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

FROM: David Miller
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In NFIP Clearinghouse Bulletin W-12109 dated December 4, 2012, I informed you that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) planned to complete implementation of Section 100205 of the Biggert-Waters Reform Act of 2012 (BW 12) by August 1, 2013. As a result of the extensive reassignment of resources required to respond to Hurricane Sandy, we have found it necessary to change the planned implementation date to October 1, 2013.

This revised date is more in line with the traditional date of NFIP changes and will allow FEMA more time to effectively address some of the critical issues associated with the provisions of BW 12 Section 100205. FEMA will provide additional details concerning the implementation of these provisions by April 1, 2013.

We thank you for your full support in implementing the changes necessitated by BW 12.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

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