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September 11, 2012

Mr. W. D. Adler
Fire Chief of West Valley Fire Dept
510 East Vinton Road
Vinton, Texas 79821

Place Code: El Paso: 14193

Dear Mr. Adler:

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 4.

Insurance Services Office is recommending the classification be changed to a Class 2, with an effective date of 02/01/2013. The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 01/12/2012 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. The Insurance Services Office will be notified of our approval of their recommendation and the 02/01/2013 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,

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

Jesse James Williams
Deputy State Fire Marshal



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PPC SUBMITTAL

Municipality:	West Valley Fire Dept	County:	El Paso	Population:	20500
Surveyed:	01/12/2012	Total Credit:	81.85	Class:	2
Submitted:	09/01/2012	Effective Date:	02/01/2013		
Place Code:	14193	Addendum Applied:	01/12/2012		

SUMMARY OF ASSIGNED CREDIT

Feature	Assigned Credit	Addendum Credit	Maximum Credit
Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	9.05		10.00
Water Supply	36.46		40.00
Fire Department	33.15		50.00
Texas State Training (CTT)		3.12	3.26
Texas Addendum Credit (CTX)		3.39	6.50
* Divergence:	< 3.72 >		
Total Points:	74.94	6.51	106.50

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

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 Approved by

Chris Combs

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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.

$$\text{Divergence} = 50\% (100\% \text{ water supply credit} - 80\% \text{ of fire department credit})$$