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Dr. Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your letter of January 20, regarding the disaster loan application of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique S. Moya.

The Congress has authorized the Small Business Administration to administer a disaster loan program for victims of natural disasters. It is implicit therefore that <u>loans</u> obtained under that law be repaid to the Government. Consequently, the applicant's ability to repay the loan is a primary consideration in Small Business Administration's decision to approve or decline the loan.

It has been and will continue to be the policy of Small Business Administration to provide equal consideration and treatment to all victims of natural disasters. Although the agency is sympathetic to the needs of the poor, the aged, the unemployed and others who may be less fortunate, it is impossible for us to assist every individual who seeks our assistance.

If we can be of any further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

W. H. Thomas Manager

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