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December 15, 2006

Colonel Thomas Kirkpatrick
State Coordinating Officer
State of Louisiana
415 North 15th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Limitations on 100% Cost-Sharing Period
FEMA-1603 / 1607-DR-LA

Dear Colonel Kirkpatrick:

There are limited time periods of 100% direct Federal assistance for Categories A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) emergency work for FEMA-1603 / 1607-DR-LA. Costs of eligible Category A and B work performed after the deadline for 100% Federal assistance will be reimbursed at the lesser 90% Federal / 10% non-Federal cost-sharing level. The applied cost-sharing provisions will depend on the date on which that work was actually performed, and not when the original Project Worksheet was prepared or obligated. The details of the cost-sharing provisions are provided below.

Statewide, all Category A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) work completed by midnight June 30, 2006, will be reimbursed at 100% Federal share, whether performed as Direct Federal Assistance, or as eligible emergency work defined on a FEMA Project Worksheet through the Public Assistance Program. All Category A and Category B work performed after midnight June 30, 2006, will be reimbursed at the 90% federal / 10% non-federal cost share, subject to the exception described below.

The period of 100% Federal assistance for Category A only has been extended to include work performed by midnight December 31, 2006, in the following parishes:

- Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Washington Parishes

Please do not hesitate to call if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Stark".

James Stark
Director
Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office

cc: John Connolly, PAO



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Program and Communication Branch Coordination Sheet

Item: Colonel Thomas Kirkpatrick

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Action Required: Signature of letter

Summary: Letter to Colonel Kirkpatrick about time periods for 100% Federal cost share of Category A and B work. Work performed after these periods will be reimbursed at the 90% / 10% non-federal cost-share.

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