**2.         Procedures for Collecting Information**

The information used in the Age Search process is found in data collected in the decennial censuses. The Fiscal Services Office in Jeffersonville, Indiana maintains the 1910-2010 censuses for searching purposes.

**3. Methods to Maximize Response**

Not applicable

**4. Tests of Procedures or Methods**

The forms, procedures and methods used in the Age Search Program are essentially the same forms that have been used for many years. On the Census Bureau website, there is a tutorial titled Age Search Service Script that will walk an applicant through the process.

**5. Contacts for Statistical Aspects and Data Collection**

For information regarding the statistical aspects and/or data collection for the Age Search Program, contact Deborah Johnson, Fiscal Services Office, National Processing Center, U.S. Census Bureau. She can be reached at (812) 218-3053 or by email at Deborah.Johnson@census.gov.