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Mr. Thomas B. Watson, Jr., Chairman  
Appraisal Subcommittee  
2000 K Street, Suite 310  
Washington, DC 20006

Re: Follow-up Review Letter of  
Montana Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Dear Mr. Watson:

We were very pleased to see that you recognized the significant progress made by the Board and this Department in addressing the various concerns expressed in the earlier review conducted by your staff. Rest assured that all other concerns not here-to-fore addressed are being addressed in preparation for the next legislative session of the Montana Legislature.

As regards the temporary practice legislation we have written it and submitted the same for your consideration and input. We regret we were unable to introduce this legislation at the Special Session conducted earlier this year, but our Governor insisted that any legislation not specifically on point with the intent of the special session would be vetoed; and the Director of the Department of Commerce made the hard decision at that time not to introduce it.

We look forward to receiving your input regarding that legislation and to working closely with the Subcommittee in the future. Thank you for recognizing our progress.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Roger D. Jacobson in black ink.

Roger D. Jacobson, Chairman  
Montana Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Handwritten signature of Steve Meloy in black ink.

Steve Meloy, Division Administrator  
Montana Department of Commerce