

**Letter of Agreement and Request for Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) designation and agreement to provide adequate compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10)**

We, the undersigned, have received the letter from FEMA dated July 24, 2007, and the enclosed document entitled "Requirements of 44 CFR 65.10". We understand that FEMA is in the process of providing updated flood maps for the City of Richmond and that the area behind the levee known as the Richmond, VA Flood Protection Project will be remapped to reflect that the levee has been designated as a Provisionally Accredited Levee, or PAL.

We hereby submit to FEMA, within 90 days, (before October 23, 2007) our agreement to provide FEMA with all the necessary information to show that the levee known as the Richmond, VA Flood Protection Project complies with 44 CFR 65.10. We understand that this documentation will be required before October 23, 2009. This information will allow FEMA to move forward with the flood mapping for City of Richmond. We fully understand that if complete documentation of compliance with 44 CFR 65.10 is not provided within the designated time frame of 24 months, FEMA will initiate a revision to the Flood Insurance Rate Map to redesignate the area as floodprone.

Levee Owner Representative GARY A. DWYZ, P.E. (signature)

[Signature] P.E. (print) CITY ENGINEER

Date: 10/16/07

Community CEO [Signature] (signature)

HARRY E. BLACK (print)

Date: 10-18-07

Other (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_