

June 6, 2005

970148

SUBJECT: Arizona Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) Waiver
Extension Request— High Unemployment

TO: Dennis Stewart, Director
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Western Region

This is in response to questions raised by the State of Arizona regarding the approval dates of their request to extend waiver 970148 which had an expiration date of March 31, 2005. In their original request the state included reservations that were originally approved under waiver 970149 which expired April 30, 2005. Our approval included areas approved under both waiver requests.

Therefore, to avoid confusion for future waiver requests we are:

- (1) incorporating all areas in waivers 970148 and 970149 into one waiver request;
- (2) making this new waiver, 970148, effective April 1, 2005 under the terms of the approval notice issued on May 6, 2005; and
- (3) deleting waiver 970149 because all of the areas in this waiver were incorporated into waiver 970148.

To request extensions for these areas, the State of Arizona only needs to refer to waiver number 980148.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Burgess of my staff at 703-305-2437.

/s/

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