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September 10, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Company Principal Coordinators,

the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Servicing Agent,

and Selected Adjusting Firms

FROM: David I. Maurstad

Federal Insurance Administrator National Flood Insurance Program

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REFERENCE: WYO Clearinghouse Bulletin W-08048 dated July 22, 2008

SUBJECT: Notice of <u>Additional</u> Extension for Filing SFIP Proofs of Loss for

Areas of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin

Affected by Flooding on June 6, 2008, and Continuing

In the WYO Clearinghouse Bulletin referenced above and attached hereunto, I authorized, for NFIP policyholders affected by June flooding in the States named above, a 60-day extension of the Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP) 60-day deadline for sending a signed and sworn proof of loss to the insurer.

I am today further extending the proof of loss deadline by an <u>additional</u> 120 days. This additional extension shall apply to all claims for flood-insured buildings in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin damaged by flood starting on June 6, 2008, and continuing, whether the SFIP was issued directly by the NFIP Servicing Agent or through one of the private insurance companies issuing flood insurance coverage under the WYO Program.

An NFIP policyholder who incurred a flood loss on June 6, 2008, would normally have until August 5, 2008, to submit the proof of loss. With the first extension of the deadline, the same policyholder had until October 4, 2008, to submit the proof of loss. With today's additional extension, that policyholder now has until February 1, 2009, to submit the proof of loss.

Again, we ask for your full support. Any questions or comments regarding these extensions should be directed to James A. Sadler, CPCU, AIC, Director of Claims, National Flood Insurance Program. Mr. Sadler may be reached by telephone at (703) 605-0708 and by email at james.Sadler@dhs.gov.

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cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

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The Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP) issued under the NFIP provides a period of sixty (60) days from the date of loss within which it is incumbent upon the policyholder to send the Insurer a signed and sworn proof of loss, which is the policyholder's detailed statement of the claim. These provisions are set forth in the SFIP at Article VII. General Conditions, Paragraph J.4. of the Dwelling Form and the General Property Form and at Article VIII. General Conditions, Paragraph J. 4. of the Residential Condominium Building Association Policy Form.

Due to the recent flooding in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin, an extension of the 60-day period within which a proof of loss must be submitted to the Insurer has been granted. Therefore, by means of this memorandum, I am authorizing the extension of this period an additional sixty (60) days. This extension shall apply to all claims for flood-insured buildings in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin damaged by flooding starting on June 6, 2008, and continuing, whether the SFIP was issued directly by the NFIP Servicing Agent or through one of the private insurance companies issuing flood insurance coverage under the WYO Program. For example, the NFIP policyholder who incurred a flood loss on June 6, 2008, would normally have until August 5, 2008, to submit the proof of loss. With the extended deadline, the same policyholder now has until October 4, 2008, to submit the proof of loss.

The extension of time within which proofs of loss must be submitted is made pursuant to the SFIP provisions dealing with amendments, waivers, and assignment (Article VII. General Conditions, Paragraph D. of the Dwelling Form and the General Property Form, and Article VIII. General Conditions, Paragraph D. of the Residential Condominium Building Association Policy Form).

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While all other terms and conditions of the SFIP remain in effect, it is hoped that the extension of time for filing proofs of loss by an additional sixty (60) days will give affected policyholders ample opportunity to present their statement of claim. This extension will be closely monitored by FEMA to determine whether or not a further extension might be warranted.

We ask for your full support. Any questions or comments regarding this extension should be directed to James A. Sadler, CPCU, AIC, Director of Claims, National Flood Insurance Program. Mr. Sadler may be reached by telephone at (703) 605-0708 and by email at James.Sadler@dhs.gov.

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