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The Honorable Ted Strickland
Governor of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117

Dear Governor Strickland:

This is in response to your June 9, 2010, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Ohio as a result of tornadoes, severe storms, and high winds during the period of June 5-6, 2010. You specifically requested Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for three counties and Hazard Mitigation for the entire State.

Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that the damage was not of such severity and magnitude as to be beyond the capabilities of the State, affected local governments, and voluntary agencies. Accordingly, we have determined that supplemental Federal assistance is not necessary. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for a major disaster declaration 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 the President through Andrew Velasquez III, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region V, located at:

536 S. Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60605

I regret that we could not respond favorably to your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Craig Fugate", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

W. Craig Fugate
Administrator