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In reply refer to: FLP:rz

Honorable Jerry Costello  
144 Lincoln Place Court, Suite 4  
Belleville, Illinois 62221

Dear Congressman Costello:

Effective September 20, 2010, President Obama declared counties in Missouri Major disaster areas due to severe storms, flooding and tornadoes occurring June 12, 2010 through July 31, 2010. Included in the designation are Illinois counties as follows:

**Illinois Contiguous County (3)**

Jackson      Randolph      Union

Emergency loan applications will be received through May 20, 2011 for physical and production losses. Applications pending on the above date may be processed and completed. The disaster declaration number is **M1934, Amendment 2**.

For the purpose of determining loan security values for loan applications, the beginning date of the incident period is June 12, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scherrie V. Giamanco".

Scherrie V. Giamanco  
State Executive Director  
Illinois State FSA Office