BATON ROUGE – Today, Governor Bobby Jindal sent a letter to the federal government requesting an expedited major disaster declaration for the state as a result of the widespread damage and continuing impacts of Hurricane Isaac.

The widespread impact of Hurricane Isaac has escalated to a point that meets the requirements of the Stafford Act for an expedited major disaster declaration.

Below is the Governor’s letter to the federal government:

August 29, 2012

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Through:
Mr. Tony Robinson
Regional Administrator
FEMA Region VI
800 North Loop 288
Denton, TX 76209-3698

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act, Governor Jindal requests a major disaster declaration for Louisiana.