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Mr. Dean Barkley
Governor Elect Ventura's Transition Team
B-5 State Capitol
75 Constitution Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55165

Dear Mr. Barkley:

This letter is to update you on the progress concerning the Bill Dahn situation. I talked with Paul Vielhaber and he indicated that Apollo Heating and Air Conditioning is willing to do work that would alleviate problems at Mr. Dahn's residence.

The proposed work would include installing an air-to-air heat exchanger ventilation system; rerouting a cold air return that is currently pulling sewer gas into the ventilation system; installing a header above a basement window and leveling the bathroom floor; installing a conventional filter in the heating system and caulking up any areas that may allow dust into the living space.

In order to spend program funds on this project, Ramsey Action Programs (RAP) must have an application that shows Mr. Dahn is currently eligible for services. This is not a bureaucratic dodge, but rather a requirement by law. There is no indication of negligence on the part of RAP or its contractor, therefore looking at liability insurance is not a consideration for paying for this work. This situation is being treated as remedying a health and safety problem for the client and will be covered by a combination of current program funds. This is the reason that RAP must have a completed Energy Programs application showing that Mr. Dahn is eligible.