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July 13th, 2007

Richard Martinkovic, Commissioner Sullivan County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Sullivan County Government Center 100 North St. Monticello, NY 12701

Dear Dick:

Please be advised on July 11th, 2007, during the regularly scheduled Board meeting, the Board of Trustees did adopt their Revised Emergency Management Plan. This plan can be amended as future needs may dictate.

As a significant amount of time has passed since we last discussed this plan with you we are forwarding you another copy of our plan and again requesting a copy or your emergency management plan for filing with the village clerk.

We would appreciate it if you would look over our plan and confirm receipt of same to us in writing (return self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed), as well as, any and all comments you may have.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our request.

Sincerely,

Mayor Justus and Members of the Board of Trustees, Village of Jeffersonville

Encl: VOJ Adopted Emergency Plan

Receipt Confirmation/Return Envelope

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

February 2007 Revision Submitted by Louise A. Gorr, Clerk

Adopted by Board July 11th, 2007, see Minutes pg. ____

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Mayor Edward J. Justus Res. 482-3648

Bus. 482-4815

Leputy Mayor William Thony 482-4151

Supt. of Public Works (Hwy. & Water)

Daniel Hendrickson Cell Phone 701-2824

Sewer Plant Operator

Stephen Willis Cell Phone 701-2823

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March 20, 2007

Re: Emergency Management Plan Up-Date

Dear Mr. Martinkovic,

Enclosed please find draft of revised Village of Jeffersonville Emergency Management Plan for your department's perusal and comment. Approval of draft and/or comments should be noted on draft and r rned to the Village of Jeffersonville for Board review as soon as possible.

Please be advised that Mr, Theadore's attendance at the Emergency Procedures Committee's February 2007 meeting was greatly appreciated and his comments were considered in drafting the enclosed up-dated plan.

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Emergency Procedures Committee

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