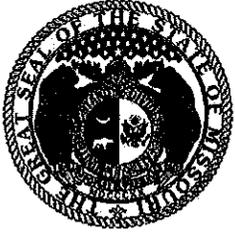


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Dear Emergency Management Director,

We would like to invite you to participate in the National Level Exercise 2011 (NLE 2011) sponsored by the Office of Homeland Security and the State Emergency Management Agency being held May 16-20, 2011.

The purpose of the exercise is to validate the State of Missouri and FEMA's earthquake plans specific to the New Madrid Seismic Zone. Eight states and four Federal FEMA Regions will participate in this week long exercise.

The intent of this letter is to determine the anticipated level of participation from jurisdictions statewide. Attached you will find a matrix identifying exercise activities and tasks for each day of play. Please follow the instructions and complete the form indicating your selected time of play. When you have made your choice(s) return the form to us and we will ensure exercise injects are developed for your jurisdiction's exercise play for the specified time/periods indicated. Return information to Linda.Frazier@sema.dps.mo.gov no later than close of business on August 20, 2010.

Experts agree it is only a matter of time before a significant earthquake rocks the Missouri Bootheel. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in this exercise to better prepare yourselves and the State of Missouri for a catastrophic earthquake.

Please accept my personal invitation to be a part of the NLE 2011 exercise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul D. Parmenter".

Paul D. Parmenter
Director

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