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September 12, 2011

Mr. Jody Binnion  
Fire Chief of Montgomery County ESD NO 06  
23550 Loop 494  
Porter, Texas 77365

**Place Code: Montgomery: 34006**

Dear Mr. Binnion:

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 5/9.

**Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 3/10, with an effective date of 02/01/2012.** The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 01/27/2011 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. With the alternative water supply grading, hydrant distance does not apply.

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 02/01/2012 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 Officer  
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