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February 11, 2008

Mr. Eric Thompson
Fire Chief of Red Oak OPA
547 North Methodist Street
Red Oak, Texas 75154

Place Code: Ellis: 14077

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation that extends your fire department response to an area outside the city limits. This area is considered an Outside Protected Area (OPA) and is limited to the area indicated on the map which accompanied the request. Please note this does not apply to the area within the city limits or the area covered by the Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently, the area outlined in the OPA is a Class 5/9.

Insurance Services Office is recommending the Public Protection Classification for the OPA be changed to a split Class 3/9 with an effective date of 07/01/2008. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 08/27/2007 and does include application of the Texas Addendum.

With a split Class 3/9, all class-rated properties located within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 3. All class-rated properties located farther than 1000 feet of a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 9.

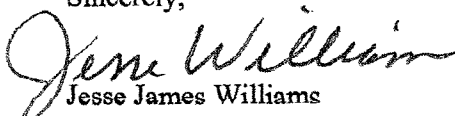
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We have reviewed the information provided and believe it is sufficient to grant approval. Enclosed is a PPC Submittal sheet indicating the point totals for the major areas associated with the review. We will notify Insurance Services Office of our approval of the recommendation and of the 07/01/2008 effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this change, I may be reached at the address indicated above or by telephone at (512) 305-7941.

Please make sure all community officials and residents within your district are notified of the new Public Protection Classification rating for your community, and the effective date.

Sincerely,


Jesse James Williams
Deputy State Fire Marshal
PPC Oversight Officer

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Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation concerning your community's Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently, the Community's Public Protection Classification rating is a Class 5.

Insurance Services Office is recommending the classification be changed to a Class 3, with an effective date of 07/01/2008. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 08/27/2007 and does include application of the Texas Addendum.

With a single class rating of 3, all class-rated properties will use Class 3.

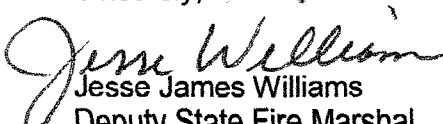
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