



**Texas Department of Insurance**

**State Fire Marshal's Office**

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November 16, 2005

Mr. Mac Hohenberger  
Fire Chief of Argyle FD  
PO Box 984  
Argyle, Texas 76226

**Place Code: Denton: 12108**

Dear Mr. Hohenberger:

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 Class 7/9.

**Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 4/8b, with an effective date of 04/01/2006.** The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 05/24/2005 and does include application of the Texas Addendum.

With a split Class 4/8b, all class-rated properties located within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 4. All class-rated properties located farther than 1000 feet of a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 8b.


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. We will notify Insurance Services Office of our approval of the recommendation and of the 04/01/2006 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,

  
Jesse James Williams  
Deputy State Fire Marshal  
PPC Oversight Representative

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Approved

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