



FEMA

March 17, 2008

Colonel Thomas Kirkpatrick
State Coordinating Officer
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
415 North 15th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Request for Insurance Waiver for:
Magnolia School, Inc.
Ernest N. Morial New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority
Touro Infirmary, Metairie Park Country Day School, and
New Orleans Aviation Board
FEMA-1603/1607-DR-LA

Dear Colonel Kirkpatrick:

We are in receipt of several letters from Magnolia School, Inc., the Ernest N. Morial New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, Touro Infirmary, Metairie Park Country Day School, and the New Orleans Aviation Board requesting an insurance waiver in accordance with the State of Louisiana's Insurance Commissioner's letter dated August 10, 2007.

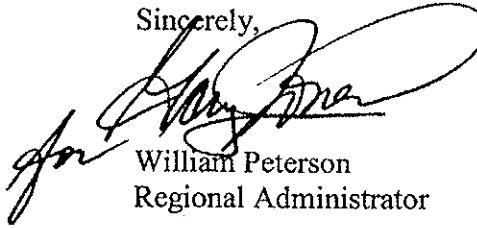
Please be advised that our response letter (attached) dated October 30, 2007, indicates that the State Insurance Commissioner must identify projects that meet the Commissioner's certification of insurance unavailability. Further applicant waiver certifications should be submitted from the State Insurance Commissioner's office to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP). GOHSEP should then submit the applicant waivers to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the attention of Jim Stark, Director of the Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office, for processing.

The projects in which the applicants are requesting insurance waivers for have not received certification of insurance unavailability from the Insurance Commissioner and they have not been processed through your office.

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Upon receipt of the applicants' waivers submitted by GOHSEP from the Insurance Commissioner, FEMA will evaluate the waiver at that time. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jim Stark at (504) 762-2000.

Sincerely,



William Peterson
Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: James Stark
John Connolly
Chris Tetsuwari