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MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Coordinating Officers
FEMA-DR-1606-TX and FEMA-DR-1607-LA

ATTENTION: Public Assistance Officers

FROM: David Garratt
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SUBJECT: Disaster Specific Guidance #6 – Hurricane Rita Private Property
Debris Removal in Heavily Impacted Areas

ISSUE: This memorandum clarifies procedures that are to be followed by each Joint Field Office (JFO) for application of Recovery Policy Number 9523.13, *Debris Removal from Private Property*, dated October 23, 2005, for removal of debris from private property in certain areas.

GUIDANCE: For certain areas in Louisiana and Texas catastrophically impacted by Hurricane Rita, a determination has been made that it is in the public interest to remove debris from private property because an immediate threat to public health and safety exists in those areas. The areas are:

Louisiana – Parishes of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Lafayette and Vermillion

Texas – Counties of Jefferson and Orange

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Chuck Stuart, Deputy Chief, Public Assistance Branch, at (202) 646-3691.

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