Housing Finance Agency

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To: Property Owners/Management Agents

From:Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)
Multifamily DivisionHUD Portfolio - Section 8 Contract Administration
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Subject: INS Software, and 2003 Mileage Rates

IF YOU ARE NOT THE PERSON IN YOUR ORGANIZATION WHO WORKS WITH THIS PROCESS, PLEASE GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO THE APPROPRIATE STAFF IMMEDIATELY.

INS/SAVE SOFTWARE

As we stated in the December 19, 2002, memo, there will be a change in the manner in which you verify the immigration status of non-citizens under the SAVE (Systematic Alien Verifications for Entitlements) program.

This change should be in effect by February 15, 2003.

By this time you should have received your SAVE Software. If you have not yet received your SAVE Software, you will need to contact the INS contact person: Phyllis Lancaster at 202-514-2317.

Additional information can be found at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/trx/trxdocs.cfm

IRS 2003 Mileage Rate

The IRS has released the standard mileage rate for 2003. The mileage rate for medical has decreased to 12 cents per mile for 2003.

This information can be found at:

http://www.natptax.com/tax_information.html, and click on "Standard Mileage Rate".

QUESTIONS

Questions on any of the following can be directed to: **HUD/CA**

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