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Commissioner Peter J. Boynton
Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
25 Sigourney St, 6th Floor
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Dear Commissioner Boynton,

By invitation of the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management, Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Field Operations Center East performed a Survey of severe storms and snow melt which occurred on March 7, 2011.

Field Operations Center East, State and County officials conducted the survey in New Haven County on May 3, 2011. Our survey concluded that 10 homes in New Haven County suffered uninsured losses in excess of 40 percent. In addition, 48 homes and 2 businesses in New Haven County sustained minor damage.

Based on the results of our survey, the uninsured damage does not meet SBA minimum criteria (a combination of 25 homes and/or businesses with major uninsured damage in a county) for an SBA Agency declaration.

I will be glad to address any questions you may have concerning the survey or if I can help you further with this incident.

Sincerely,

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