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Dear Mr. Guillory:

Thank you for your October 5, 2009, comments to the 60 day notice for the "FNS-380, Worksheet for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Quality Control Reviews" proposed collection burden.

Within your comments you indicated that your state feels the burden amount of 8.9 hours to complete the FNS-380 was "extremely low" and that you were dissatisfied with the fact that the burden report was based on FY 2007 data.

After reviewing your comment, we have determined that we will not be able to make any changes to the current national burden rate for this form since we do not have enough representation from other state agencies regarding their concern on the burden amount. In addition, we would like to inform you that the purpose for using FY 2007 data is a result of utilizing the most recent SNAP Quality Control Annual Report. Since that data is finalized, it is the most efficient tool that captures the most recent national picture for quality control purposes. We would like to thank you for your comments and thank you for your time in letting us know your thoughts on the FNS-380 Worksheet burden package for 2009.

Sincerely,

Francis Heil
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