



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: James Reardon, Commissioner of Finance & Management
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: April 6, 2009
Subject: JFO #2371

The following grant has received approval for acceptance by the General Assembly, as specified in J.R.H. 17:

JFO #2371 — \$825,845.40 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the Agency of Transportation. These grant funds will provide federal disaster assistance for damages to public facilities (state, local, and non-profit) in Bennington and Windham counties caused by the December 12, 2008 ice storm.
[JFO received 3/26/09]

In accordance with 32 V.S.A. §5, this grant has been accepted by vote of the legislature. We ask that you inform the Secretary of Administration and your staff of this action.

cc: Rep. Obuchowski
Sen. Cummings
David Dill, Secretary

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.H. 17.

Joint resolution originating in the House of the following title was read and adopted in concurrence and is as follows:

Joint resolution accepting a Federal Emergency Grant designated as JFO #2371 to repair damage resulting from the December 2008 ice storm.

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Ancel of Calais, Larson of Burlington and Heath of Westford

Whereas, on December 12, 2008, a severe ice storm struck the southern Vermont counties of Bennington and Windham, causing extensive damage to public facilities belonging to the state, to local governments, and to nonprofit organizations, and

Whereas, the severity of the damage resulted in the governor's declaring these counties as disaster areas in accordance with federal law, thus qualifying them for possible federal financial assistance to help pay for the required repair work, and

Whereas, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has recently awarded the state of Vermont a grant totaling \$825,845.40 to help pay the repair costs, and the Joint Fiscal Office has designated that grant as JFO #2371, and

Whereas, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5(1), the governor has sent his written approval of the state acceptance of the grant to the Joint Fiscal Office, and

Whereas, in accordance with 32 V.S.A. § 5(2), when the general assembly is in session, the governor's acceptance is final after 30 days if a member of the joint fiscal committee does not request that it be held for legislative approval, and

Whereas, the urgency of proceeding with the work for which these funds are intended necessitates ending the statutory waiting period as quickly as possible, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly accepts a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant designated as JFO #2371.

Rules Suspended; Bills Messaged

On motion of Senator Shumlin, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were severally ordered messaged to the House forthwith:

S.121, S. 127.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Shumlin, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Monday, April 6, 2009, at five o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to J.R.S. 27.



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Rep. Smith *SSS*
Sen. Shumlin *SS*

From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst

Date: April 2, 2009

Subject: FEMA grant (JFO #2371)

Rep. Obuchowski, acting as Chairman of the Joint Fiscal Committee, has requested the drafting of a resolution that would accelerate approval of the following item:

JFO #2371 — \$825,845.40 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the Agency of Transportation. These grant funds will provide federal disaster assistance for damages to public facilities (state, local, and non-profit) in Bennington and Windham counties caused by the December 12, 2008 ice storm.
[JFO received 3/26/09]

Statute provides for a 30-day review period for Joint Fiscal Committee approval. We are in the process of drafting a Joint Resolution that would express legislative approval for this item.

In response to requests to accelerate approval of this grant, please consider acting on this item on Friday, April 2, 2009.

cc: Rep. Nease
Rep. Komline
Rep. Hass
Sen. Doyle

**STATE OF VERMONT
GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM**

DATE: April 2, 2009

DEPARTMENT: AOT - Operations

GRANT/DONATION (brief description and purpose):

FEMA Disaster Assistance Grant FEMA-1816-DR-VT
December 11-18, 2008 storm – Bennington and Windham Counties. Statewide for
hazard mitigation only.

GRANTOR/DONOR: FEMA

GRANT PERIOD: N/A

AMOUNT/VALUE: \$825,845.40 (Correction of typo only on cover sheet)


POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE): 0

ANY ON-GOING, LONG-TERM COSTS TO THE STATE: None

COMMENTS:

State match is estimated at \$170,000. (ERAF).

Total Federal funds is \$825,845.40 (\$790,635.75 from 75% of current damage estimate plus
\$35,209.65 administrative.)

 DEPT. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT:
SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:
SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

(INITIAL) lmj
(INITIAL) SPM
(DATE) 4/2/09

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SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:
SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

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(DATE) 4/2/09

INFORMATION NOTICE

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[JFO received 3/26/09]

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Jim Acorn



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: April 1, 2009
Subject: Grant Request

Enclosed please find one (1) request which the Joint Fiscal Office has received from the Administration:

JFO #2371 — \$825,845.40 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the Agency of Transportation. These grant funds will provide federal disaster assistance for damages to public facilities (state, local, and non-profit) in Bennington and Windsor counties caused by the December 12, 2008 ice storm.

[JFO received 3/26/09]

The Joint Fiscal Office has reviewed these submissions and determined that all appropriate forms bearing the necessary approvals are in order.

In accordance with the procedures for processing such requests, we ask you to review the enclosed and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Nathan Lavery at (802) 828-1488; nlavery@leg.state.vt.us) if you have questions or would like an item held for Joint Fiscal Committee review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by April 15 we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of this request.

cc: James Reardon, Commissioner
David Dill, Secretary

STATE OF VERMONT
GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

JFO 2371

DATE: March 20, 2009

DEPARTMENT: AOT - Operations

GRANT/DONATION (brief description and purpose):

FEMA Disaster Assistance Grant FEMA-1816-DR-VT
December 11-18, 2008 storm – Bennington and Windsor Counties. Statewide for hazard mitigation only.

GRANTOR/DONOR: FEMA

GRANT PERIOD: N/A

AMOUNT/VALUE: \$825,845.40 (Correction of typo only on cover sheet)

POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE): 0

ANY ON-GOING, LONG-TERM COSTS TO THE STATE: None

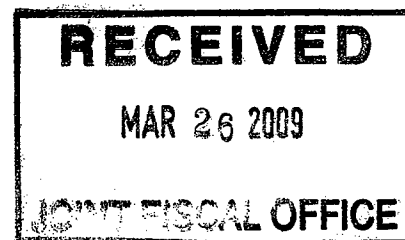
COMMENTS:

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At 3/20/09
DEPT. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT:
SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:
SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

(INITIAL) sm
(INITIAL) rpm
(DATE) 3/20/09





State of Vermont
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Montpelier, VT 05633-5001
sam.lewis@state.vt.us

Agency of Transportation
Maintenance Programs
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[ttd] 800-253-0191

To: Neale F. Lunderville, Secretary of Administration
(Governor's Authorized Representative, FEMA PA Program)
via David C. Dill, Secretary of Transportation
Alec Portalupi
From: Alec Portalupi, State Public Assistance Officer, FEMA PA Program
Date: February 4, 2009
Subject: FEMA 1816-DR-VT (Ice Storm, December 12, 2008)

We are requesting your approval and signature on the attached Form AA-1 for the State to apply for and receive federal assistance under the subject federal disaster declaration.

If you have any questions about these documents or need additional information, please contact Alec Portalupi at 828-3889. Thank you.

Attachments

State of Vermont Form AA-1
Standard Form 424
Various Correspondence between State and FEMA Region 1

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STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

BASIC GRANT INFORMATION				
1. Agency:	Transportation			
2. Department:	Operations			
3. Program:	Public Assistance			
4. Legal Title of Grant:	FEMA 1816-DR-VT			
5. Federal Catalog #:	97.036			
6. Grant/Donor Name and Address:	Federal Emergency Management Agency 99 High Street Boston, MA 02109-4595			
7. Grant Period:	From:	12/11/2008	To:	7/14/2013
8. Purpose of Grant:	To provided federal disaster assistance for damages to public facilities (state, local, and non-profit) caused by the December 12, 2008 ice storm.			
9. Impact on existing program if grant is not Accepted:	State and local governments and eligible non-profit agencies may have to bear the full cost of repair to public facilities, debris removal, and emergency response.			
10. BUDGET INFORMATION				
	SFY 1	SFY 2	SFY 3	Comments
Expenditures:	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Personal Services	\$	\$	\$	
Operating Expenses	\$	\$	\$	
Grants	\$653,634	\$326,817	\$108,939	
Total	\$653,634	\$326,817	\$108,939	
Revenues:				
State Funds:	\$102,000	\$51,000	\$17,000	
Cash	\$	\$	\$	
In-Kind	\$	\$	\$	
Federal Funds:	\$495,507	\$247,753	\$82,585	
(Direct Costs)	\$	\$	\$	
(Statewide Indirect)	\$	\$	\$	
(Departmental Indirect)	\$	\$	\$	
Other Funds:	\$	\$	\$	
Grant (source Applicant)	\$56,127	\$28,064	\$9,354	
Total	\$653,634	\$326,817	\$108,939	
Appropriation No:	8100005500-59700-20150	Amount:	\$825,845	
	8100005500-59700-21555		\$170,000	
			\$	
			\$	

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STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

		\$
		\$
		\$
	Total	\$995,845

PERSONAL SERVICE INFORMATION

11. Will monies from this grant be used to fund one or more Personal Service Contracts? Yes No
 If "Yes", appointing authority must initial here to indicate intent to follow current competitive bidding

Appointing Authority Name: _____ Agreed by: _____ (initial)

12. Limited Service Position Information:	# Positions	Title
	0	
Total Positions	0	

12a. Equipment and space for these positions: Is presently available. Can be obtained with available funds.

