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Mr. Richard Lord
New York State Hazard Mitigation Officer
New York State Emergency Management Office
Building 22, Suite 101
1220 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12226-2251

Re: Rockland County, NY Plan Review

Dear Mr. Lord:

I am writing to inform you about the anticipated timeframe for the review of the Rockland County, NY Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region II office received the 1st draft of this plan from the State on October 5, 2009.

In accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 44 – *Emergency Management and Assistance*, Part 201, *Mitigation Planning*, “The Regional review will be completed within 45 days after receipt from the State, *whenever possible*.”

For the available staff and resources, however, there have been a number of mitigation plans under review and other activities, including emergency management response and recovery operations over the last 45 days. In addition, the Mitigation Division has been preparing for a physical move to expanded office space.

Given these circumstances, we anticipate completing the review of the mitigation plan referenced above in 30 additional calendar days. If you should have any questions, please contact Audrey Massa, Hazard Mitigation Planner, at (212) 680-3619.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary A. Colvin".

Mary A. Colvin, Acting Director
Mitigation Division