**APPENDIX 3**

 **SAMPLE FORMAT FOR**

**OWNER'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF**

 **NOTICE:**

***Annual Adjustment Factor Rent Increase Requirements Pursuant to***

 ***42 U.S.C.* 1437f(c)(2)(A).**

Property Name:

FHA Number:

Section 8 Contract Number:

The attached represents a request for a rent increase for the aforementioned property and the following unit type(s) (e.g. 1 BR, 2BR/2BA, 3 BR, etc.):

I certify as the owner of the property (or the agent empowered to act on behalf of the owner) that all of the following items are true:

1. Preparations of all copies of form HUD-92273-S8 were completed IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN Chapter Nine of the Section 8 User Guide.
2. If project funds were used to pay for the completion of form(s) HUD-92273-S8, I certify that I am in compliance with the Contracting Guidelines set forth in Paragraph 6.50 of Handbook 4381.5, REV‑2.
3. If a figure is submitted for the initial difference this figure is the same dollar difference that existed between the original comparable used in underwriting (or the FMRs) and the contract rents at the time of initial occupancy. If no initial difference is submitted, then I authorize HUD to use 10% of the initial Section 8 contract rent for each unit type as the initial difference.
4. The figures submitted with this request regarding the number of units in which turnover has occurred since the last HAP anniversary date are complete and accurate.

Under penalties and provisions of Title 18, United States Cost, Chapter 47, Section 1001, the statements contained in this request have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete.

 **Owner/Agent**