Appraisal Subcommittee

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

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Dear Dr. Harrison:

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Chairman Powell received your August 13 letters and referred them to me for response. We are reviewing your comments and concerns and will respond as soon as our review is complete.

Sincerely,

Jesse G. Snyder Chairman