13. AUTHORIZATION AGENCY/DEPARTMENT

I certify that no funds have been expended or committed in anticipation of Joint Fiscal Committee Approval of this grant:

Signature: <i>David C. Dill</i>	Date: 2/5/2009
Title: Secretary of Transportation	
Signature:	Date:
Title:	

14. ACTION BY GOVERNOR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check One Box: Accepted	<i>[Signature]</i> (Governor's signature)	2/26/09
<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected		Date:

15. SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Check One Box: Request to JFO	<i>[Signature]</i> (Secretary's signature or designee)	2/23/09
<input type="checkbox"/> Information to JFO		Date:

16. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Required GRANT Documentation

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request Memo | <input type="checkbox"/> Request Memo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dept. project approval (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dept. project approval (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Donation (if any) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant (Project) Timeline (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Extension (if applicable) |

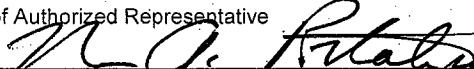
End Form AA-1

PA-01-VT-1816	
Applicant Name: Vermont Agency of Transportation	Application Title: SF-424 for Disaster Number 1816
Period of Performance Start: 01-14-2009	Period of Performance End:

Grant Application - SF424

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. DATE SUBMITTED 01-20-2009	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION N/A	Pre-Application	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE N/A	State Application Identifier N/A
	N/A	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY N/A	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			Organizational Unit:
Legal Name: Vermont Agency of Transportation		Department: Vermont Agency of Transportation	
Organizational DUNS: 809376296-		Division: Operations	
Address Street: One National Life Drive City: Montpelier County: Washington State: VT Zip Code: 05633 - 5001 Country: United States of America		Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code) Prefix: Mr First Name: Alec Middle Initial: Last Name: Portalupi Suffix: Email: alec.portalupi@state.vt.us Phone Number: Fax Number: 802-828-3889 802-828-2848	
6. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 03-6000274		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT State Government	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION Grant Application (SF-424)		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Federal Emergency Management Agency	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBERS 97.036 CFDA TITLES: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT N/A	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (cities, counties, states, etc.) Bennington County, Windham County, Statewide			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT: Start Date: End Date:		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant: b. Project:	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? N/A	
a. Federal		\$ 825845	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? N/A
b. Applicant		\$ 0	
c. State		\$ 142314	
d. Local		\$ 121231	
e. Other		\$ 0	
f. Program Income		\$ 0	
g. TOTAL		\$ 1089390	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE			

DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.

a. Name of Authorized Representative Norman Portalupi	b. Title State Public Assistance Officer	c. Telephone Number 8028283889
d. Signature of Authorized Representative 	e. Date Signed 2-4-09	

FEMA-1816-DR-VT December 11-18, 2008

Damage Estimates (from PDA)

	Total	FEMA	Administrative
Bennington	\$ 204,181.00	\$ 153,135.75	\$ 6,819.65
Windham	\$ 850,000.00	\$ 637,500.00	\$ 28,390.00
	<u>\$ 1,054,181.00</u>	<u>\$ 790,635.75</u>	<u>\$ 35,209.65</u>

\$ 790,635.75 = Total FEMA support to applicants

\$ 35,209.65 = Total Administrative support to State

\$ 825,845.40 = Total anticipated FEMA Support for PA

State Funds (ERAF): \$ 170,000.00

Applicant Share: \$ 93,545.25

Total (federal, state, & local): \$ 1,089,390.65

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 2009

The Honorable James H. Douglas
Governor of Vermont
109 State Street, The Pavillion
Montpelier, VT 05609-0101

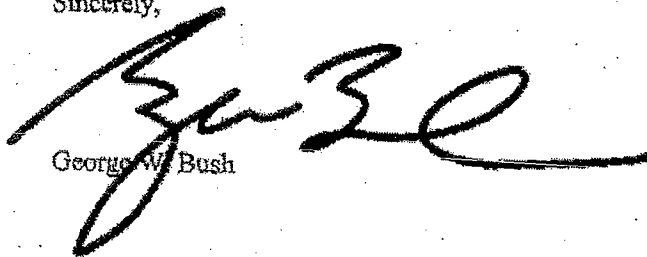
Dear Governor Douglas:

I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207 (the Stafford Act), for the State of Vermont due to damage resulting from a severe winter storm during the period of December 11-18, 2008. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Mark H. Landry of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for disaster assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush

JAMES H. DOUGLAS
GOVERNOR



State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

January 6, 2009

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Through: Arthur W. Cleaves
Regional Administrator
FEMA Region I
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (Stafford Act), and implemented by 44 CFR § 206.36, I request that you declare a major disaster for the State of Vermont as a result of excessive ice accretion that began on December 11, 2008 with emergency response ending December 18, 2008, that caused extended power outages due to significant damage to electric and telephone utilities, town roads blocked by debris and tree damage, loss of municipal and state business, and activation of the Red Cross for emergency shelters. The Vermont counties impacted to the highest degree of eligible damage include Bennington and Windham. Initial damage estimates exceed \$1.054 million. The ice damage was concentrated in the southern counties while the rest of the state received snow and sleet. This storm also caused extensive power outages and ice damage to the other New England States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine.

In response to the situation, I have taken appropriate action under State law and directed the execution of the State Emergency Operations Plan through the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety beginning on December 11, 2008 and continuing in operation through December 18th in accordance with Section 401 of the Stafford Act. In accordance with the State Emergency Operations Plan, the following State Agency Support functions were activated: Department of Public Safety, Vermont Emergency Management Division and Vermont State Police; Department of Public Service; Agency of Agriculture; Agency of Natural Resources; Agency of Administration; Agency of Transportation; Agency of Human Services and its Department of Health; and the American Red Cross. The communities of Athens, Halifax, Readsboro, Wilmington and Whitingham, Vermont each requested a local declaration of emergency due to excessive debris and damage impact to their public infrastructure. I declared through Executive Order that Bennington, Orange, Windsor

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and Windham counties in Vermont were in a State of Emergency from December 11th through December 18th, 2008.

The State of Vermont has a standard State Mitigation Plan that was approved by FEMA in November of 2007. Approximately 85% of Vermont communities have FEMA approved local mitigation plans with the remaining communities' plans in various stages of draft form.

Joint Federal, State, and local surveys of the damaged areas were conducted on December 29-30, 2008 in Windham and Bennington counties. Preliminary assessments by State and local officials indicated the most severe impacts were to town and state roads that received debris damage and to municipal utilities in the town of Readsboro and the village of Jacksonville.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local governments and that supplementary Federal assistance is necessary. I am specifically requesting Federal assistance utilizing the following federal programs: Public Assistance for the counties of Bennington and Windham, Vermont. The State of Vermont also requests that the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Section 404) be available throughout the State. No direct federal assistance was requested during the event.

Preliminary estimates of the types and amount of assistance needed under the Stafford Act are tabulated in Attachment A.

The following information is furnished on the nature and amount of State and local resources that have been or will be used to alleviate the conditions of this disaster. The following State agencies were directed to provide immediate assistance as a result of the extensive power outages and debris damage: Department of Public Safety, Vermont Emergency Management Division and Vermont State Police; Department of Public Service; Agency of Agriculture; Agency of Natural Resources; Agency of Administration; Agency of Transportation; Agency of Human Services and its Department of Health; and the American Red Cross. The ice storm that caused extreme damage in Bennington and Windham counties resulted from a storm system that according to the National Weather Service officially began on December 11, 2008 and went through December 12, 2008. A description of the storm system prepared by the National Weather Service office that serves most of Vermont is attached as Attachment B.

Utilities reported there were approximately 40,000 customers out of power, some for up to five days. Vermont Route 9, a major connector between Brattleboro and Bennington, was closed for two days. Town and state road crews worked for five days to clear the debris on public roads and to open access routes for emergency vehicles and utility crews. Public and private utility companies brought line crews in from

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Pennsylvania and Canada for additional help to restore power. The Red Cross supported seven shelters and warming stations where 612 meals were served. Local shelters were also open for several days while power was out. Several private properties received some damage and there was limited business loss, which was not enough to meet the threshold to seek SBA Disaster Assistance or an IA declaration.

I certify that for this major disaster, the State and local governments will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act. Total state/local share expenditures are expected to exceed \$264,000.

In addition, I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health, and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

I have designated Barbara Farr, Director of Vermont Emergency Management, as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. Ms. Farr will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in damage assessments and may provide further information or justification on my behalf.

