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LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION		LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COMMUNITY	ROCKLAND TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA	Lot No. 16, Mellon School Estates, as described and recorded in a Deed, Book Volume 2679, pages 682 through 686, filed October 31, 1995, in the Recorder's Office of Berks County, Pennsylvania.
	COMMUNITY NO: **421098**	
AFFECTED MAP PANEL	NUMBER: **42011C0384E**	
	NAME: **BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (ALL JURISDICTIONS)**	
	DATE: **DECEMBER 5, 1997**	
FLOODING SOURCE: **UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO BIEBER CREEK**		**APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY: 45.451N, 75.775W** **SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: USGS QUADRANGLE DATUM: NAD 27**

DETERMINATION

LOT	BLOCK/ SECTION	SUBDIVISION	STREET ADDRESS	OUTCOME WHAT IS REMOVED FROM THE SFHA	FLOOD ZONE	1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD ELEVATION (Assumed Datum)	LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEVATION (Assumed Datum)	LOWEST LOT ELEVATION (Assumed Datum)
16	—	Mellon School Estates	15 Mellon School Road	Structure	X (unshaded)	714.2 feet	719.4 feet	—

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) – The SFHA is an area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS (Please refer to the appropriate section on Attachment 1 for the additional considerations listed below.)

SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS DETERMINATION
PORTIONS REMAIN IN THE SFHA
ZONE A

This document provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency's determination regarding a request for a Letter of Map Amendment for the property described above. Using the information submitted and the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, we have determined that the structure(s) on the property(ies) is/are not located in the SFHA, an area inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). This document amends the effective NFIP map to remove the subject property from the SFHA located on the effective NFIP map; therefore, the Federal mandatory flood insurance requirement does not apply. However, the lender has the option to continue the flood insurance requirement to protect its financial risk on the loan. A Preferred Risk Policy (PRP) is available for buildings located outside the SFHA. Information about the PRP and how one can apply is enclosed.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, P.O. Box 2210, Merrifield, VA 22116-2210. Additional information about the NFIP is available on our website at http://www.fema.gov/nfip/. FEMA Region III in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is also available for questions at (215) 931-5524 or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Division, 615 Chestnut Street, Sixth Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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ATTACHMENT 1 (ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS)

SUPERSEDES OUR PREVIOUS DETERMINATION (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 property.)

This determination document supersedes our previous determination dated February 18, 1997, for the subject property.

PORTIONS OF THE PROPERTY REMAIN IN THE SFHA (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 property.)

This Determination Document has removed the subject of the determination from the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). However, portions of the property may remain in the SFHA. Therefore, any future construction or substantial improvement on the property remains subject to Federal, State/Commonwealth, and local regulations for floodplain management.

ZONE A (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 property.)

The NFIP map affecting this property depicts an SFHA that was determined using the best flood hazard data available to FEMA, but without performing a detailed engineering analysis. The flood elevation used to make this determination is based on approximate methods and has not been formalized through the standard process for establishing base flood elevations published in the Flood Insurance Study. This flood elevation is subject to change.

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