



**FEMA**

February 10, 2014

The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin  
Governor of West Virginia  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Tomblin:

This is in response to your January 27, 2014, request that the emergency declaration FEMA-3366-EM be modified to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program for all nine counties included in the declaration.

The January 10, 2014, emergency declaration FEMA-3366-EM and a subsequent amendment authorized emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program for Boone, Cabell, Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Putnam, and Roane Counties.

Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that the event was not of such severity and magnitude as to warrant grant assistance under this emergency declaration. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for reimbursement for emergency protective measures for the aforementioned nine counties is denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. The appeal, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to me through Mary Ann Tierney, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region III, located at One Independence Mall, 6th Floor 615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-4404.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth A. Zimmerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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