Sincerely,



James H. Douglas
Governor

JHD/msy

Enclosures

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

Date:	PUBLIC DAMAGE										
Report #:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	POP. '00	\$/DAF	
Adoption Co.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	36,971	
Barnstable Co.	\$46,581	\$147,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$204,181	50	37,173	5.48
Chatham Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	29,702	
Chittenden Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	148,571	
Essex Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	8,460	0.00
Franklin Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	45,417	
Hampshire Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	8,001	0.00
Hampshire Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	23,283	
Orange Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	29,268	0.00
Orleans Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	23,227	
Rutland Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	83,408	0.00
Sherburne Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	609,827	0.00
Washington Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	69,038	0.00
Windham Co.	\$776,228	\$25,222	\$13,640	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$830,090	50	46,216	
Windsor Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50	28,418	0.00
State Agencies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		800,627	
NOTES:	DEMOLITION	PROTECTIVE MEASURES	ROAD SYSTEM	WATER CONTROL	BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT	PUBLIC UTILITY	OTHER				

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

Date:	PUBLIC DAMAGE - STATE AGENCIES										
Report #:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL			
DOT	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
AFIR	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Forest & Parks	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
VEH	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
VAST	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Rails to Trails	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Attachment B – Ice Accumulation by the NWS

January 2, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR: Barbara Farr, Director
Vermont Emergency Management

FROM: Scott Whittier, Warning Coordination Meteorologist
NOAA/National Weather Service Burlington, VT
Weather Summary for Winter Storm 11-12 December 2008

A significant winter storm affected much of the northeast United States, including Vermont during the late afternoon of December 11th through the early morning hours of December 12th. In Vermont, the most significant impact was the freezing rain and subsequent ice accumulation of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch across southern Vermont causing thousands to lose power for several days, making it the worst Ice Storm to affect Vermont since January 1998

This storm system developed in the Gulf of Mexico during the morning hours of December 11th and moved along an old cold frontal boundary to a position near New York City on the morning of December 12th (Figures 1-3). This cold frontal boundary delivered much colder air across much of New England and New York during the night of December 10th and laid the groundwork for sub-freezing surface temperatures for this event. The following three figures demonstrate the convergence of two systems into one system over two days causing the icing in southern Vermont on December 12, 2008.

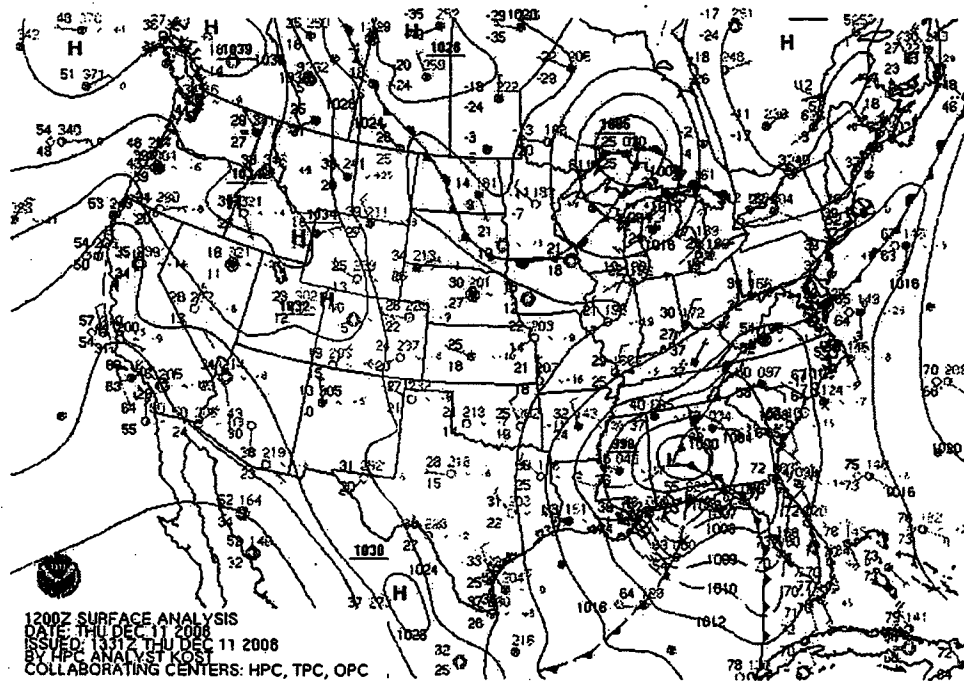


Figure 1. Surface Map at 7 am EST December 11, 2008

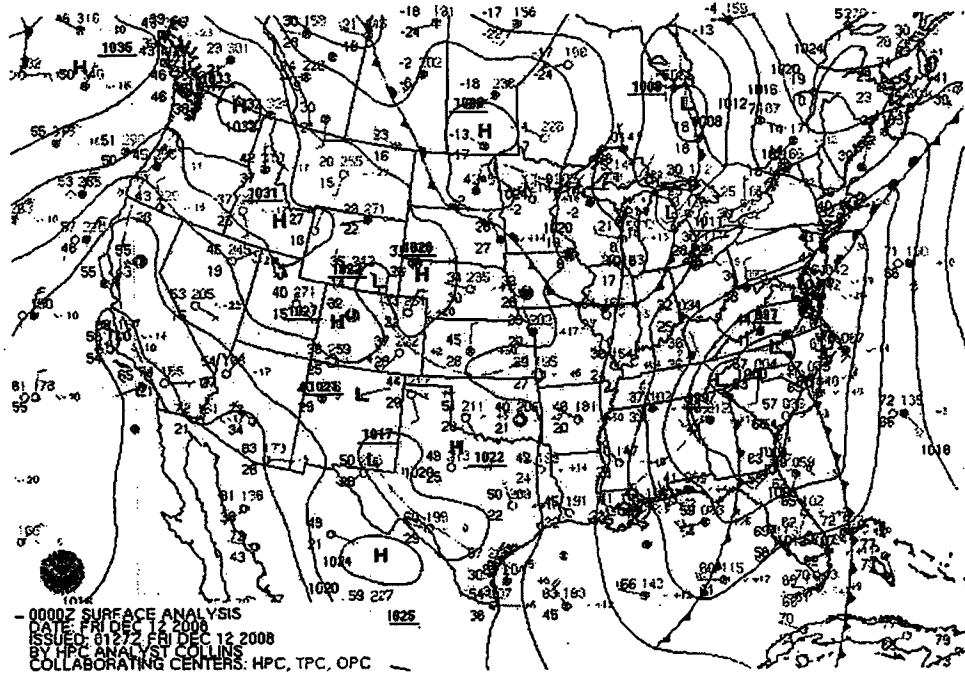


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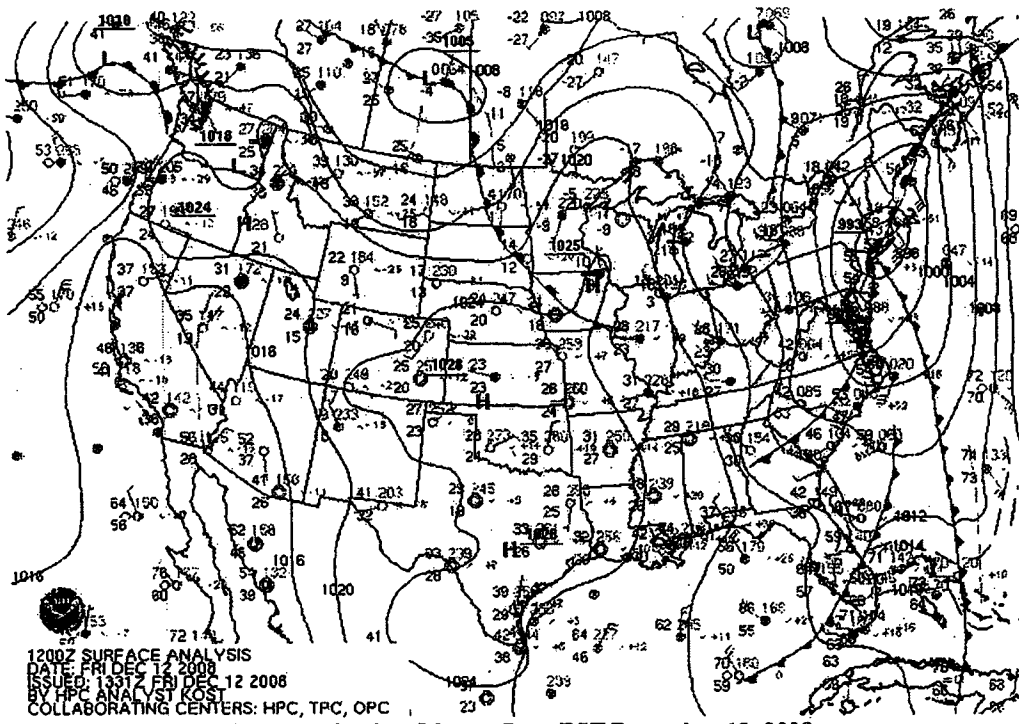


