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The Honorable Dave Loebsack Member, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Loebsack:

I am responding to your letter of March 21, 2012, on behalf of your constituent, asked about the tax treatment of a governmental disaster relief payment his business received as a result of a flood.

We contacted and discussed his questions about the tax treatment of the payment he received. He was satisfied with our answers and said that he did not need a written response.

If we can assist you further on this matter, please contact at

Sincerely,

Michael J. Montemurro Chief, Branch 4 Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Income Tax & Accounting)