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June 26, 2014

Ms. Cheryl Kennedy, Regional Director
USDA, FNS, Mountain Plains Region
1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 903
Denver, CO 80204

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

Enclosed please find our request for an extension and modification of waiver #970125 for North Dakota.

The waiver extension request is to waive the work requirements for ABAWDS for Benson, Pierce and Rolette Counties. These three contiguous counties in North Dakota are eligible for a waiver, based on having an aggregate average unemployment rate for the area that is 20 percent above the national average for the 24-month period of April 2012-March 2014. Rolette County is eligible based on the unemployment rate, which was 20 percent above the national average for the 24-month period, and Benson and Pierce are eligible based on the average unemployment rate of the combined region.

We will not be using any of our 15% exempts for FFY 2015. If you have questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arlene Dura".

Arlene Dura, Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program