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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Disaster Declaration # 11508 Disaster # ZZ-00004

The entire United States and U.S. Territories

AGENCY: U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL), dated 10/28/2008.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/28/2008

MREIDL LOAN APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE: 1 year after the essential employee is discharged or released from active duty.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to :

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
PROCESSING AND DISBURSEMENT CENTER
14925 KINGSPOUR ROAD
FORT WORTH, TX 76155

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance,
U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of Public Law 106-50, the Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999, and the Military Reservist and Veteran Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2008, this notice establishes the application filing period for the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL).

Effective 10/28/2008, small businesses employing military reservists may apply for economic injury disaster loans if those employees are called - up to active duty during a period of military conflict or have received notice of an expected call-up, and those employees are essential to the success of the small business daily operations.

The purpose of the MREIDL program is to provide funds to eligible small businesses to meet its ordinary and necessary operating expenses that it could have met, but is unable to meet, because an essential employee was called - up or expects to be called - up to active duty in his or her role as a military reservist. These loans are intended only to provide the amount of working capital needed by a small business to pay its necessary obligations as they mature until operations return to normal after the essential employee is released from active duty. For information / applications contact 1-800-659-2955 or visit www.sba.gov.

Applications for the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program may be filed at the above address.

The Interest Rate for eligible small businesses is 4.000

The number assigned is 11508 0

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