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Mr. Richard Bell
Fire Chief of Royse City
PO Box 638
Royse City, Texas 75189

Place Code: Collin: 08641 Hunt: 23241 Rockwall: 39841

Dear Mr. Bell:

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 that the classification be changed to a split Class 3/9, with an effective date of 02/01/2014. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 05/30/2013 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 or water supply suction point 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 or water supply suction point and within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 9**.

Public Protection Classifications range from 1 (best) to 10 (worst).

We have reviewed the information provided and believe it is sufficient to grant approval. Enclosed is a PPC Submittal sheet indicating point totals for the major areas associated with the review. The Insurance Services Office will be notified of our approval of their recommendation and the 02/01/2014 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

Texas Department of Insurance
Approved by

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