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TO: ALL LENDERS

SUBJ: UNDERWRITING APPRAISALS FOR STAFF APPRAISAL REVIEWERS

When: Wednesday, July 16, 2003. 11:00am - 1:00pm, Central Standard Time.

Content: This broadcast is for anyone who orders, process, or reviews VA Appraisals.
What's New?

- Property Eligibility
- Minimum Property Requirements
- Proposed Construction
- Appraisal Review Guidelines
- Common Problems and Concerns

Target

Audience: All Lenders

Format: This training seminar will be broadcast live via satellite. Attendees will be able to ask panel members questions using an automated, interactive system.

Location: The broadcast can be attended at the Regional Office or Loan Center. A list of offices and contact persons are included with this announcement. For those who have fast Internet connections and no fire wall problems, these broadcast will also be available in streaming video form over the Internet. For details regarding this viewing option, please watch for announcements on Loan Guaranty Website, <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/L&S.htm>.

Training

Materials: Lenders can download the training manual at www.homeloans.va.gov one week prior to the broadcast.

Note : Since the broadcast goes through normal lunch hours, you may wish to bring a 'sack lunch.'

Reservations: Anyone wishing to attend should reserve a spot two weeks prior to the training seminar by calling the person listed below at the location where you would like to attend.

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