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Reference: Florida Building Code Companion Model Floodplain Management Ordinance

Dear Mr. Anderson,


We have reviewed the response from your National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Coordinating Office to our review comments, dated December 21, 2012, on the Code companion model floodplain management ordinance. During a conference call on January 15, 2013, some additional clarifications and instructional guidance was discussed for two sections of the Code Companion model floodplain management ordinance.

On January 16, 2013, we received the revised A-V Zone Code Companion model floodplain management ordinance, and the modified instructions and notes. We appreciate the changes made to address the concerns discussed on our conference call.

We agree that the flood-resistant construction requirements of the Florida Building Code, and the revised Code Companion Model Floodplain Management Ordinance, in conjunction with the ASCE/SEI 24 are compliant with the NFIP requirements.

Please feel free to call Susan Wilson, CFM, at (770)220-5414 or email at Susan.Wilson@fema.dhs.gov with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

 Brad G. Loar, CFM, Director
Mitigation Division