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In reply refer to: FLP:rz

Honorable Jerry Costello
144 Lincoln Place Court, Suite 4
Belleville, Illinois 62221

Dear Congressman Costello:

Effective March 17, 2011, President Obama declared counties in Illinois as Major disaster areas due to a severe winter storm and snowstorm which occurred January 31, 2011 to February 3, 2011. This designation includes the following counties:

Illinois Primary Counties (60)

Adams	Cook	Henderson	Mason	Rock Island
Bond	Crawford	Henry	McDonough	Schuyler
Boone	Cumberland	Jasper	McHenry	Scott
Brown	De Kalb	Jo Daviess	Menard	Shelby
Bureau	Douglas	Kane	Mercer	Stark
Calhoun	Du Page	Knox	Morgan	Tazewell
Carroll	Edgar	La Salle	Moultrie	Warren
Cass	Effingham	Lake	Ogle	Washington
Christian	Fayette	Lee	Peoria	Whiteside
Clark	Ford	Logan	Pike	Will
Clay	Fulton	Marion	Putnam	Winnebago
Coles	Hancock	Marshall	Richland	Woodford

Illinois Contiguous Counties (27)

Champaign	Jefferson	Macoupin	Sangamon
Clinton	Jersey	Madison	St. Clair
De Witt	Kankakee	McLean	Stephenson
Edwards	Kendall	Montgomery	Vermilion
Greene	Lawrence	Perry	Wabash
Grundy	Livingston	Piatt	Wayne
Iroquois	Macon	Randolph	

Emergency loan applications will be received through November 17, 2011 for physical and production losses. Applications pending on the above date may be processed and completed. The disaster declaration number is **M1960**.

For the purpose of determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incident period is January 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scherrie V. Giamanco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Scherrie V. Giamanco
State Executive Director
Illinois State FSA Office