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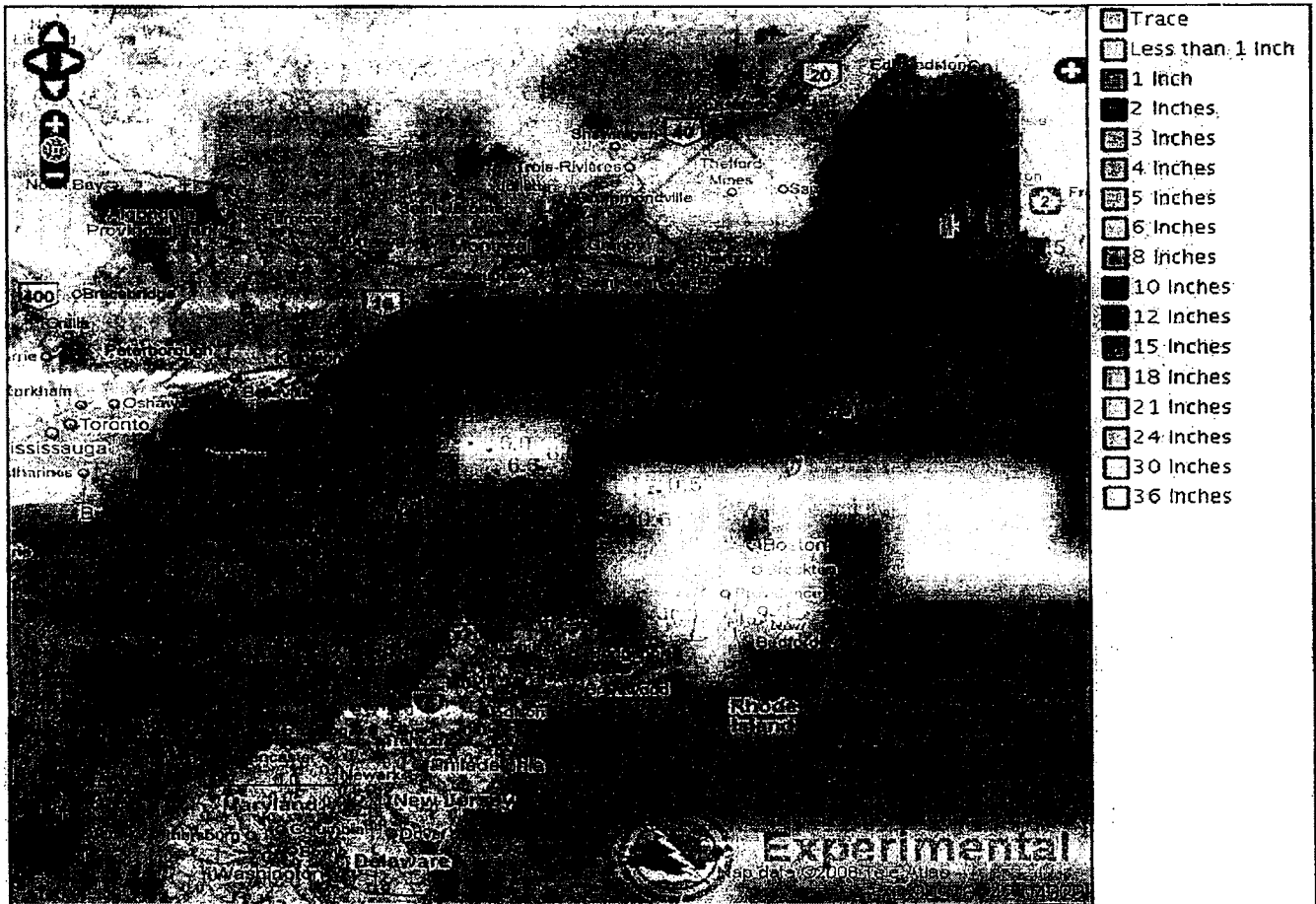


Figure 5. December 12, 2008 Storm Total Snowfall and Ice Graphic (Northeast)
Predominant snowfall in the pink and light blues, snow mixed with sleet and freezing rain in the dark blue with predominant freezing rain in the grey.

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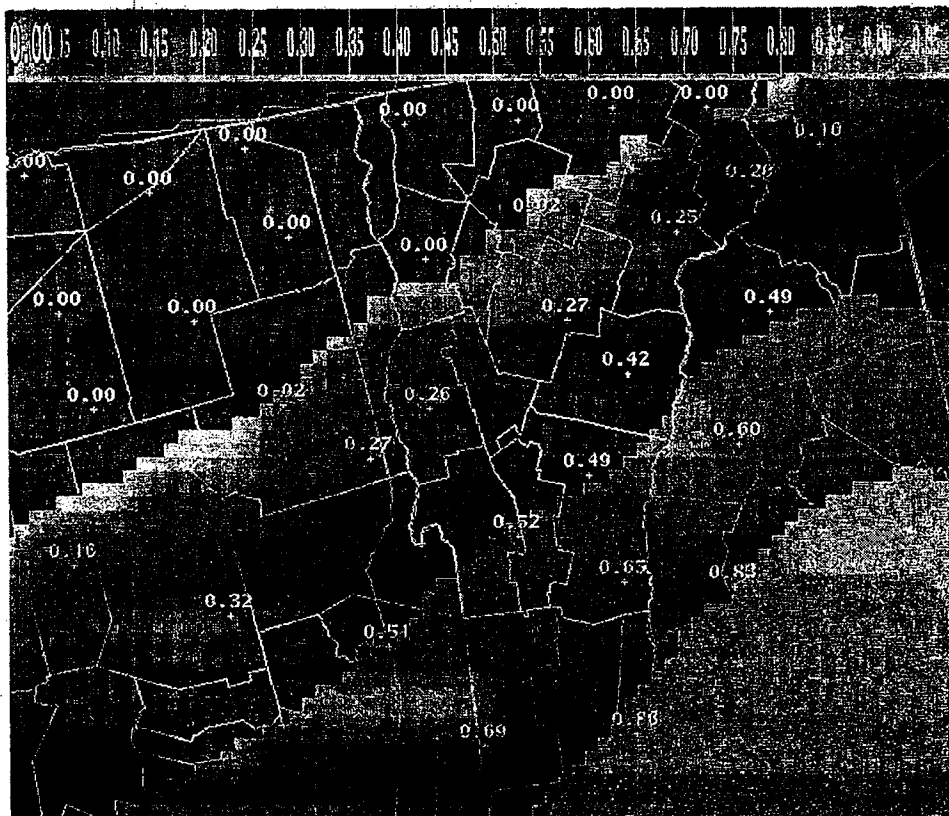


Figure 6 and Table 1. Ice Accumulations Reported to the National Weather Service

... ADDISON COUNTY ...		
BRIDPORT	0.25	SPOTTER
VERGENNES	0.25	SPOTTER
... BENNINGTON COUNTY ...		
READSBORO	0.50	SPOTTER
... CALEDONIA COUNTY ...		
LYNDONVILLE	0.25	SPOTTER
... RUTLAND COUNTY ...		
RUTLAND	0.50	COOP
CASTLETON	0.13	SPOTTER
... ORANGE COUNTY ...		
THETFORD	0.50	SPOTTER
CORINTH	0.20	COOP
... WASHINGTON COUNTY ...		
WORCESTER	0.13	COOP
... WINDHAM COUNTY ...		
BELLOWS FALLS	0.50	SPOTTER
... WINDSOR COUNTY ...		
SPRINGFIELD	0.60	SPOTTER

STATE OF VERMONT
GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

JFO 2371

DATE: March 20, 2009

DEPARTMENT: AOT - Operations

GRANT/DONATION (brief description and purpose):

FEMA Disaster Assistance Grant FEMA-1816-DR-VT
December 11-18, 2008 storm – Bennington and Windsor Counties. Statewide for hazard mitigation only.

GRANTOR/DONOR: FEMA

GRANT PERIOD: N/A

AMOUNT/VALUE: \$825,845.40 (Correction of typo only on cover sheet)

POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE): 0

ANY ON-GOING, LONG-TERM COSTS TO THE STATE: None

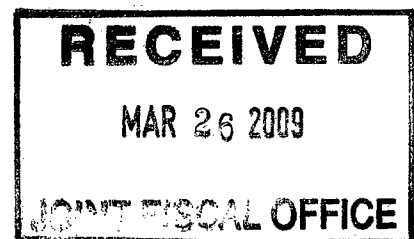
COMMENTS:

State match is estimated at \$170,000. (ERAF).

Total Federal funds is \$825,845.40 (\$790,635.75 from 75% of current damage estimate plus \$35,209.65 administrative.)

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DEPT. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT:
SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:
SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

(INITIAL) smf
(INITIAL) RPW
(DATE) 3/26/09






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Montpelier, VT 05633-5001
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Maintenance Programs
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To: Neale F. Lunderville, Secretary of Administration
(Governor's Authorized Representative, FEMA PA Program)
via David C. Dill, Secretary of Transportation

From: 
Alec Portalupi, State Public Assistance Officer, FEMA PA Program

Date: February 4, 2009

Subject: FEMA 1816-DR-VT (Ice Storm, December 12, 2008)

We are requesting your approval and signature on the attached Form AA-1 for the State to apply for and receive federal assistance under the subject federal disaster declaration.

