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John Marquart, City Manager
City of Iron Mountain
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RE: Public Fire Protection
City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, MI

Dear Mr. Marquart:

ISO has reviewed the information (Run Records) submitted June 2, 2006 for retaining the Public Protection classification of class 4. ISO has determined that the revisions to your fire department response to structure fires are insufficient to retain the classifications of Class 4. It has been determined that class 5 could apply. In order for ISO to assign class 5 a field survey will be needed.

We previously indicated that ISO would postpone the implementation of the regressed classification (class 10) if we were to receive sufficient improvements that will result in the City retaining its Public Protection classification. If your community intends to accept a new survey and the possibility of achieving class 5 classification, please advise ISO by letter by August 28, 2006. If the City will accept class 5 a complete field survey will be required. ISO will delay implementation of the new classification until this date.

Thank you once again for your cooperation in this important project. Please feel free to contact ISO at any time for information on the Public Protection program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Derrick A. Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

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