applicable, provisions of the following
Department of Labor regulations:
(a) Regulations implementing WIA
section 188 for programs receiving Fed-
eral financial assistance under WIA
found at 29 CFR part 37.
(b) 29 CFR part 33 for programs con-
ducted by the Department of Labor;
and
(c) 41 CFR Chapter 60 for entities
that have a Federal government con-
tact.

PART 671—NATIONAL EMERGENCY
GRANTS FOR DISLOCATED
WORKERS

§ 671.100 What is the purpose of national
emergency grants under WIA section 173?
The purpose of national emergency
grants is to provide supplemental dis-
located worker funds to States, Local
Boards and other eligible entities in
order to respond to the needs of dis-
located workers and communities af-
ected by major economic dislocations
and other worker dislocation events
which cannot be met with formula al-
lotments.

§ 671.105 What funds are available for
national emergency grants?
We use funds reserved under WIA sec-
tion 132(a)(2)(A) to provide financial as-
sistance to eligible applicant for grants
under WIA section 173.

§ 671.110 What are major economic dis-
locations or other events which
may qualify for a national emer-
gency grant?
These include:
(a) Plant closures;
(b) Mass layoffs affecting 50 or more
workers at a single site of employment;
(c) Closures and realignments of mili-
tary installations;
(d) Multiple layoffs in a single local
community that have significantly in-
creased the total number of unem-
ployed individuals in a community;
(e) Emergencies or natural disasters,
as defined in paragraphs (1) and (2) re-
spectively, of section 102 of the Robert
T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(1)
and (2)) which have been declared eligi-
ble for public assistance by the Federal
Emergency Management Agency
(FEMA); and
(f) Other events, as determined by
the Secretary.

§ 671.120 Who is eligible to apply for
national emergency grants?
(a) For projects within a State. A
State, a Local Board or another entity
determined to be appropriate by the
Governor of the State in which the
project is located may apply for a na-
tional emergency grant. Also, Indian
tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Na-
tive entities, Indian-controlled organi-
zations serving Indians, or Native Ha-
awaiian organizations which are recipi-
ents of funds under section 166 of the
Act (Indian and Native American Pro-
grams) may apply for a national emer-
gency grant.

(b) For inter-State projects. Consortia
of States and/or Local Boards may
apply. Other private entities which can
demonstrate, in the application for as-
sistance, that they possess unique ca-
pabilities to effectively respond to the
circumstances of the major economic