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August 8, 2006

Mr. Allen Scott Lee
Fire Chief of Selma
9375 Corporate Drive
Selma, Texas 78154

Place Code: Bexar: 02949 Comal: 09150 Guadalupe: 18737

Dear Mr. Lee:

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 6/9.

Insurance Services Office is recommending the classification be changed to a Class 2, with an effective date of 01/01/2007. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 05/02/2006 and does include application of the Texas Addendum.

With a single class rating of 2, all class-rated properties will use Class 2

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 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 01/01/2007 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse Williams".

Jesse James Williams
Deputy State Fire Marshal
PPC Oversight Representative

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PPC SUBMITTAL

Municipality	<u>Selma</u>	County	<u>Bexar/Comal/Guadalupe</u>	Population	<u>2400</u>
Date Surveyed	<u>05/02/2006</u>	Total Credit	<u>81.89</u>	Class	<u>2</u>
Date Submitted	<u>08/01/2006</u>	Effective Date	<u>01/01/2007</u>		
Place Code	<u>02949/09150/18737</u>	Addendum Applied	<u>05/02/2006</u>		

SUMMARY OF CREDIT

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Assigned Credit</u>		<u>Maximum Credit</u>
Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	6.79		10.00%
Water Supply	36.75	Total:FD/CTT	40.00
Fire Department	35.18	37.06	50.00
Texas State Training (CTT)	1.88	Total:CTT/CTX	3.26
Texas Addendum Credit (CTX)	4.84	6.72	6.50
* Divergence	<3.55 >		
Total Points	81.89		106.50

The Public Protection Class is based on the total percentage credit as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>
1	90.00 or more
2	80.00 to 89.99
3	70.00 to 79.99
4	60.00 to 69.99
5	50.00 to 59.99
6	40.00 to 49.99
7	30.00 to 39.99
8	20.00 to 29.99
9	10.00 to 19.99
10	0 to 9.99

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* Divergence is a reduction in credit to reflect a difference in the relative credits for the Fire Department and Water Supply.

The difference between the protection provided by the fire department and the water supply prevents the better feature from being utilized to its fullest extent. Therefore, an adjustment (divergence) is made to reflect any difference between these two features. Because of the difference in the total weights assigned to the two features, the total for the Fire Department, *which has the higher total weight*, is adjusted to make the comparison reflect the relative adequacies of the two features.

Divergence = 50% (100% water supply credit – 80% of fire department credit)