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November 12, 2012

Mr. Jason Oliphant
Fire Chief of Montgomery County ESD No 01
200 South Kennedy Street
Willis, Texas 77378

Place Code: Montgomery: 33903

Dear Mr. Oliphant:

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 3/10.

Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 3/10, with an effective date of 04/01/2013. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 06/11/2012 and does include application of the Texas Addendum.

With a split Class 3/10, all class-rated properties located within 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 3. All class-rated properties located farther than 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 10.

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 04/01/2013 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

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PPC SUBMITTAL

Municipality:	Montgomery County ESD No 01	County:	Montgomery	Population:	36000
Surveyed:	06/11/2012	Total Credit:	74.42	Class:	3/10
Submitted:	11/01/2012	Effective Date:	04/01/2013		
Place Code:	33903	Addendum Applied:	06/11/2012		

SUMMARY OF ASSIGNED CREDIT

Feature	Assigned Credit	Addendum Credit	Maximum Credit
Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	10.00		10.00
Water Supply	29.30		40.00
Fire Department	31.51		50.00
Texas State Training (CTT)		0.92	3.26
Texas Addendum Credit (CTX)		4.37	6.50
* Divergence:	< 1.68 >		
Total Points:	69.13	5.29	106.50

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

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Class	Percentage %
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

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

The difference in 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 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)