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Reading, Pennsylvania 19605

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Case No.: 98-03-902A
Community: Township of Maiden Creek, Berks County, Pennsylvania
Community No.: 421078
Map Panel Affected: Berks County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions)
Number: 42011C0358 E
Map Effective Date: December 5, 1997

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We reviewed a request submitted on your behalf by Congressman Tim Holden dated March 17, 1998, for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA). All required information for this request was received on June 10, 1998. Using the information submitted and the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, we determined that a portion of the property described below is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), the area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood); however, the structure on the property is not in the SFHA.

Property Description:	A parcel of land, as described and recorded in Deed Book 1845, Page 296, filed in the Berks County Recorder's Office on January 5, 1984
Flooding Source:	Willow Creek

The structure is correctly shown outside the SFHA on the above-referenced NFIP map. The structure is located in Zone X (unshaded). Flood insurance coverage for the structure may be available under a low-cost policy (see enclosed document). Because portions of the property remain in the SFHA, any future construction or substantial improvement on the property remains subject to Federal, Commonwealth, and local regulations for floodplain management.

If the policy has been written using an incorrect zone, it can be endorsed to correct the zone for the current policy year and one prior policy term. You should contact your insurance agent or company to request endorsement of the policy.

Additional information about LOMAs is enclosed. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Helen Cohn of our staff in Washington, D.C., either by telephone at (202) 646-3457 or by facsimile at (202) 646-4596.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Congressman Tim Holden