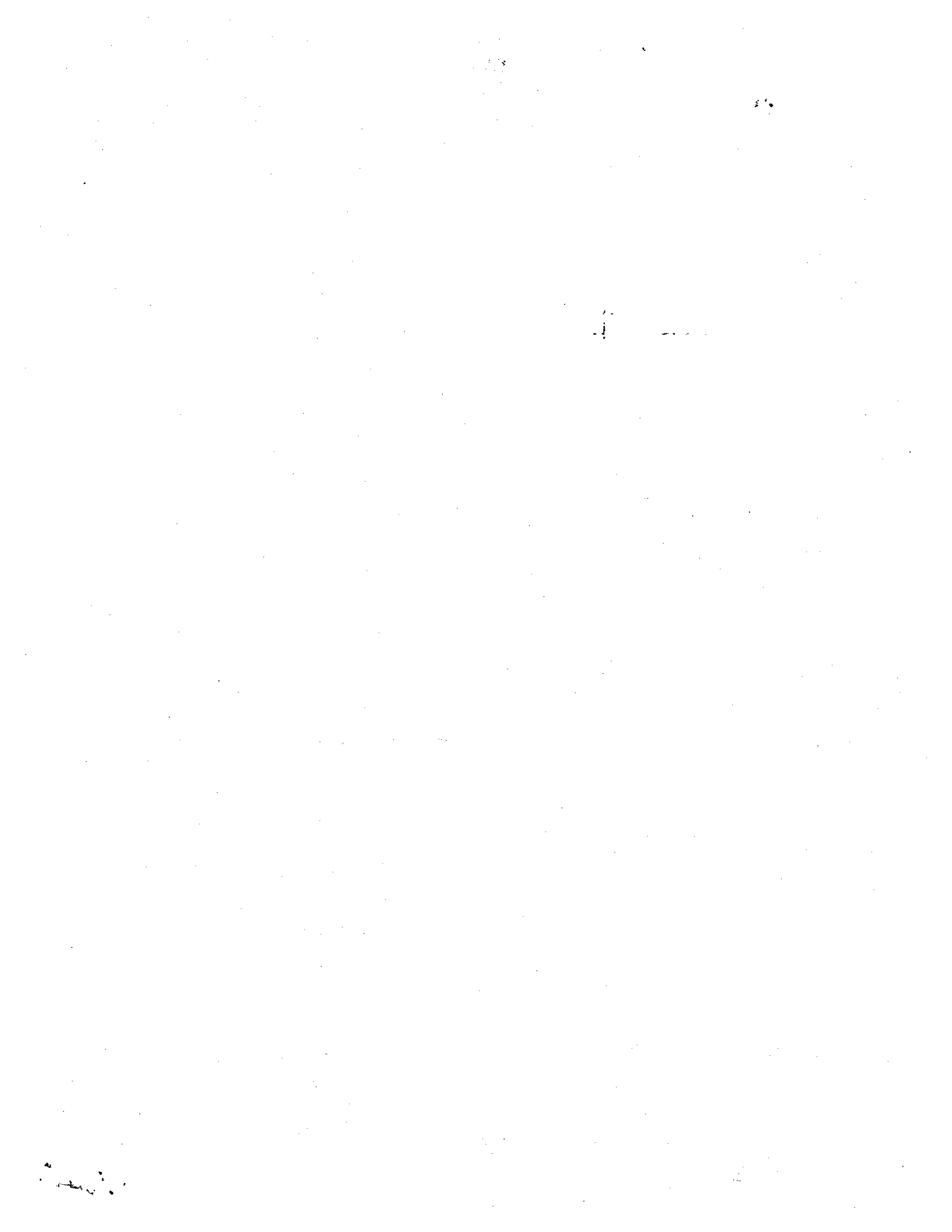
If you have any questions about these documents or need additional information, please contact Alec Portalupi at 828-3889. Thank you.

Attachments

State of Vermont Form AA-1
Standard Form 424
Various Correspondence between State and FEMA Region 1

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STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

BASIC GRANT INFORMATION				
1. Agency:	Transportation			
2. Department:	Operations			
3. Program:	Public Assistance			
4. Legal Title of Grant:	FEMA 1816-DR-VT			
5. Federal Catalog #:	97.036			
6. Grant/Donor Name and Address: Federal Emergency Management Agency 99 High Street Boston, MA 02109-4595				
7. Grant Period:	From:	12/11/2008	To:	7/14/2013
8. Purpose of Grant: To provided federal disaster assistance for damages to public facilities (state, local, and non-profit) caused by the December 12, 2008 ice storm.				
9. Impact on existing program if grant is not Accepted: State and local governments and eligible non-profit agencies may have to bear the full cost of repair to public facilities, debris removal, and emergency response.				
10. BUDGET INFORMATION				
	SFY 1	SFY 2	SFY 3	Comments
Expenditures:	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Personal Services	\$	\$	\$	
Operating Expenses	\$	\$	\$	
Grants	\$653,634	\$326,817	\$108,939	
Total	\$653,634	\$326,817	\$108,939	
Revenues:				
State Funds:	\$102,000	\$51,000	\$17,000	
Cash	\$	\$	\$	
In-Kind	\$	\$	\$	
Federal Funds:	\$495,507	\$247,753	\$82,585	
(Direct Costs)	\$	\$	\$	
(Statewide Indirect)	\$	\$	\$	
(Departmental Indirect)	\$	\$	\$	
Other Funds:	\$	\$	\$	
Grant (source Applicant)	\$56,127	\$28,064	\$9,354	
Total	\$653,634	\$326,817	\$108,939	
Appropriation No:	8100005500-59700-20150	Amount:	\$825,845	
	8100005500-59700-21555		\$170,000	
			\$	
			\$	

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STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

		\$
		\$
		\$
	Total	\$995,845

PERSONAL SERVICE INFORMATION

11. Will monies from this grant be used to fund one or more Personal Service Contracts? Yes No
 If "Yes", appointing authority must initial here to indicate intent to follow current competitive bidding

Appointing Authority Name: _____ Agreed by: _____ (initial)

12. Limited Service Position Information:	# Positions	Title
	0	
Total Positions	0	

12a. Equipment and space for these positions: Is presently available. Can be obtained with available funds.

13. AUTHORIZATION AGENCY/DEPARTMENT

I certify that no funds have been expended or committed in anticipation of Joint Fiscal Committee Approval of this grant:

Signature: <i>David C. Dine</i>	Date: 2/5/2009
Title: Secretary of Transportation	
Signature:	Date:
Title:	

14. ACTION BY GOVERNOR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check One Box: Accepted	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/09
<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	(Governor's signature)	Date:

15. SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Check One Box: Request to JFO	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/23/09
<input type="checkbox"/> Information to JFO	(Secretary's signature or designee)	Date:

16. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Required GRANT Documentation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Memo	<input type="checkbox"/> Request Memo
<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. project approval (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. project approval (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Donation (if any)
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant (Project) Timeline (if applicable)
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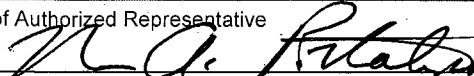
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PA-01-VT-1816	
Applicant Name: Vermont Agency of Transportation	Application Title: SF-424 for Disaster Number 1816
Period of Performance Start: 01-14-2009	Period of Performance End:

Grant Application - SF424

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. DATE SUBMITTED 01-20-2009	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION N/A	Pre-Application	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE N/A	State Application Identifier N/A
	N/A	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY N/A	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			Organizational Unit:
Legal Name: Vermont Agency of Transportation		Department: Vermont Agency of Transportation	
Organizational DUNS: 809376296-		Division: Operations	
Address Street: One National Life Drive City: Montpelier County: Washington State: VT Zip Code: 05633 - 5001 Country: United States of America		Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code) Prefix: Mr First Name: Alec Middle Initial: Last Name: Portalupi Suffix: Email: alec.portalupi@state.vt.us Phone Number: 802-828-3889 Fax Number: 802-828-2848	
6. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 03-6000274		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT State Government	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION Grant Application (SF-424)		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Federal Emergency Management Agency	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBERS 97.036 CFDA TITLES: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT N/A	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (cities, counties, states, etc.) Bennington County, Windham County, Statewide			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT: Start Date: End Date:		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant: b. Project:	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$ 825845	N/A	
b. Applicant	\$ 0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? N/A	
c. State	\$ 142314		
d. Local	\$ 121231		
e. Other	\$ 0		
f. Program Income	\$ 0		
g. TOTAL	\$ 1089390		
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE			

DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.

a. Name of Authorized Representative Norman Portalupi	b. Title State Public Assistance Officer	c. Telephone Number 8028283889
d. Signature of Authorized Representative 	e. Date Signed 2-4-09	

