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December 30, 2005

Dear Applicant:

RE: DR-1606 – Hurricane Rita HMGP Hazard Mitigation Team Report

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is a 75/25 cost-share program designed to help fund projects that will reduce losses due to natural and man-made hazards. It is a competitive application process with limited funds available.

Thank you for the mitigation *NOTICE OF INTEREST* (team report) submitted by your organization. Based upon the published state priorities and funds available, we assess that funding is likely to be available for your proposed project(s) and we urge you to apply. We have provided you an application package for your proposed project(s). The application packet is also available upon request, or, electronically on the Division of Emergency Management website. Please forward the original and one copy of the application and supporting documentation to this office.

The application deadline is Friday, January 27, 2006, and any applications not received or postmarked by that date will not be considered.

The State Mitigation staff will be moving from the Austin Joint Field Office back to the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, on December 3, 2005. Should you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hildy Soper".

Hildy Soper

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