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Mr. Terry E. Branstad
Governor of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Governor Branstad:

This is in response to your August 12, 2011, request for an extension to the time period to appeal the denial of your request for Individual Assistance under FEMA-1998-DR.

The basis of your request is that flood waters from the Missouri River continue to impact Fremont, Harrison, Monona, Pottawattamie, and Woodbury counties and full joint Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments cannot be completed at this time. You further indicated that additional time is needed to allow for flood waters to recede, safe access to damaged homes to be restored, and more complete damage assessments to be conducted.

In light of these extenuating circumstances, your request for an extension is approved until October 7, 2011. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your deadline, please contact Ms. Beth Freeman, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region VII at (816) 283-7054.

Sincerely,

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

Elizabeth A. Zimmerman
Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of Response and Recovery