FEMA-1816-DR-VT December 11-18, 2008

Damage Estimates (from PDA)

	Total	FEMA	Administrative
Bennington	\$ 204,181.00	\$ 153,135.75	\$ 6,819.65
Windham	\$ 850,000.00	\$ 637,500.00	\$ 28,390.00
	<u>\$ 1,054,181.00</u>	<u>\$ 790,635.75</u>	<u>\$ 35,209.65</u>

\$ 790,635.75 = Total FEMA support to applicants

\$ 35,209.65 = Total Administrative support to State

\$ 825,845.40 = Total anticipated FEMA Support for PA

State Funds (ERAF): \$ 170,000.00

Applicant Share: \$ 93,545.25

Total (federal, state, & local): \$ 1,089,390.65

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 2009

The Honorable James H. Douglas
Governor of Vermont
109 State Street, The Pavilion
Montpelier, VT 05609-0101

Dear Governor Douglas:

I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207 (the Stafford Act), for the State of Vermont due to damage resulting from a severe winter storm during the period of December 11-18, 2008. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Mark H. Landry of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for disaster assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,


George W. Bush

JAMES H. DOUGLAS
GOVERNOR

State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

January 6, 2009

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Through: Arthur W. Cleaves
Regional Administrator
FEMA Region I
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (Stafford Act), and implemented by 44 CFR § 206.36, I request that you declare a major disaster for the State of Vermont as a result of excessive ice accretion that began on December 11, 2008 with emergency response ending December 18, 2008, that caused extended power outages due to significant damage to electric and telephone utilities, town roads blocked by debris and tree damage, loss of municipal and state business, and activation of the Red Cross for emergency shelters. The Vermont counties impacted to the highest degree of eligible damage include Bennington and Windham. Initial damage estimates exceed \$1.054 million. The ice damage was concentrated in the southern counties while the rest of the state received snow and sleet. This storm also caused extensive power outages and ice damage to the other New England States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine.

In response to the situation, I have taken appropriate action under State law and directed the execution of the State Emergency Operations Plan through the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety beginning on December 11, 2008 and continuing in operation through December 18th in accordance with Section 401 of the Stafford Act. In accordance with the State Emergency Operations Plan, the following State Agency Support functions were activated: Department of Public Safety, Vermont Emergency Management Division and Vermont State Police; Department of Public Service; Agency of Agriculture; Agency of Natural Resources; Agency of Administration; Agency of Transportation; Agency of Human Services and its Department of Health; and the American Red Cross. The communities of Athens, Halifax, Readsboro, Wilmington and Whitingham, Vermont each requested a local declaration of emergency due to excessive debris and damage impact to their public infrastructure. I declared through Executive Order that Bennington, Orange, Windsor

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and Windham counties in Vermont were in a State of Emergency from December 11th through December 18th, 2008.

The State of Vermont has a standard State Mitigation Plan that was approved by FEMA in November of 2007. Approximately 85% of Vermont communities have FEMA approved local mitigation plans with the remaining communities' plans in various stages of draft form.

Joint Federal, State, and local surveys of the damaged areas were conducted on December 29-30, 2008 in Windham and Bennington counties. Preliminary assessments by State and local officials indicated the most severe impacts were to town and state roads that received debris damage and to municipal utilities in the town of Readsboro and the village of Jacksonville.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local governments and that supplementary Federal assistance is necessary. I am specifically requesting Federal assistance utilizing the following federal programs: Public Assistance for the counties of Bennington and Windham, Vermont. The State of Vermont also requests that the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Section 404) be available throughout the State. No direct federal assistance was requested during the event.

Preliminary estimates of the types and amount of assistance needed under the Stafford Act are tabulated in Attachment A.

The following information is furnished on the nature and amount of State and local resources that have been or will be used to alleviate the conditions of this disaster. The following State agencies were directed to provide immediate assistance as a result of the extensive power outages and debris damage: Department of Public Safety, Vermont Emergency Management Division and Vermont State Police; Department of Public Service; Agency of Agriculture; Agency of Natural Resources; Agency of Administration; Agency of Transportation; Agency of Human Services and its Department of Health; and the American Red Cross. The ice storm that caused extreme damage in Bennington and Windham counties resulted from a storm system that according to the National Weather Service officially began on December 11, 2008 and went through December 12, 2008. A description of the storm system prepared by the National Weather Service office that serves most of Vermont is attached as Attachment B.

Utilities reported there were approximately 40,000 customers out of power, some for up to five days. Vermont Route 9, a major connector between Brattleboro and Bennington, was closed for two days. Town and state road crews worked for five days to clear the debris on public roads and to open access routes for emergency vehicles and utility crews. Public and private utility companies brought line crews in from

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Pennsylvania and Canada for additional help to restore power. The Red Cross supported seven shelters and warming stations where 612 meals were served. Local shelters were also open for several days while power was out. Several private properties received some damage and there was limited business loss, which was not enough to meet the threshold to seek SBA Disaster Assistance or an IA declaration.

I certify that for this major disaster, the State and local governments will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act. Total state/local share expenditures are expected to exceed \$264,000.

In addition, I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health, and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

I have designated Barbara Farr, Director of Vermont Emergency Management, as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. Ms. Farr will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in damage assessments and may provide further information or justification on my behalf.

Sincerely,



James H. Douglas
Governor

JHD/msy

Enclosures

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

Date:	PUBLIC DAMAGE										
Report #:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	POP. '00	SDAP	
Addison Co.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,971	
Bennington Co.	\$48,581	\$147,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$204,181	37,173	5.45	
Caledonia Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	29,702		
Chittenden Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	148,571		
Essex Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	6,459	0.00	
Franklin Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	45,417		
Grand Isle Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	8,001	0.00	
Lamoille Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	23,283		
Orange Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	23,228	0.00	
Orleans Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	29,227		
Rutland Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	63,408	0.00	
State	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	603,627	0.00	
Washington Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	63,039	0.00	
Windham Co.	\$776,228	\$35,232	\$13,540	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$850,000	44,214	0.00	
Windsor Co.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	57,418	0.00	
State Agencies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
TOTAL	\$824,809	\$182,732	\$13,540	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$1,046,081	603,627		

NOTES:

DEBRIS CLEARANCE	PROTECTIVE MEASURES	ROAD SYSTEM	WATER CONTROL	BUILDINGS EQUIPMENT	PUBLIC UTILITY	OTHER
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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

Date:	PUBLIC DAMAGE - STATE AGENCIES							
Report #:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL
DOH	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ANR	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Forest & Parks	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WEM	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
VAST	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Paths to Trails	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Attachment B – Ice Accumulation by the NWS

January 2, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR: Barbara Farr, Director
Vermont Emergency Management

FROM: Scott Whittier, Warning Coordination Meteorologist
NOAA/National Weather Service Burlington, VT
Weather Summary for Winter Storm 11-12 December 2008

A significant winter storm affected much of the northeast United States, including Vermont during the late afternoon of December 11th through the early morning hours of December 12th. In Vermont, the most significant impact was the freezing rain and subsequent ice accumulation of ½ to ¾ of an inch across southern Vermont causing thousands to lose power for several days, making it the worst Ice Storm to affect Vermont since January 1998

This storm system developed in the Gulf of Mexico during the morning hours of December 11th and moved along an old cold frontal boundary to a position near New York City on the morning of December 12th (Figures 1-3). This cold frontal boundary delivered much colder air across much of New England and New York during the night of December 10th and laid the groundwork for sub-freezing surface temperatures for this event. The following three figures demonstrate the convergence of two systems into one system over two days causing the icing in southern Vermont on December 12, 2008.

