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R. David Paulison  
United States Fire Administration  
16825 South Seton Avenue  
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

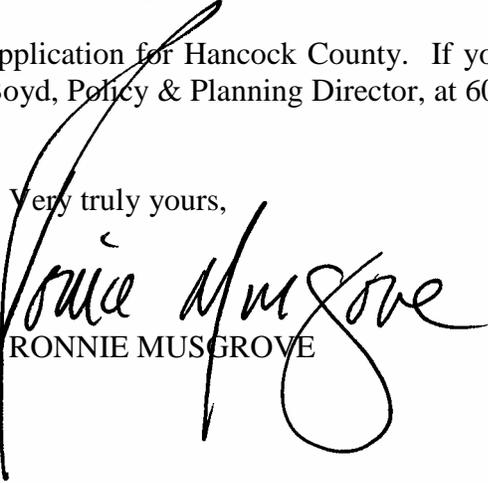
RE: Rural Assistance Firefighters Grant Application EMW2002FG08426

Dear Mr. Paulison:

Hancock County is home to more than 44,000 Mississippians who need and deserve reliable fire protection. I support the Hancock County Firefighters Grant Application. By your reconsideration of this grant application, Hancock County will replace a non-compliant firefighting vehicle upon your approval. This will improve the fire insurance rating for Hancock County residents and provide adequate fire protection.

I urge you to reconsider the grant application for Hancock County. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Boyd, Policy & Planning Director, at 601-359-2971.

Very truly yours,

  
RONNIE MUSGROVE

RM:mtb

cc: Congressman Gene Taylor  
Representative Dirk Dedeaux  
Senator Scottie Cuevas  
Fire Chief Mark Manuel, Post 58