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November 16, 2020

James Fleming, Director
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Dear Director Fleming:

On November 12, 2020, OCSE received your request for flexibility under the Stafford Act pursuant to DCL-20-04. As a result of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, North Dakota requested the following flexibility:

1. The request to waive the annual self-assessment review due for FY 2021 under 45 CFR 308.1(a), 308.1(b)(1), and 308.1(e).

In accordance with the Stafford Act, the requested modification is approved beginning January 20, 2020, and expiring at the end of the major disaster declaration for your jurisdiction. All previously approved flexibilities remain in effect. Please maintain communication with your Regional Program Manager regarding the status of your state's major disaster declaration.

If you have any questions concerning the approved request or need technical assistance, please contact Diane Degenhart at Diane.Degenhart@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Boyer
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Diane Degenhart, OCSE Regional Program Manager, Region 8
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