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January 26, 2001

DENNIS STEWART
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550 KEARNY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94108

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Nevada is requesting an extension of Food Stamp 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 the Nevada Employment Security Division, Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation information for year 2000, indicating unemployment rates for the requested reservations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Willden".

Michael J. Willden
Administrator

Attachments

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WAIVER REQUEST FROM ABLE-BODIED WORK REQUIREMENT

Waiver # 970184

January 26, 2001

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

Contact: Lynette Grundy
Telephone: (775) 687-4386

Areas Covered by Request:

Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Reservation and Colony
Las Vegas Colony
Washoe Reservation (Includes Dresslerville Colony)
Duck Valley Reservation
Te-Moak Reservation and Trust
Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Reservation
Yerington Paiute Reservation and Colony
Lovelock Colony
Yomba 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 2000 through December 2000.