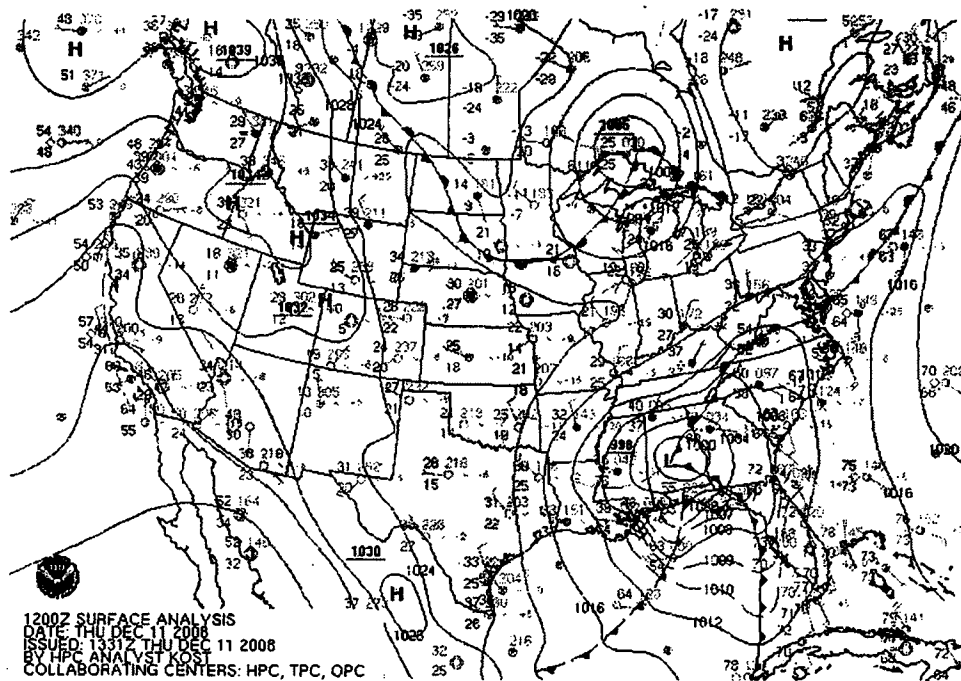


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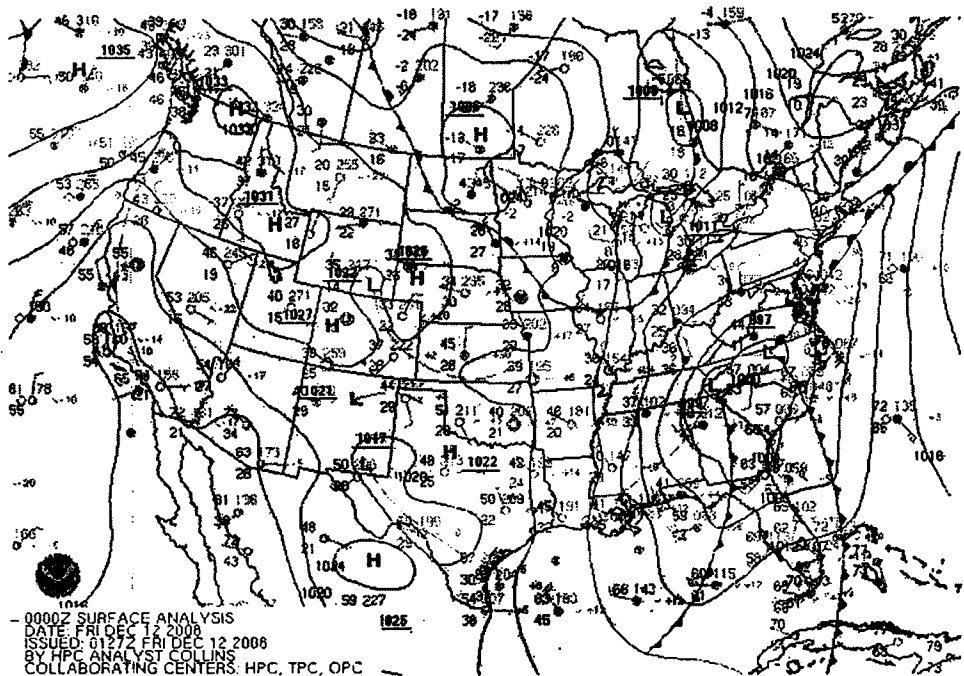


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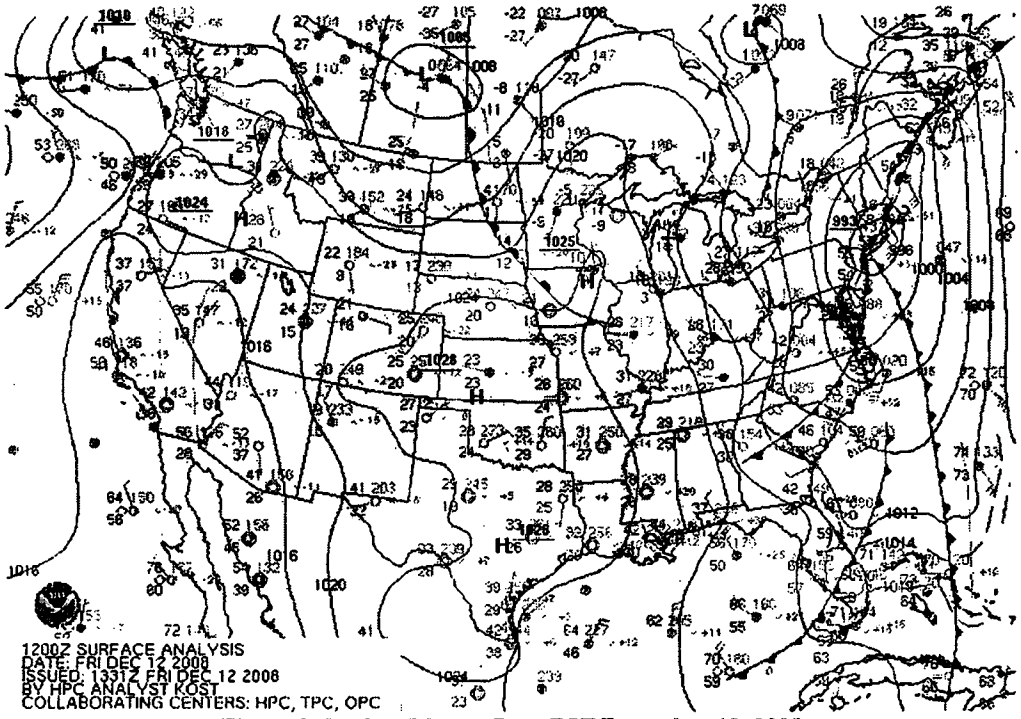


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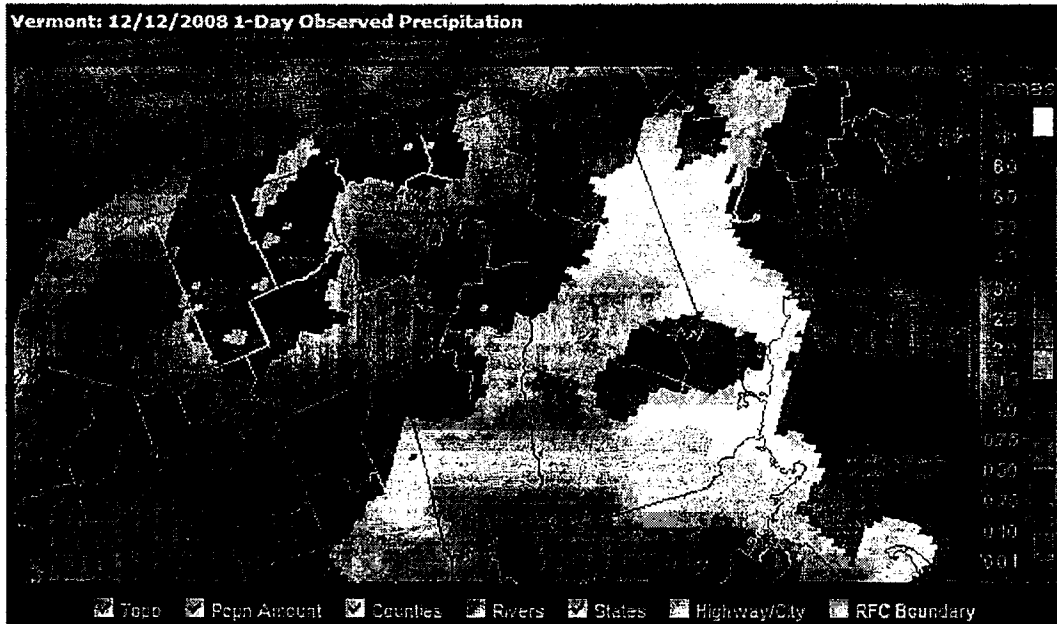


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Snowfall accumulations of 6 to 8 inches were common across northern and Central Vermont (Figure 5). Ice accumulations ranged from 1/4" to 1/2" across south-central Vermont with widespread 1/2" to 3/4" amounts of ice across Bennington and Windham Counties. This was the most severe ice storm to affect Vermont since the disastrous 1998 storm. Local reports of up to one inch of ice accumulation at higher elevations were received.

