DATA COLLECTION

Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964

Under Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964 recipients of Rural Development assistance must maintain, for compliance review and discrimination complaint investigation purposes by Rural Development and other appropriate agencies, various types of data by race and national origin. The recipient must maintain this data to show the extent to which, members of protected groups are participants and beneficiaries of the Rural Development assisted program. The following statement and data collection should be used on all application forms:

INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT MONITORING PURPOSES--------

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with Federal laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race/national origin of individual applicants on the basis of visual observation or surname.

APPLICANT: [ ] I do not wish to furnish this information

Ethnicity: [ ] Hispanic or Latino [ ] NOT Hispanic or Latino

Race/National Origin: (Select one or More)

[ ] American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Alaskan)

[ ] Asian

[ ] Native Hawaiian or or Other Pacific Islander

[ ] Black or African American

[ ] White

Gender: [ ] Female [ ] Male

ACCOUNT # _____

LOCATION # _____