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MEMORANDUM TO: Write Your Own (WYO) Company Principal Coordinators
and the NFIP Servicing Agent

FROM: WYO Clearinghouse
NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent

REFERENCE: WYO Clearinghouse Bulletin W-08044 dated July 14, 2008,
"Official Digital Flood Data Policy"

SUBJECT: Paper Flood Map Production to End, October 2009

On October 1, 2009, the FEMA Map Service Center will cease general production and distribution of paper Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Flood Hazard Boundary Maps, and Flood Insurance Study reports. Thereafter, all flood maps and reports will be provided in digital format, except for the single paper copy provided to communities when their maps are updated.

The attached fact sheet from the FEMA Map Mod Team, "Moving to Digital Flood Hazard Information," provides details about the changeover, which was mandated by the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004. The new fact sheet is also available on the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3474>.

Users of paper flood hazard data products are advised to start planning now for a smooth transition to the benefits afforded by digital maps and reports.

Attachment

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: Claims, Marketing, Underwriting