



State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

April 9, 2009

Robert Anaya, Chairman
Northern Area Workforce Development Board (NAWDB)
5 Bisbee Court – Suite 104
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508

Dear Chairman Anaya:

In accordance with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Section 117 (2)(A), I have reviewed the Northern Area's Workforce Development Board (NAWDB) membership, youth council membership and past performance and have determined the NAWDB does not meet the requirements to be certified. The NAWDB lacks the single audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

The NAWDB will be granted a provisional certification for the period April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. Final certification is contingent upon receipt of the FY08 single audit. The audit is due to the Department of Workforce Solutions no later than June 30, 2009. Final certification will be approved for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011.

I would like to thank the NAWDB for their cooperation and continued efforts in the delivery of the Workforce Investment Act services in New Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Richardson".

Bill Richardson
Governor

cc: Betty Sparrow Doris, Secretary
Jerry Gaussoin, NALWD