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The Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana
State House, Second Floor
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Governor Daniels:

This is in response to your December 7, 2007, appeal for a major disaster declaration for the State of Indiana as a result of severe storms and a tornado on October 18, 2007. You specifically requested Individual Assistance for three counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

After a thorough review of the information contained in your original request and appeal, we reaffirm our original findings that the impact from this event is not of the severity and magnitude that warrants a major disaster declaration. The required response appears to be within the combined capabilities of the State, affected local governments, and voluntary agencies. Therefore, I must inform you that your appeal is denied.

I regret that a favorable conclusion could not be reached in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. David Paulison".

R. David Paulison
Administrator