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Mrs. Leslie R. Kennedy
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Kentucky Division of Emergency Management
100 Minuteman Parkway
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6168

Reference: Jackson Purchase ADD (PADD) Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (Correction Letter)

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

This is a follow-up correction letter to our previous correspondence of January 15, 2013, in which we approved two additional jurisdictions under the PADD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. We received the following resolutions for inclusion within this plan and have approved the communities under the approved PADD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update:

- City of Hazel (Calloway County) (Approved 1-15-13)
- McCracken County Unincorporated (Approved as of 1-15-13)

The approved participating communities are hereby eligible applicants through the State for the following mitigation grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
- Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

A fifth program, Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC), does not have a requirement for a local Hazard Mitigation Plan. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation is required for some programs.

Please note that Hickman County Unincorporated was inadvertently approved in our letter of January 15, 2013. However, when we do receive an adoption resolution from that jurisdiction, it will be added as an eligible applicant under the approved PADD Plan.

We commend the PADD for the development of a solid, workable plan that will guide hazard mitigation activities over the coming years. Please note that all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs. In addition, please be aware that if any of the approved jurisdictions participating in this plan are placed on probation or are suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program, they may be ineligible for certain types of federal funding.

We strongly encourage each community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their hazard mitigation plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five (5) years.

We also encourage each community to conduct a plan update process within one year of being included within a Presidential Disaster Declaration or of the adoption of major modifications to their local Comprehensive Land Use Plan or other plans that affect hazard mitigation or land use and development.

When the Plan is amended or revised, it must be resubmitted through the State as a “plan update” and is subject to a formal review and approval process by our office. If the Plan is not updated prior to the required five (5) year update, please ensure that the Draft update is submitted at least six (6) months prior to expiration of this plan approval.

If you or the PADD have any further questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Jean Neptune of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch, at (770) 220-5474, or Linda L. Byers of my staff at (770) 220-5498.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Lowe", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert E. Lowe, Chief
Risk Analysis Branch
Mitigation Division