



FEMA

June 10, 2009

Ms. Marie Burns
Chief, Operations Division
US Army Corps of Engineers-Baltimore District
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Dear Ms. Burns:

This letter is to remind you of the upcoming **June 30, 2009** deadline for your agency to submit a 12-month progress report regarding the Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) designation for the **Left Bank of Codurus Creek Levee** that is accredited on the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and in the effective Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the **City of York, York County, Pennsylvania and the Borough of North York, York County, Pennsylvania**. The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) received and accepted your signed PAL agreement for this levee, dated **April 7, 2009**. As a result, the levee was designated as a PAL on the new Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) for **York County, Pennsylvania** and Incorporated Areas during a 24-month PAL certification period that started on **June 30, 2008**.

Pursuant to PAL Program requirements, your community must submit a progress report 12 months after the start of the 24-month PAL period to document progress toward obtaining the data and documentation required to show that this levee meets the criteria of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Chapter 1, Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10). If you are unable to submit this 12-month PAL progress report by **June 30, 2009**, FEMA may initiate a map revision to re-designate certain areas on the landward side of the levee as Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The SFHA is the area that is subject to flooding during the 1-percent-annual-chance flood.

A template for the 12-month PAL progress report is enclosed. For your convenience, an electronic version of this PAL progress report template is available at www.r3levees.org.

Please send your completed 12-month PAL progress report to me on or before **June 30, 2009**. If you have questions or need additional information regarding the flood mapping for your community, please contact me by telephone at 215-931-5575, or by e-mail at nikki.roberts@dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki L. Roberts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Nikki L. Roberts, P.E.
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Mitigation Division

Enclosure:

Provisionally Accredited Levee Progress Report

cc: John S. Brenner, Mayor of the City of York (w/enclosures)
James E. Gross, Director, Public Works of the City of York (w/enclosures)
Dennis Betz, Mayor of the Borough of North York (w/ enclosures)
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