



State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

April 9, 2009

Jimmie Shearer, Chairman
Eastern Area Workforce Development Board (EAWDB)
418 Main Street
Clovis, New Mexico 88101

Dear Chairman Shearer:

In accordance with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Section 117 (2)(A), I have reviewed the Eastern Area's Workforce Development Board (EAWDB) membership, youth council membership and past performance and have determined the EAWDB does not meet the requirements to be certified at this time. The EAWDB lacks the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

The EAWDB will be granted a provisional certification for the period April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. Final certification is contingent upon receipt of the FY07 audit and assurance of completing FY08 single audit. These documents are 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 EAWDB 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
Nick Brady, EPCOG