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Appraisal Subcommittee

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

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Charles Kazlo, Executive Director
Maryland Commission of Real Estate Appraisers
500 N. Calvert Street, 3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202-3651

Dear Mr. Kazlo:

Thank you for the update you provided Kathryn Gearheard by telephone on January 17, 2002, regarding the transition of your Commission to the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors. Ms. Gearheard is available to address the Commission at its April 9, 2002 meeting to provide an overview of the Commission's responsibilities under Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended ("Title XI").

It would be helpful for Ms. Gearheard to meet with Deputy Secretary of Occupational and Professional Licensing Harry Loleos to convey our interest that Maryland provide adequate funding to ensure that the Commission is able to meet its Title XI-related responsibilities in view of the additional workload inherent in overseeing the home inspectors. We would appreciate your assistance in arranging this meeting.

Please confirm these appointments with Ms. Gearheard at 202.872.7511.

Sincerely,

Ben Henson
Executive Director