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Mr. Joe Gorman
Fire Chief of Lockhart
PO Box 239
Lockhart, Texas 78646

Place Code: Caldwell: 05526

Dear Mr. Gorman:

Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation concerning your community's Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently, the Community's Public Protection Classification is a Class 4.

Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 03/3X, with an effective date of 04/01/2016. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 06/17/2015 and does include application of the Addendum to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a split **Class 03/3X**, 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 03**. 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 3X**.

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 04/01/2016 effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this change, I may be reached at the address indicated above or by telephone at (512) 676-6784.

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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