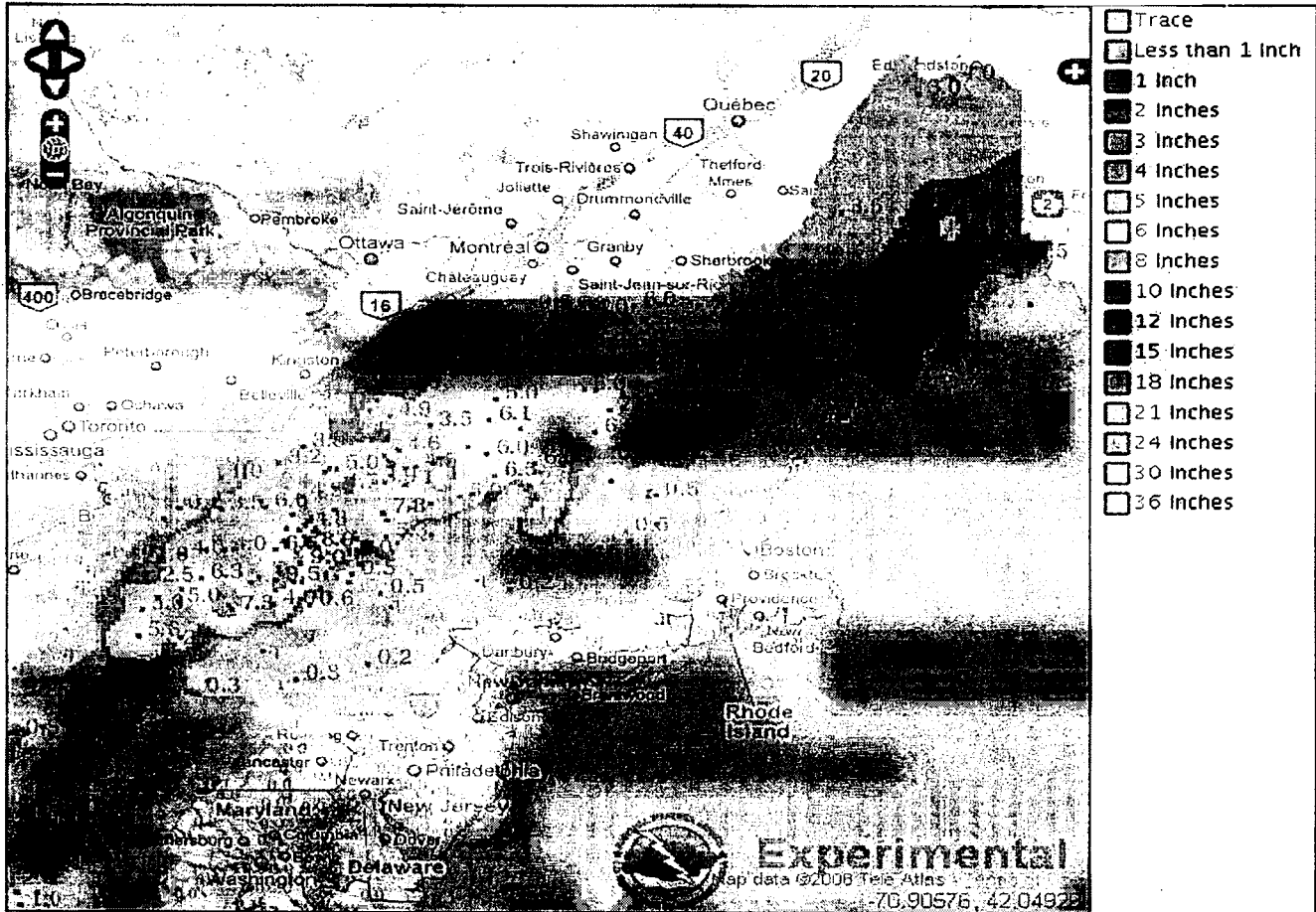


Figure 5. December 12, 2008 Storm Total Snowfall and Ice Graphic (Northeast)
Predominant snowfall in the pink and light blues, snow mixed with sleet and freezing rain in the dark blue with predominant freezing rain in the grey.

Figure 6 displays the icing that covered the southern Vermont counties and much of New Hampshire.

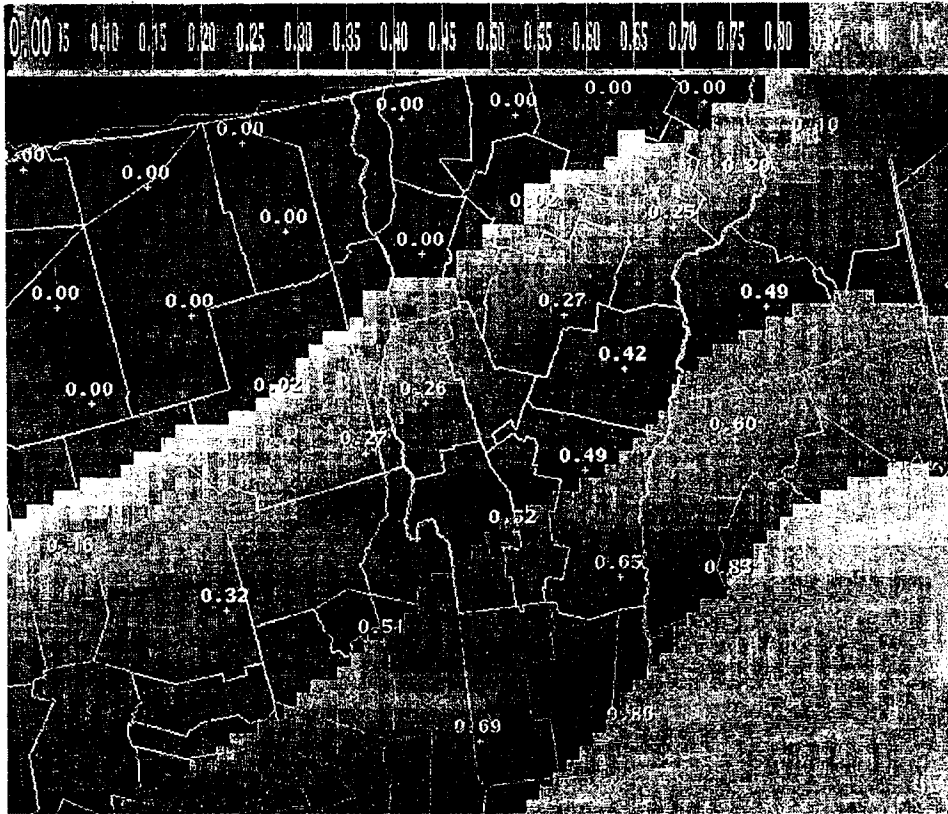


Figure 6 and Table 1. Ice Accumulations Reported to the National Weather Service

... ADDISON COUNTY...		
BRIDPORT	0.25	SPOTTER
VERGENNES	0.25	SPOTTER
... BENNINGTON COUNTY...		
READSBORO	0.50	SPOTTER
... CALEDONIA COUNTY...		
LYNDONVILLE	0.25	SPOTTER
... RUTLAND COUNTY...		
RUTLAND	0.50	COOP
CASTLETON	0.13	SPOTTER
... ORANGE COUNTY...		
THETFORD	0.50	SPOTTER
CORINTH	0.20	COOP
... WASHINGTON COUNTY...		
WORCESTER	0.13	COOP
... WINDHAM COUNTY...		
BELLOWS FALLS	0.50	SPOTTER
... WINDSOR COUNTY...		
SPRINGFIELD	0.60	SPOTTER

From: "Portalupi, Alec" <Alec.Portalupi@state.vt.us>
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Date: 4/1/2009 3:22 PM
Subject: FW: from the town of Wilmington

Wilmington, Readsboro, Whitingham:

As you have all requested an update as to when you can expect to see FEMA payments, I will send one status report to you all. At this point, FEMA has obligated all the funds for the approved project worksheets for your towns. So from a FEMA perspective, payments can begin now. We have received all of your grant agreements back and are now setting up the necessary expenditure accounts and contracts (State system). Those should be done this week (at least for your towns; some towns haven't returned signed agreements yet). However, until we receive authority from the Legislative Joint Fiscal Committee to receive the federal funds, we cannot make any payments. I believe that the request to the Joint Fiscal Committee may have left the Agency of Administration sometime this week. The Joint Fiscal Committee has 30 days to either approve the request or send no response which results in an automatic approval. So at this point, I would expect that the soonest we will be able to start processing payments will be the week of April 27th.

On behalf of the State of Vermont, I would like to apologize for the delay. We are attempting to come up with a more efficient method of gaining this approval so that this will not happen in the future.

Sincerely,

Alec Portalupi

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From: Schelley, Gary
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From: Bob Rusten [<mailto:wilmbob@sover.net>]
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To: Schelley, Gary
Subject: from the town of Wilmington
Hi Gary.

I am the town manager of Wilmington.

Just checking in to see if you know when the FEMA payments are expected to be mailed out?

Thanks.

Bob Rusten

**STATE OF VERMONT
GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM**

DATE: February 18, 2009

DEPARTMENT: AOT - Operations

GRANT/DONATION (brief description and purpose):

FEMA Disaster Assistance Grant FEMA-1816-DR-VT
December 11-18, 2008 storm – Bennington and Windsor Counties. Statewide for hazard mitigation only.

GRANTOR/DONOR: FEMA

GRANT PERIOD: N/A

AMOUNT/VALUE: \$1,297,634.73

POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE): 0

ANY ON-GOING, LONG-TERM COSTS TO THE STATE: None

COMMENTS:

State match is estimated at \$170,000. (ERAF).

Total Federal funds is \$825,845.40 (\$790,635.75 from 75% of current damage estimate plus \$35,209.65 administrative.)

A 2/18/09
DEPT. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT:
SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:
SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

(INITIAL) *VF 2/20/09*
(INITIAL) *MSM 2/23/09*
(DATE) *3/2/09*