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Participation in a Workforce Housing Roundtable

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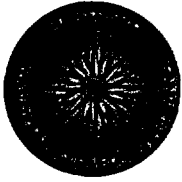
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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
Office of the Chairman, Montgomery County Planning Board

September 17, 2004

Mr. Nils Diaz
Chairman
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mailstop 16 C1
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Diaz:

The Montgomery County Council recently endorsed an innovative Employer Assisted Housing Program (EAHP) developed by the Montgomery County Planning Board. A component of this program includes our park rental houses. We will work to further expand rental housing opportunity to our income-eligible employees. We are very excited about adding this benefit to our employee benefit portfolio because, as you know, there is a shortage of affordable housing stock in Montgomery County. The EAHP will be developed using the expertise of Fannie Mae; it will provide financial counseling and other support to help our employees transition from rental residency to home ownership.

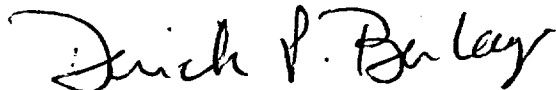
I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in a Workforce Housing Roundtable on November 10, 2004, from 9:00 am to 1:00pm at Fannie Mae Headquarters. The Roundtable will be sponsored by the Planning Board in conjunction with Fannie Mae. The Roundtable will convene business, corporate, and government leadership to focus on the issue of workforce housing in Montgomery County and the desirability of promoting employer assisted housing in both the public and private sectors.

The Roundtable will engage a broad range of provocative local and national speakers to focus attention on the need to address workforce housing issues to help insure the county's economic and social well-being. National and local EAHP success stories will be highlighted, using Park and Planning as the local model. Implementation strategies for the county's largest private employers, federal government agencies, and government agencies including Montgomery County Public School, and County Police, and Fire and Rescue will be explored.

We are hopeful that you can participate in the Roundtable. We look forward to working with you to address workforce housing issues in Montgomery County. Please contact

Michael Asante at 301-495-2118 by October 1 regarding your availability. As the date for the Roundtable grows closer, we will send you a reminder of the event, and confirmation of its time and location.

Sincerely,



Derick P. Berlage
Chairman, Planning Board



Rosie Allen-Herring
Senior Deputy Director
for Business Development,
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