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April 20, 2012

Ms. Karen Mills
Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 3rd Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20416

Dear Ms. Mills:

I write today to express my support of Kansas Governor Sam Brownback's April 18, 2012 letter requesting a Small Business Administration disaster declaration for Sedgwick County and contiguous counties. More than 90 tornados touched down throughout the day of April 14th causing significant damage to Wichita and other nearby communities.

According to preliminary damage assessments between the State of Kansas and the Small Business Administration, it has been determined that the damage meets the threshold for a declaration from the Small Business Administration.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you would like any more information or require any assistance, please contact my office at (202) 224-6521. I look forward to your prompt response.

Very truly yours,



Jerry Moran

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