



**FEMA**

December 14, 2017

Jeffrey D. Stern  
State Coordinator of Emergency Management  
Virginia Department of Emergency Management  
10501 Trade Court  
North Chesterfield, Virginia 23236

Dear Mr. Stern:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed our review of the Commonwealth Regional Council's Hazard Mitigation Plan, based on the standards contained in 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 201, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K). These criteria address the planning process, hazard identification and risk assessment, mitigation strategies and plan maintenance requirements.

The plan received a "satisfactory" rating for all required criteria and is approvable pending adoption. However, prior to formal approval, each participating jurisdiction in Commonwealth Regional Council's Hazard Mitigation Plan is required to provide FEMA with a resolution of adoption.

We commend you for your dedication demonstrated in supporting the DMA2K and Commonwealth Regional Council's commitment to reduce future disaster losses.

If you have questions, please contact Kathryn Lipiecki, Chief, Risk Analysis Branch, at (215) 931-5655.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janice P. Barlow".

Janice P. Barlow  
Acting Director, Mitigation Division

cc: Robert Coates, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, VDEM  
Melody Foster, Executive Director, Commonwealth Regional Council