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February 10, 1999

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550 KEARNY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94108

Re: Food Stamp Waiver No. 970184

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Nevada is requesting an extension of waiver number #970184 which waives food stamp limits on receipt of benefits for able-bodied adults who reside on Indian reservations with an unemployment rate higher than 10%. The attached waiver request is substantiated by Nevada Employment Security Division, Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation information for 1998 indicating unemployment rates for the requested reservations.

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated. Should you require additional information, please contact Jeanette Hills, Chief, Eligibility and Payments, at (775) 687-4386.

Sincerely,

Myla C. Florence
Administrator

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Attachments

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WAIVER REQUEST FROM ABLE-BODIED WORK REQUIREMENT

Waiver # 970184

February 10, 1999

State: Nevada State Welfare Division
2527 N Carson Street
Carson City NV 89710

Contact: Jeanette Hills
Telephone: (775) 687-4386

Areas Covered by Request:

Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Reservation and Colony
Las Vegas Colony
Washoe Reservation (Includes Carson Colony and Dresslerville Colony)
Duck Valley Reservation
Te-Moak Reservation and Trust
Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Reservation
Yerington Paiute Reservation and Colony
Lovelock Colony
Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation
Ely Colony
Goshute Reservation
Walker River Paiute Reservation

Category:

Unemployment rate higher than 10%

Duration of Waiver:

One Year

Basis for Request:

Self-certifying based on an unemployment rate higher than 10%. Attached is certification from the Nevada Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation which indicates the unemployment rate for the above Tribal groups has exceeded 10% from January 1998 through December 1998.



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Re: Food Stamp Waiver No 970120

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Nevada is requesting an extension of waiver #970120 which waives food stamp limits on receipt of benefits for able-bodied adults who reside in areas which lack sufficient jobs (labor surplus areas). The attached waiver request is substantiated by the Department of Labor report, "Eligible Labor Surplus Areas," effective October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated. Should you require additional information, please contact Jeanette Hills, Chief, Eligibility and Payments, at (775) 687-4386.

Sincerely,

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WAVIER REQUEST FROM ABLE-BODIED WORK REQUIREMENT

Waiver No 970120

February 10, 1999

State: Nevada State Welfare Division
2527 N. Carson Street
Carson City NV 89710

Contact: Jeanette Hills
Telephone: (775) 687-4386

Areas Covered by Request:

Carson City
Eureka County
Lander County
Lincoln County
Lyon County
Mineral County
North Las Vegas City
White Pine County

Category:

Areas which lack sufficient job (Labor Surplus Areas)

Duration of Waiver:

One Year

Basis for Request:

This waiver request is based upon information provided by the U.S. Department of Labor which has classified the above areas as Labor Surplus Areas effective October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999. See attached edition "Eligible Labor Surplus Areas" supplied from the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation.



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Re: Food Stamp Waiver No. 970185

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Nevada is requesting an extension of waiver #970185 which waives food stamp limits on receipt of benefits for able-bodied adults who reside on the Duckwater Reservation, Moapa Reservation, and in the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

The Yomba Reservation failed to meet the unemployment factor of 10% as it did in the 1998 review; but, the Reservation did meet a combined 1997 and 1998 unemployment rate more than 20% above the national average over the two-year period and is included with the three other tribal groups identified above. You are asked to clarify if the Yomba tribal group is to be included in waiver #970185 or if a new waiver number is to be identified separate from the one assigned to the other three.

The attached waiver request is substantiated by Nevada Employment Security Division, Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation information for 1998 indicating unemployment rates for the requested reservations and colony. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is awaiting final 1998 labor market demographics from Washington, D.C. In lieu of a 1998 BIA labor report, a copy of the 1995 Labor Force Report is included.

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated. Should you require additional

information, please contact Jeanette Hills, Chief, Eligibility and Payments, at (775) 687-4386.

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WAIVER REQUEST FROM ABLE-BODIED WORK REQUIREMENT

Waiver #970185

February 10, 1999

State:

Nevada State Welfare Division
2527 N Carson Street
Carson City NV 89710

Contact: Jeanette Hills
Telephone: (775) 687-4386

Areas Covered by Request:

Duckwater Reservation
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Moapa Reservation

Yomba Reservation

Category:

High unemployment rate and insufficient jobs.

Duration of Waiver:

One Year

Basis for Request:

The unemployment rate in these reservation and colony areas has been more than twenty per cent (20%) above the national average of 4.5%. Please reference the attached unemployment data supplied by the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs prepared Labor Force Status Report for Nevada Indian Tribes.