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Maverick County  
The Honorable Judge Jose Aranda

As of 1500, April 25, 2007, I have delegated authority to manage the Eagle Pass Tornado Response, in the Loma Linda Subdivision, to Incident Commander Bob Koenig and his Incident Management Team.

The Tornado, which originated in southwest Maverick County on April 24, 2007, has caused major damage to homes and infrastructure. My considerations for management of this response are:

1. Provide for responder and public safety.
2. Manage the tornado response with as little environmental impact as possible.
3. Key resources considerations are: integrate with existing command structure in a Unified Command with County and City; coordinate Federal, State, and local resources in the Search and Rescue efforts of the effected area; establish an accountability process of on scene and arriving resources.
4. Considerations for incident management include: provide for communication flow with local government and cooperators, establish a Joint Information Center for handling media briefings and press releases.
5. Manage the response in a cost-effective and efficient manner.
6. Manage the response in accordance to National Incident Management System as per HSPD #5.
7. Provide training opportunities for the resources area personnel to strengthen our organizational capabilities.
8. Develop daily incident action plans and conduct daily operational briefings.

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County Judge Jose Aranda

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