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Mr. Ashok Goswami, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Goswami,

Please allow me this opportunity to commend IBTS and its exemplary job performance while providing much needed building inspection services to the citizens of Louisiana. It has been astonishing to see IBTS mobilize over 80 Building Code Professionals into the 11 effected parish areas in such a short period of time.

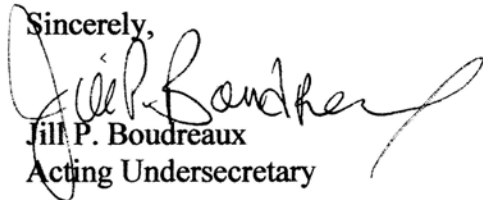
The response and feedback that we have received from many of the AHJ's has all been positive and with the highest marks related to professional management, service, knowledge and expertise of your staff. The vast majority have communicated that they would never have been able to provide the needed services with their existing resources.

IBTS has been able to achieve the support of local building officials while allowing each governmental agency to retain their autonomy and administration. Attitudes have been transformed concerning the pursuit of professional certifications, as well as membership in local building associations to enhance participants' development.

Though only one of the initiatives by the Governor's Office and DOA related to seeing homeowners on the "road home", IBTS has been the shining star among these providers.

We look forward to continued success as we pursue on-going support of the locals within each of these jurisdictions.

Sincerely,



Jill P. Boudreaux
Acting Undersecretary

Cc: Colonel Henry L. Whitehorn, Deputy Secretary
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