# Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

JUN 20 2001

Paul Sandifer, Ph.D., Director
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
1000 Assembly Street
P.O. Box 167
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Dr. Sandifer:

As part of our continued effort to resolve appeals through consultation with local governments, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has decided to provide one last opportunity for the appellants to present the scientific and engineering basis for their appeals of the Flood Insurance Rate Map for Richland and Lexington Counties, South Carolina proposed on September 26, 2000. Michael D. Brown, FEMA's General Counsel, will mediate the process, which is expected to take approximately thirty days.

As one of the appellants in this case, you are invited to produce a written summary, not to exceed ten pages, of your case and submit it to FEMA within two weeks from the date of this letter. In addition, a meeting will be held in the FEMA Regional Office in Atlanta, where you and the other appellants may make a presentation of the scientific and engineering basis of your appeal. You should be prepared to respond to questions about your appeal. The meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2001. The format for the meeting will be provided at a later time. Within ten days of the meeting, I will render the Administrator's final determination.

This extension is being granted in recognition of the complexity of the technical issues involved, the impact of FEMA's decision on future development, and to insure that all available scientific and engineering data is considered in FEMA's final decision.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Michael Buckley at 202-646-2756.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Shea
Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance
Administration and Mitigation

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Columbia Venture, LLC
Carolina First Building
4875 Forest Drive, Suite 202
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

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Department of Statistics
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

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Callison Tighe & Robinson, LLP
P.O. Box 1390
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1390

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