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SUMMARY: Declared disaster areas for recent tornadoes in Arkansas, and flooding in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Dear Guaranty Agency Director:

Earlier this month, we notified you that President Clinton had declared 13 counties in Arkansas to be disaster areas because of tornadoes that struck that state on March 1. Many other counties in six other states also have been declared disaster areas because of severe flooding caused by heavy rains that generally began in those areas on or about February 28. Since the date of our latest notification (March 10), additional counties in Kentucky and Tennessee, as well as parts of Illinois, have been declared to be disaster areas. The following list of counties reflects the information we have obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as of the date of this letter. The counties added in Illinois, Kentucky, and Tennessee since our last notice to you have been underlined.

Arkansas: Clark, Cross, Greene, Hempstead, Hot Springs, Jackson, Lonoke, Mississippi, Nevada, Poinsett, Pulaski, Saline, and White.

Illinois Alexander, Gallatin, Hardin, Massac, and Pope.

Indiana: Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Ohio, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, and Warrick.

Kentucky: Anderson, Bath, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Elliott, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Larue, Lawrence, Lewis, Livingston, Mason, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rowan, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, Union, Washington, and Webster.