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James R. Burke, Chair
Wilmington Selectboard
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Wilmington, VT 05363

Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Single Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Town of Wilmington, Vermont. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region I has evaluated the plan for compliance with 44 C.F.R. Pt. 201. The plan satisfactorily meets all of the mandatory requirements set forth by the regulations.

With this plan approval, the Town of Wilmington is eligible to apply to Vermont Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security for mitigation grants administered by FEMA. Requests for mitigation funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility requirements identified for each of these programs. A specific mitigation activity or project identified in your community's plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding; even eligible mitigation activities or projects are not automatically approved.

Approved mitigation plans are eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). Complete information regarding the CRS can be found at www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm, or through your local floodplain administrator.

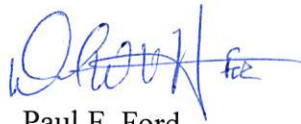
The Single Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Town of Wilmington, Vermont must be reviewed, revised as appropriate, and resubmitted to FEMA for approval within **five years of the plan approval date of January 23, 2015** in order to maintain eligibility for mitigation grant funding. We encourage the Town to continually update the plan's assessment of vulnerability, adhere to its maintenance schedule, and implement, when possible, the mitigation actions proposed in the plan.

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Once again, thank you for your continued dedication to public service demonstrated by preparing and adopting a strategy for reducing future disaster losses. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marilyn Hilliard at (617) 956-7536.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Ford". The signature is stylized with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke.

Paul F. Ford
Acting Regional Administrator

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cc: Ray Doherty, Vermont State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Rob Evans, Vermont State NFIP Coordinator
Scott Murphy, Town Manager, Wilmington
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Enclosure