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Attn. of: MPFS-300:FS 10-1-1

FEB 15 2001

Subject: FSP - Request for Extension of Waiver No. 970138 - Utah

To: Arthur T. Foley
Director
Program Development Division
Food Stamp Program
Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1594

Attached is a request from the State of Utah to extend Waiver No. 970138. Under this waiver, the following counties are exempt from the provisions of Section 6 of the Food Stamp Act, as amended by Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act: Carbon, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, San Juan, Unitah, and Wayne.

Justification for the extension is based on the U.S. Department of Labor's designated Labor Surplus Areas. We recommend approval of this request.

If there are any questions concerning this request or if additional information is needed, please contact Curtis Head at (303) 844-0347 or by e-mail at curtis.head@fns.usda.gov.

for *Pamela Blatter*
ALLAN C. NICKELS
Regional Director
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Attachment



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Allan C. Nickels, Regional Director
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RE: Food Stamp Waiver # 970138

Dear Mr. Nickels:

This letter constitutes our request for an extension of the Waiver to Section 6 of the Food Stamp Act, as amended by Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996, Public Law 104-193. Under this waiver, Utah is allowed to waive the three month restriction on Food Stamp Program participation for certain able-bodied adults who live in areas that do not have sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for those individuals.

Utah hereby requests this waiver for the following counties: Carbon, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, San Juan, Uintah and Wayne. The exclusion of these counties from the requirement is based on U. S. Department of Labor designed **Labor Surplus Areas** as identified in the DOL publication, Area Trends.

If you have any questions, please contact Gordon Mendenhall at (801)526-9759.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Richardson", followed by a horizontal line.

Mike Richardson, Director
Service Delivery Support

Enclosure(s)

cc: Jeannine Farrington
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Gordon Mendenhall

GM/jb

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS
OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

ELIGIBLE LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

CIVIL JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED

TEXAS (CONT'D)

TEXARKANA CITY TEX

TEXAS CITY

TITUS COUNTY

TYLER COUNTY

UPSHUR COUNTY

UPTON COUNTY

UVALDE COUNTY

BALANCE OF VAL VERDE COUNTY

WARD COUNTY

BALANCE OF WEBB COUNTY

WESLACO CITY

WILLACY COUNTY

WINKLER COUNTY

YOAKUM COUNTY

ZAPATA COUNTY

ZAVALA COUNTY

UTAH

CARBON COUNTY

DUCHESNE COUNTY

EMERY COUNTY

GARFIELD COUNTY

GRAND COUNTY

OGDEN CITY

SAN JUAN COUNTY

UINTAH COUNTY

WAYNE COUNTY

VERMONT

ESSEX COUNTY

(CONTINUED)

TEXARKANA CITY TEX IN

BOWIE COUNTY

TEXAS CITY IN

GALVESTON COUNTY

TITUS COUNTY

TYLER COUNTY

UPSHUR COUNTY

UPTON COUNTY

UVALDE COUNTY

VAL VERDE COUNTY LESS

DEL RIO CITY

WARD COUNTY

WEBB COUNTY LESS

LAREDO CITY

WESLACO CITY IN

HIDALGO COUNTY

WILLACY COUNTY

WINKLER COUNTY

YOAKUM COUNTY

ZAPATA COUNTY

ZAVALA COUNTY

CARBON COUNTY

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