

July 9, 2003

DRA Applicant
123 Ineligible Lane
Delta, MS xxxxx

Dear Applicant:

I am writing to inform you that the Delta Regional Authority Federal Co-Chairman, Pete Johnson, has deemed your application for funding to be ineligible. As you know, the application process has been changed this year to ensure that the Federal Co-Chairman has an opportunity to review all projects prior to the individual Governors and make a determination as to each project's eligibility for funding. Unfortunately, the Federal Co-Chairman's decision to deem your project ineligible prevents the Governor's Office from even considering your application.

If you have any questions regarding the Federal Co-Chairman's determination, I encourage you to contact Pete Johnson at his office in Clarksdale. You may reach Mr. Johnson and his staff at 662-624-8600. Otherwise, please feel free to contact me at 601-359-3150 with any other questions.

Again, I regret that the Governor will not be allowed to consider your project for funding through the Delta Regional Authority. However, both Governor Musgrove and I appreciate your hard work on the application and your continued efforts on behalf of the citizens of your community and the people of the Mississippi Delta. Please know that the work that you do is important to us and we welcome the opportunity to assist you in the future.

Sincerely,

Armerita Tell, Director
Office of Citizen and Community Services
Mississippi Alternate to the DRA