AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-19-006, filed 9/6/23, effective 10/7/23)

WAC 192-140-035 What happens if I do not respond to a request for information? (1) The department will presume that you are disqualified from <u>or ineligible for</u> benefits if you provide <u>information</u> <u>indicating you are</u> potentially ((disqualifying information)) <u>disquali-</u> <u>fied from or ineligible for benefits</u>, or fail to provide necessary information((τ)) and ((then)) do not respond to a request for specific information. The department will deny benefits ((under RCW 50.20.010)) <u>based on this presumption</u>.

(2) This denial is for an indefinite period of time and will continue until either:

(a) You provide the requested information;

(b) You qualify <u>and are eligible</u> for a new, separate unemployment claim and the information requested under subsection (1) of this section is not relevant for your new claim; or

(c) The request for information was made pursuant to a quality control review under 20 C.F.R. § 602.11 and your response is no longer needed for the quality control review.

(3) Once you provide the requested information, the department may issue a redetermination under RCW 50.20.160. The department will issue a new decision allowing benefits if you provide enough information to establish your <u>qualification and</u> eligibility for benefits.