

April 11, 2005

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SUBJECT: Wyoming – Request to Waive 7 CFR 273.24

TO: Ralph E Anzur  
Acting Regional Director  
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Mountain Plains Region

This is a correction to our memorandum dated March 10, 2005, which originally denied the Wyoming State Agency's request to extend waiver 970264 for the Wind River Reservation. In a subsequent review of the census share data for Fremont and Hot Springs Counties (the areas included in the Reservation), we discovered a typographical error in the census share data for Fremont County. We apologize for this error.

Below is the corrected version of the census share data for Fremont and Hot Springs Counties. The revised data is indicated in **bold** typeface.

<b>Wind River Reservation</b>	<b>County EMP</b>	<b>Census Share</b>	<b>County UEMP</b>	<b>Census Share</b>	<b>Reservation EMP (Cnty EMP x Cen Shr)</b>	<b>Reservation UNEMP (Cnty Unemp x Cen Shr)</b>	<b>Reservation LABOR FORCE (Res EMP + Res UEMP)</b>	<b>RES UEMP % (Res UEMP/Res LF)</b>
<b>Fremont</b>	417789	0.614623	<b>28357</b>	0.7116	256782.73	<b>20179</b>	<b>276961.343</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Hot Springs</b>	52979	0.042419	2222	0	2247.3162	0	2247.3162	0
<b>Totals</b>					<b>259030.04</b>	<b>20179</b>	<b>279208.659</b>	<b>7.3</b>

The Wind River Reservation's recalculated unemployment rate is 7.3 percent, which is 20 percent above the national average for calendar years 2002-2003. The waiver is now approved and will expire on May 31, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Maggi of my staff at (703) 305-2468.

/s/

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