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**FEMA**

December 22, 2006

Colonel Thomas Kirkpatrick  
State Coordinating Officer  
State of Louisiana  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Time Extension Request for Emergency Work,  
FEMA-1603-DR-LA

Dear Colonel Kirkpatrick:

Thank you for your letter dated December 13, 2006, requesting time extensions for work under FEMA Public Assistance Categories A & B (Emergency Work) for the above-referenced disaster declaration. The letter requests a time extension to August 29, 2007 for all parishes under the declaration. The current extension authorized for Emergency work under FEMA-1603-DR-LA ends December 31, 2006.

I recognize the degree of impact to the declared parishes from the disaster which were hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina and acknowledge the work remaining. I am authorizing a time extension to August 29, 2007, for Categories A and B work.

Any additional assistance provided under this extension will have a federal cost share of 90%.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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

James Stark  
Director  
Louisiana Transitional Recovery Office

cc: Gil Jamieson, GRCO  
Tony Robinson, Director of Response and Recovery, Region 6  
John Connolly, PAO  
William Peterson, Regional Director