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FROM: Gary Gifford, Assistant Chief Operations Officer Metropolitan SES

SUBJECT: COMPLEMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 17 May 2010

RESPONSE REQUIRED

GENERAL

INFO ONLY

Attached is correspondence from Mr Taylor, Local Manager Knox SES (Victoria) praising the efforts of SES volunteers and staff of FESA who provided assistance in the aftermath of the Knox Hail Storm, March 2010.

I would be pleased if you would bring this letter to the attention of members, and additionally, extend my congratulations on the recognition they have received.



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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Knox Hail Storm Event - 6 March 2010

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your members for their efforts during the abovementioned event.

As you are aware, this storm had a major impact on the people within the Knox municipality with approximately 2,800 calls for assistance received.

We are grateful for the assistance, professionalism, dedication and teamwork shown by your members who supported us during the days after the storm.

On behalf of the members and myself, I would like to express our sincere thanks and ask that you pass this message on to the volunteers who helped us and their families.

Enclosed are copies of the local newspapers with articles of the event for your interest.

Yours sincerely

Brett Taylor
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