

**OMB #2900-0252**  
**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CLOSE LOANS ON AN AUTOMATIC BASIS**  
**NONSUPERVISED LENDERS**  
**VA Form 26-8736**  
**Non-substantive/Non-material change**  
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The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Loan Guaranty Service (LGY) collection of information associated with lender applications to obtain and maintain authority to close loans on an automatic basis, as well as their ability to request the recognition of an agent to conduct loan-related work on their behalf is currently approved under OMB control number 2900-0252.

In the approved collection, VA noted that lenders currently submit information related to this collection by mail. It also notes VA's exploration of a technological solution to reduce burden and allow lenders to submit information related to this collection electronically. Through this non-substantive change VA wishes to offer lenders the ability to submit forms and fees related to this collection to VA electronically rather than by mailing the information to VA.

LGY intends to publish a Circular to make lenders aware of the electronic submission process on or around June 2024.