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Mr. Dolph A. Diemont
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Dear Mr. Diemont,

I am writing in support of Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's request that all categories of Individual Assistance be designated in FEMA-4071-DR-WV for the following twenty-four counties: Boone, Calhoun, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wood.

All of these counties are included in the Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation that was made on July 23, 2012, and in the Emergency Declaration, FEMA-3345-EM-WV, made on June 30, 2012. Many private properties were damaged during the same incident periods as this declaration and the emergency declaration.

I agree with Governor Tomblin that the previous assessments conducted by the FEMA and State preliminary assessment teams have provided only a glimpse of the amount of actual damage suffered by the individuals, families, and businesses of West Virginia. My offices received many calls from constituents who were impacted by the storm in a variety of ways. I endorse Governor Tomblin's request for a continuing assessment for Individual Assistance.

Please accept my thank you for the work that FEMA has already conducted during this disaster. Your support in expediting Governor Tomblin's request would be appreciated by not only myself, but by those whose homes and businesses were damaged as a result of the June 29 – July 1, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance to the citizens of West Virginia.

Sincerely,



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