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TO: ALL AUTHORIZED OR ADMITTED PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURERS TRANSACTING OR WITH IN-FORCE PROPERTY OR MULTILINE INSURANCE COVERING RISKS RESIDENT OR LOCATED IN THIS STATE

**FROM: THOMAS B. CONSIDINE
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RE: ACTIVATION OF DISASTER RESPONSE PREPARATION PLANS

The State has recently experienced significant storms, particularly the Nor'easter of March 12-15. In light of the widespread damage to property caused by that storm, the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department") is interested in ascertaining the extent to which insurers have activated a Disaster Response Preparation Plan ("DRPP") or Catastrophe Plan ("CAT Plan.")

Accordingly, all authorized or admitted property/casualty insurers writing or that have in-force on the date of this Bulletin property or multiline insurance policies with net direct written premiums in an amount of \$20,000,000 or more covering property risks resident or located in this State are requested to provide to the Department a brief description or narrative of the aspects of its DRPP or CAT Plan (or however else designated) that they activated in response to the recent Nor'easter. The description or narrative may be as brief as practicable. If such an insurer did not activate any aspect of its DRPP or CAT Plan, such insurer shall so advise the Department.

The Department may request information or data from insurers in the future regarding the effect of the implementation of their DRPP or CAT Plans.

Responses should be provided within 15 days of the date of this Bulletin and sent via e-mail to Peter Hartt, Assistant Director of Insurance, at peter.hartt@dobi.state.nj.us.

March 19, 2010
Date

/s/ Thomas B. Considine
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