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## July 26, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Servicing Agent

FROM:

Jhun de la Cruz Chief, Underwriting Branch Risk Insurance Division

SUBJECT:

Residential Basement Exception for Chapman, KS, CID #200075 Effective August 13, 2008

This is to inform you that the City of Chapman, KS, CID #200075, received a basement exception on August 13, 2008, to allow the construction of floodproofed residential basements in Special Flood Hazard Areas.

Homes built in this community on or after August 13, 2008, that qualify for a Residential Basement Floodproofing Certificate are eligible for a floodproofing rating credit, which can be applied retroactively from the date of the floodproofing certification date.

The status of Chapman, KS, as an approved community for residential basement floodproofing will be reflected in the Community Master File and the online version of the Special Certifications section of the *NFIP Flood Insurance Manual*. Please make sure that insurance agents writing in this community are aware of this information.

If you have any questions concerning this memorandum, please contact the NFIP Bureau Underwriting staff at <u>iServiceUnderwriting@ostglobal.com</u>.

cc: IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Required Routing: Underwriting, Data Processing, Marketing