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## **U. S. Labor Department Extends Annual Reports Deadline After Tornado Hits Campbell County, Wyoming**

**DENVER**—The U. S. Department of Labor’s Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) today announced an extension of the deadline for filing Form 5500 and Form 5500 EZ annual report/returns due to damages from a tornado in Campbell County, Wyoming.

President Bush has declared a major disaster in Campbell County due to the damage caused by the tornado. The extension applies to plan administrators, employers and other entities located in the areas directly affected, as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The extension also applies to firms located outside the affected areas who are unable to obtain the necessary information from service providers, banks or insurance companies whose operations were directly affected by the tornado.

Under this relief, Form 5500 series filings, required to be filed between Aug. 12, 2005, and Oct. 21, 2005, are granted an extension until Oct. 21, 2005. Plan filers entitled to an extension should check Part I, Box D, on Form 5500 or Part 1 on Form 5500-EZ and attach a statement to the form in accordance with the instructions.

For more information about disaster relief, contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency at 1-800-621-3362 or (202) 621-FEMA or the Internal Revenue Service at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) under “Disaster Area Tax Relief. Filers who have additional questions, may contact EBSA’s EFAST Help Line at 1-866-463-3278.

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