From: Mark Strauch [strauch1@gmail.com] Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 10:10 AM To: !FHFA REG-COMMENTS Subject: Federal Housing Finance Agency - Proposed Rule: RIN 2590-AA28 Dear FHFA,

Since it is the intent of the FHFA to "...promote equal opportunity in employment and contracting," it would appear that the simple way to achieve that objective is to remove any references or organizational structures to particular groups. An Office of Women and Minority Inclusion is contrary to a neutral approach on this subject.

As someone once said: "The way to end discrimination is to end discrimination." It is time we stopped exclusive references to particular groups in the execution of our government functions.

Sincerely, Mark Strauch Las Cruces, NM