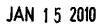
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Dear Dr. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter of December 16, 2009, to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) conveying the National Advisory Council's (NAC) initial feedback to questions regarding the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF).

As leader of the NDRF effort, I will be giving strong consideration to NAC's comments and recommendations. I look forward to your further responses after the draft NDRF is released in February, and to the opportunity to brief you and the NAC during your meeting in Washington on February 10-11, 2010.

Sincerely,

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