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June 1, 2016

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 of waiver #970125 for North Dakota.

The waiver extension request is to waive the work requirements for ABAWDS for Benson, Eddy, Emmons, Kidder, Pierce, Rolette, and Sheridan Counties. These seven 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 2014-March 2016.

North Dakota will also use 15% exempts for FFY 2017 for the following counties: Foster, McLean, Mercer, Oliver, and Wells.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michele A. Gee", is written over the printed name.

Michele Gee, Economic Assistance Policy Director
North Dakota Department of Human Services