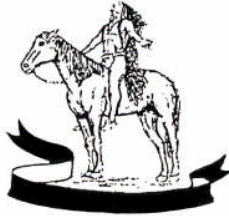


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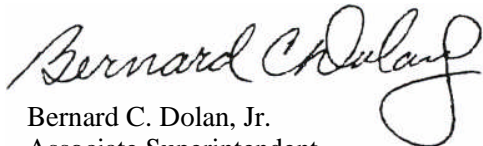
Dear Sirs,

The Owego Apalachin Central School District suffered some loss and damage due to the April 2005 flooding in upstate New York. FEMA was quick to respond to our region and they held several meetings to guide with applications for funding relief. Our school district sent a representative to these meetings and we prepared documents for submission.

In our submissions we failed to provide proof of ownership of the land which suffered the damage. It is our hope that the attached documents will establish the fact that the Owego Apalachin Central School District does in fact own the land and therefore appeals the decision on form PW 446. FEMA's initial decision was based on the information in their possession. It is our hope, with the additional information, that FEMA will overturn their initial decision.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of Mr. Sherman and the other two gentlemen, Kenneth and Earnest who worked with us on an individual basis.

Sincerely,


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