

this case, HUD has found it necessary to provide less than 15 days advance notice due to the difficulty of identifying appropriate meeting facilities on the dates that the negotiated rulemaking process could commence. Additionally, given the statutory deadline for the final rule that will result from this negotiated rulemaking process, there is a need to begin the negotiated rulemaking process as quickly as possible.

HUD anticipates that it will be able to provide 15 days notice for future Committee meetings.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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**Native American Housing Block Grant Program—Notice of Transition Requirements; Extension of Deadline for Submission of Indian Housing Plans**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of transition requirements; Extension of deadline for the submission of Indian Housing Plans.

**SUMMARY:** On January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3972), HUD published a notice to implement that part of section 106 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub. L. 104-330, approved October 26, 1996) that requires HUD to publish a notice establishing requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance for Indian tribes and Indian housing authorities under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (the 1937 Act) and other related provisions of law to the provision of assistance in accordance with NAHASDA.

In that notice, HUD provided that Indian Housing Plans must be submitted no later than June 1, 1997. This notice extends the Indian Housing Plan submission date to no later than November 3, 1997.

Other changes that may be made to the transition requirements set forth in the January 27, 1997 notice, as a result of public comment received on the notice by the February 26, 1997 public comment deadline, will be made by separate notice published in the Federal Register. This notice only extends the

submission date for Indian Housing Plans.

**DATES:** *IHP submission date:* Indian Housing Plans must be submitted no later than November 3, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dominic Nessi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO; telephone (303) 675-1600 (voice) or 1-800-877-8339 (TTY for speech or hearing impaired individuals). These are not toll-free numbers. Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities with specific questions relating to the preparation of Indian Housing Plans as required by the January 27, 1997 notice may call their local Office of Native American Programs for assistance in resolving their questions. The telephone numbers and addresses for these offices appear in a table published in the January 27, 1997 notice (62 FR 3975).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3972), HUD published a notice to implement that part of section 106 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub. L. 104-330, approved October 26, 1996) that requires HUD to publish a notice establishing requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance for Indian tribes and Indian housing authorities under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (the 1937 Act) and other related provisions of law to the provision of assistance in accordance with NAHASDA. The January 27, 1997 publication also provided notice of the negotiated rulemaking process for the development of regulations necessary to implement the program, and solicited comments on the transition requirements.

In the January 27, 1997 notice, HUD provided that Indian Housing Plans must be submitted no later than June 1, 1997. This notice extends the Indian Housing Plan (IHP) submission date to no later than November 3, 1997.

HUD is extending the plan submission date to November 3, 1997, to ensure that there is sufficient time for tribes to prepare their IHPs.

Other changes that may be made to the transition requirements set forth in the January 27, 1997 notice, as a result of public comment received on the notice by the public comment deadline of February 26, 1997, will be made by separate notice published in the Federal Register. This notice only extends the

submission date for Indian Housing Plans.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-591); Section 4(c)—5-Year Review and Modification to the Coastal Barrier Resources System as a Result of Natural Forces**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of modifications to 28 units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

**SUMMARY:** The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act requires the Secretary of the Interior to review the maps of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (System) at least once every 5 years and make any minor and technical modifications to the boundaries of System units that the Secretary determines are necessary to reflect changes occurring as a result of natural forces. This notice announces the findings of the review of the System.

**DATES:** Changes to the System become final on February 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Revised maps of System units affected by this review are available for purchase from the U.S. Geological Survey, Earth Science Information Center, P.O. Box 25286, Denver, Colorado 80225. Official maps can be viewed at Fish and Wildlife Service offices listed in the appendix.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Denise Henne, Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Habitat Conservation, (703) 358-2201.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act, established the Coastal Barrier Resources System as referred to and adopted by Congress. Section 4(c) states the Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a review of the System at not less than 5-year intervals and make, in consultation with appropriate Federal, State, and local officials, any necessary minor and technical modifications to unit boundaries to reflect changes caused by natural forces. Secretarial Order 3093