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SUBJECT: FSP – New Jersey Request for Extension of Waiver 970028

TO: Joseph Weingart, Regional Director
Food Stamp Program
Mid-Atlantic Region

This is in response to your memorandum of April 26, 2005, forwarding New Jersey's April 20, 2005, request for extension of Waiver 970028, to waive the requirement for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) per 7 CFR 273.24.

Per the May 18, 2005, e-mail message from Joe Yehl of your staff, we are approving New Jersey's request to extend and modify waiver 970028 to include only the specified areas based on the designation of the municipalities as labor surplus areas (LSAs) by the U. S. Department of Labor's (DOL) for the period of October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2005. The LSA municipalities are: Atlantic City in Atlantic County; Camden City in Camden County; all of Cape May County; Millville City; Vineland City and the balance of Cumberland County; City of Orange Township; East Orange City; Irvington Township and Newark City in Essex County, North Bergen Township; West New York Town; Jersey City and Union City in Hudson County; Trenton City in Mercer County; New Brunswick City and Perth Amboy City in Middlesex County; Long Branch City in Monmouth County; Passaic City and Paterson City in Passaic County; and Elizabeth City and Plainfield City in Union County instead of their waiver request of April 20, 2005.

This waiver is retroactive to May 1, 2005 and will expire on April 30, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact Jennie Nelson of my staff via e-mail.

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