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Reference: Time Extension – LA for DR-1603/DR-1607

Dear Colonel Kirkpatrick:

This is in response to your request for an extension of time to complete Emergency Work (Categories A and B). The current extension authorized by the State ends August 28, 2006. Your request is for a statewide or blanket time extension for Categories A and B through December 31, 2006 for both Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

Due to the number of projects already documented in both disasters, the time required to process time extensions for each project would be a very labor intensive effort for both the State and FEMA. In trying to estimate completion dates for the emergency work, our best estimate is the majority will be complete by December 31, 2006.

Based on the available information, the following parishes would require additional time to complete Category A work:

Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Washington Parishes with a federal cost share of 100%.

Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, St. Charles, Statewide State Agencies, Terrebonne, and Vermillion Parishes with a federal/non-federal cost share of 90/10%.

Based on the available information, the following parishes would require additional time to complete Category B work:

Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, Claiborne, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafourche, Orleans,

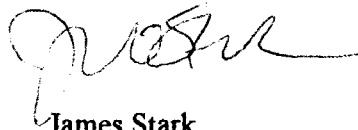
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Ouachita, Plaquemines, Rapides, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Statewide State Agencies, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermillion, Washington, Webster, and West Baton Rouge Parishes with a federal/non-federal cost share of 90/10%.

FEMA's approval of time extensions does not automatically increase the federal share or additional funding beyond what is presently approved. Requests for additional funding are required on a PW by PW basis.

Requested time extension through December 31, 2006 for the aforementioned Sub-Grantees to complete Emergency Work for Categories A and B is granted for the parishes stated above. After this date, the State may make a request for an additional extension or the process could revert back to the project by project authorization as outlined in 44 CFR 206.204.

Sincerely,



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