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March 15, 2017

Mr. Jerry Ward
Fire Chief of Winfield
75 Cr 2850
Pittsburg, Texas 75686

Place Code: Titus: 44931

Dear Mr. Ward:

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 9.

Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 04/10, with an effective date of 08/01/2017. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 11/08/2016 and does include application of the Addendum to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a split **Class 04/10**, all class-rated properties located within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 04**. All class-rated properties located farther than 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 10**.
Hydrant distance requirement does not apply due to an alternate creditable water supply.

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 08/01/2017 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jesse Williams".

Jesse James Williams
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Approved by
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Conroy".
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