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Rusty Welsh
Columbia County Emergency Management Agency

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Rusty:

I have received and reviewed your completed Communication Unit Leader (COML) task book. Based on the completion of all tasks and signatories of qualified evaluators and/or executive or command staff within your organization, congratulations are in order because you have now received state recognition and certification as a Georgia COML.

This certification will be valid for 3 years from the date of this notification letter. If at anytime within this three year period you are able to demonstrate these tasks through a real world response, training or exercise event, feel free to submit any documentation to my office for review. After review, if we feel that your actions and leadership for that event demonstrated a major COML role, then we can extend your certification for another 3 year period from that point. If you are nearing the expiration of your certification and have no prior events to utilize for your recertification process, please contact my office and we can discuss other alternatives.

I appreciate your willingness to participate in our planning, training and exercise efforts to help with improving interoperable communications for Georgia. Without champions such as yourself it would be very difficult for us to take on these challenges alone so your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 624-2359 or nick.brown@gema.ga.gov. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Nick Brown
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator
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